

Newsletter

July 2024

FIELD DAY & PLOT TOUR

AUGUST 6, 2024

Plot Tour: 6pm
A bus will be available to transport people, we will load up at the park.

Fish Fry in the Park immediately following the Plot Tour, make plans to join us!

Silent Auction

Once again we will offer the Seed Dealer's Silent Auction during Field Day. Bid on your choice of seed throughout the evening. Funds raised support FFA activities and Scholarships for the year ahead.

The winning bidders will receive credit with the seed dealer or seed next Spring.

Summer Newsletter

Advisor - Brittany Hemme

It doesn't seem possible that the first week of July is nearly over. With a wet Spring and early Summer, it seems like the work has yet to slow down.

The Alma Independence Day Celebration just wrapped up and it was another great weekend. We partnered with the Alma Community Club again to offer Fish dinners on Friday and Saturday night of the Celebration. We had a great crowd and sold out of fish both nights. Thank you to the members who helped work a shift! Alma really knows how to do fireworks with an outstanding display on Saturday night! It lasted over 30 minutes! Unfortunately

we had to cancel the Kids Pedal Tractor Pull due to rainy weather on Saturday morning. Luckily, I've gotten pretty good at prying off outdated plates on the tractor trophies and gluing on new ones.

Summer still holds two great events for us with the Golf Classic coming up July 26 and Field Day on August 6. Registration for the Golf Classic is open, we have had a great response so far and there is still room for a few more teams. You can register through our website: santafeagrileaders.org

The Summer Tour is set for July 28-30, you can find information for that on the back of this newsletter.

We are excited to share that our organization will be receiving a \$3,000 grant from Corteva. Abby Korf and Knipmeyer Seed were supportive in helping us get this grant and we want to say **THANK YOU** to them! We are excited to be able to offer better visual aids at all of our events thanks to this grant. Through the Mo Ag Stewardship Conference, Kick-off Meeting, Wine About It, Field Day and others, we will now be able to showcase more information, announcements, presenter slides and photos for everyone to enjoy!

Have a safe July and we hope to see you at our Summer events!

Meet the 2024 SFAL Scholarship Recipients!

The Santa Fe Agri Leaders Scholarship Committee received almost a dozen applications from Lafayette County high school seniors this year. The Scholarship Committee reported that all appli-

cants were exceptional, with impressive resumes and work ethic. The future of Missouri Agriculture is bright!

We wish these graduates the best of luck this fall!

Molly Malter
-Santa Fe (\$1,000)

Annika Riekhof
-Higginsville (\$1,000)

Maddie McDowell
-Lexington (\$1,000)

MATTERS FROM THE MINUTES

The board met on June 18, 2024

- Corn & Bean Test Plot have been planted
- AgPower Raffle will be held again this year, 3 Raffle items TBD
- Board approved donation to the 4-H Lafayette County Fair
- Lacy Stuenkel stepped down from the board
- Kinsey Brandt joined the board and was appointed Secretary
- Alma Community Club and SFAL partnered again to offer Fish dinners during the Alma Independence Day Celebration
- Field Day was set for August 6, 2024
- Cook for the Teachers pending date is August 14, 2024

THANK YOU!



Sponsor of the \$5,000 Hole in One opportunity at this year's Golf Classic!

There is still time to register a team + hole sponsor.

Reach out to Brittany at 660-674-2220
register online: www.santafeagrileaders.org



Sunday Evening

Registration and the Trade Show begin at 2:30 PM, with dinner at 5:00 PM. Join us at the Pitchfork Restaurant, 4894 S 138th Rd, Bolivar, MO 65613. There will be card and yard games. The Ozark Empire Fair in Springfield, MO will also be taking place during this time.

Monday's Tour

Our morning tour stops will include CNH Industrial Reman and ShowMe Genetic Services. The afternoon tour stops include Pennington, Hankins Farms, and Hammons. A steak dinner and entertainment will be served after the tour.

Tuesday's Tour

Saturday morning kicks off with Gardener's Orchard and Bakery, Nobel Hill Ranch, and Preferred Livestock Products, followed by lunch and the conclusion of the tour.

Hotel Reservations can be made in Missouri Young Farmers Block at Best Western Plus in Bolivar, MO 65613 Ph. (417) 326-0188

TOUR SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 28th

(All Sunday events will be held at the Pitchfork Restaurant)

- 2:30 pm Registration Begins
- 2:30 pm Trade Show
- 5:00 pm Dinner

Monday, July 29th

Agricultural Food Production Tour

- 6:30 am Breakfast at Morrisville High School
CNH Industrial Reman
ShowMe Genetic Services
- 12:00 pm Lunch
Pennington
Hankins Farms
Hammons

Tuesday, July 30th

- 6:30 am Breakfast at Morrisville High School
Gardener's Orchard and Bakery
Nobel Hill Ranch
Preferred Livestock Products
- 12:00 pm Lunch and Conclusion of Tour