

### Thank You List for Illinois Agricultural Education and FFA

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Talking Points:

- Thank you for your support of the Agricultural Education Line Item in the ISBE budget.
- Appreciate funding for all students to now be FFA members with funding from the Illinois Department of Agriculture.
- Briefly state what items were purchased with agriculture incentive funding this past year.
- Agricultural Education enrollment is at an all time high of just under 36,000 unduplicated 5-12 grade students.
- Supporting Ag In The Classroom County Partnerships educating K-8 students about agriculture and food.