

Wisconsin Association of FFA and Wisconsin FFA Foundation

Investment in State FFA Officers

State FFA Officers make a remarkable commitment to serving the FFA organization and its members for a year. In many cases, they postpone their post-secondary education in order to fulfill their duties. The rewards for this dedication are invaluable experiences, training and skill development that will propel them toward greater success in their careers and personal lives. Below is a quick summary of the monetary value of these training experiences, clothing and material allotments, and cash awards each officer receives as an investment from the organization and its donors.

Leadership Development Training

\$217.00 per officer BLAST OFF Training		\$2,387.00
Franklin Covey Time Management System	Strengths Quest Survey	Communicating the Brand
Summarizing Leadership	Positive and Purposeful Influence	Written Communication
Building Relationships	Performing Consistently	Conversation Skills
Understanding Agriculture	Examining Responsibility	Speech Development and Delivery
Modeling an Attitude of Improvement	Examining Service	Sound Bites & Responding to Questions
\$222.00 per officer WAAE Professional Development Conference Training		\$2,442.00
Understanding Wisconsin Ag Ed and FFA	Etiquette & Protocol	Modeling Expectations
Basic Skills Training for State FFA Officers	Communicating the Brand – Review	Professional Image
Dress and Business and Communications Etiquette	Meeting and Greeting	
\$277.00 per officer NLCSO Training (National Leadership Conference for State Officers)		\$3,047.00
Developing Teams and Improving Team Performance	Developing, Delivering and Evaluating Presentations	
Building Relationships Between Local, State and National FFA Entities	Networking with State FFA Associations	
\$862.00 per officer - National FFA Convention		\$9,482.00
Leadership Enrichment Training	Delegate Operations and Training	
Ambassadors for Wisconsin FFA	Networking with Nationwide FFA Members	
\$234.00 per officer – December Enrichment Training		\$2,574.00
Advanced Facilitation Training	Maximizing Potential as a Team	Personal Growth Progress
Keeping Commitments and Following Through	Developing and Delivering Keynote Speeches	
\$102.00 per officer - All CTSO (Career and Technical Student Organization) Legislative Day		\$1,122.00
Understanding State Government	Networking with State Leaders	

Clothing and Materials

Usage of a GPS Unit for their vehicle		
\$200 per officer for clothing allowance to begin year as a State Officer		\$2,200.00
\$385 per officer State FFA Officer Clothing throughout year		\$4,235.00
\$2,565.00 per officer State Officer Other Events and Supplies		\$28,215.00

Cash Awards

State Fair Honorariums	\$108 per officer
State FFA Alumni Scholarship	\$200 per officer
End of the Year Scholarships	<u>\$750.00 per officer/\$1000 president</u>
	\$1,058 per officer/\$1,308.00 president

Investment Per State Officer = \$6,122.00

Total: \$55,704.00

The above amounts do not include reimbursement of expenses for state fair, chapter visits, sectional leadership workshops, FFA conferences, state convention and the many other travel opportunities officers have to attend events throughout the year.

Additional Leadership Training Opportunities Provided...

- 20+ Business and Industry Visits around Wisconsin – Networking with key Wisconsin agriculture/business leaders
- NICE Conference Participation – 3 officers participate – Sponsored by Cooperative Network
- State Presidents Conference – Washington D.C. 2 officers – Sponsored by FFA
- GROWMARK Conference, Chicago, IL – 3 officers participate – Sponsored by GROWMARK
- Wisconsin Farm Bureau FFA Farm Forum – Sponsored by Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- Co-ops YES! Conference – Sponsored by Cooperative Network