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- Cornhusker Booth
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- Agricultural Education Instructor Professional Development
- Chapter Safety Awards
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- FFA Foundation Website Development
- Governor's Youth Leadership Breakfast
- Jr. High Quiz Bowl and Workshop
- Nebraska Quality Standards Program
- State FFA Officer Development (SOD) Program
- State FFA Officer Travel Support for International Leadership Seminar for State Officers
- Ted Ward Legacy Fund (FBL Financial Group, Inc.)



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- Agricultural Processing – Entrepreneurship/Placement Proficiency Award
- District Leadership Skills Event Ribbons
- FFA Conference Support – PEAK
- Floriculture – Entrepreneurship/Placement Proficiency Award
- Junior Parliamentary Procedure Leadership Skills Event
- Livestock Management Career Development Event – Sheep Area
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- Premier Chapter Awards
- State FFA Officer Support
- State President's Gavel
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Nebraska Investment Finance Authority (NIFA)

- Career Fair
- Governor's Award of Excellence



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- Agricultural Mechanics Career Development Event
- Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance – Entrepreneurship Proficiency Award
- Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance – Placement Proficiency Award
- Career Fair
- Forage Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement Proficiency Award
- Livestock Management Career Development Event
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- Career Fair
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Goal: 240,000 in matching gifts—\$1,000 at a time

The funds from the Ted Ward Legacy fund will be invested and used only for funding new and innovative ideas and programs—such as the recently published “Introduction to Environmental and Agricultural Science” curriculum.

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Goal: Blue jackets for deserving students—at \$60 each

The blue jacket is the very symbol of FFA—and a \$60 contribution helps a deserving student buy a jacket (and accompanying tie or scarf). The Foundation works with local FFA instructors to identify deserving students to receive these jackets.

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- Nebraska Army National Guard
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- Nebraska Corn Board
- Nebraska Department of Agriculture – Animal Identification Program
- Nebraska Farm Bureau
- Nebraska Pork Producers Association
- Northeast Community College
- Northwest Missouri State University – Agricultural Education
- Ozark Delight Lollipops
- Party Time Fundraising
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