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Ag Tag Donations Set Record In 2025

Kentucky farmers donated nearly a million dollars for the Ag Tag Program in 2025. The total, \$995,440.74, is the largest amount ever donated in a single year, topping last year's total by more than \$60,000, Commissioner of Agriculture Jonathan Shell announced.

"For that last three years the Ag Tag Program has seen new record-breaking amounts every year," Commissioner Shell said. "This couldn't be possible without the wonderful support from our Kentucky farmers. They see value in supporting the next generation of farmers through their donations to the Ag Tag fund. It's that generosity that will help ensure Kentucky agriculture has a bright future."

The voluntary donations are divided equally among Kentucky 4-H, Kentucky FFA, and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA). This year,

each group will receive \$331,813.58. Since 2016, Kentucky FFA and Kentucky 4-H have received, collectively, more than \$4 million from donations made by ag producers renewing their vehicles each year.

Half of the 4-H and FFA donations are returned to local councils and chapters, meaning leaders in the donating community can use those funds to cover the cost of 4-H and FFA camp and other leadership programs for youth. County 4-H councils regularly use Ag Tag dollars to provide 4-H camp scholarships and travel for life-changing, educational experiences to enable local 4-H youth to grow as leaders and engaged citizens. FFA chapters were free to use the money to meet the greatest needs in their community, such

as FFA jackets for students in need or helping cover travel costs to leadership events.

The KDA uses its share of the Ag Tag funds for various programs such as the Ag Athlete of the Year awards, the Kentucky Leopold Conservation Award, Kentucky Women in Agriculture, and the University of Kentucky Grain and Forage Center of Excellence.

"Kentucky FFA celebrates the continued success of the Ag Tag Program," said Sheldon McKinney, executive director of the Kentucky FFA Foundation. "As donations grow, the opportunities we can provide our members in FFA chapters across Kentucky grow. We have a record-breaking number of Kentucky FFA members, young people who are desiring a career in agriculture. It's so special that they've found champions in Kentucky farmers supporting the Ag

Tag program."

"We are so grateful for the Ag Tag Program and the opportunities 4-H youth are being exposed to through these funds gaining new experiences, leadership training, and personal development, positively impacting their confidence, skills and long-term success," said Melissa Miller, executive director of the Kentucky 4-H Foundation. "Looking ahead, I hope to see continued growth in the Ag Tag Program. The funds raised are not just donations — they are investments in Kentucky 4-H's future. The program is helping youth build skills, gain leadership experience and thrive in their communities."

Kentucky motorists who buy or renew farm vehicle license plates, or "ag tags," may make a voluntary donation of up to \$10 to the Ag Tag Fund. Half of the 4-H and FFA funds go back to the county where the

tag is purchased, where local programming, both organizations use awards, and scholarships the funds to support ships.

Did You Know?

The benefits of exercise for seniors are innumerable. In order to get the physical activity they need, many older adults are turning to pickleball. Pickleball combines elements of tennis, wiffle ball and ping-pong into an activity that is drawing new enthusiasts every day. Fans often say that pickleball is the most fun racket sport they have played. With a smaller court than tennis and a lighter ball, pickleball is ideal for seniors who won't have to worry about the sport being too high-intensity. The Medical University of South

Carolina says pickleball is the fastest-growing sport today, particularly among seniors. The 2023 Sports & Fitness Industry Association Report on Pickleball says pickleball has attracted 8.9 million U.S. players of all ages and fitness levels. The SFIA report notes that the 65+ age group accounts for the second highest number of participants. In order to get the physical activity they need, many older adults are turning to pickleball.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Webster County Cooperative Extension Service most recent audit and adopted budget can be viewed anytime on the Department for Local Government's Public Portal website. If you would like to view our most recent financial statement, please visit us at our home office located at 1118 U.S. Highway 41-A S, Dixon, KY 42409, during our normal office hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:40 p.m. This ad was paid for by Webster County Cooperative Extension Service dollars.

<http://kydlgweb.ky.gov/>
Per KRS 65A.080(2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

Webster County Fiscal Court will be accepting bids for the removal and installation of a 60-foot bridge on Slaughters-Elmwood Road Crossing over East Fork of Deer Creek.

Bids will be opened and read on Monday, August 25 at the Fiscal Court meeting beginning at 9:00 A.M. at the Webster County Senior Center, Dixon, KY.

Bids shall be delivered to the office of Webster County Judge/Executive Steve Henry in a marked, addressed, sealed envelope or mailed to P.O. Box 155, Dixon, KY 42409.

The Webster County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and to waive all formalities in the awarding of bids.

Specs can be picked up at the County Judge/Executive's office at the Webster County Courthouse in Dixon. 8/20c

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LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the financial statement, adopted budget, and most recent audit reports of the Pittman Creek Watershed District may be inspected by the public at 555 State route 1340 Dixon, Kentucky, by appointment, between the hours of 10:00 a.m-1:00 p.m., on Thursday August 21, 2025. This advertisement was paid for by Pittman Creek Watershed using taxpayers' dollars in the amount of \$18.00.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING AND ADOPTING A SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DIXON, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, American Legal Publishing Corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio has completed the updated supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Dixon, Kentucky, which supplement contains all ordinances of a general nature enacted since the prior supplement to the Code of Ordinances of this municipality; and

WHEREAS, American Legal Publishing Corporation has recommended the revision or addition of certain sections of the Code of Ordinances which are based on or make reference to sections of the Kentucky Revised Statutes;

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Commission to accept these updated sections in accordance with the changes of the law of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Dixon, Kentucky:

SECTION ONE: That the updated supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Dixon, Kentucky, as submitted by American Legal Publishing Corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio, and as attached hereto, be and the same is hereby adopted by reference as if set out in its entirety.

SECTION TWO: That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its date of passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Passed on First Reading July 23, 2025
Adopted on Second Reading August 11, 2025
Signed by Mayor August 12, 2025
Published in The Sebree Banner August 20, 2025

TERRY WEBB, Mayor
City of Dixon, KY

ATTEST:
BARBARA GOFF, City Clerk

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