

**The CAFNR
Foundation:**

*Supporting education
and research at the
University of Missouri*

Collaborating for the Greater Good

The University of Missouri's College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (CAFNR) is a collection of academic programs merging teaching, advising and advanced research with global impact.

CAFNR is changing agriculture, food and natural resources — the core components of society that impact what we eat, where we live and how we'll face tomorrow.

CAFNR means:

Evidence of Excellence The College is ranked among the top 15 programs in the world for animal and plant science research.

Innovative Thinking Opportunities in the College go beyond the classroom, the laboratory and the field — at CAFNR, students can dive into real-world experiences through its student-run florist, bed and breakfast, café, ice cream shop and meat market.

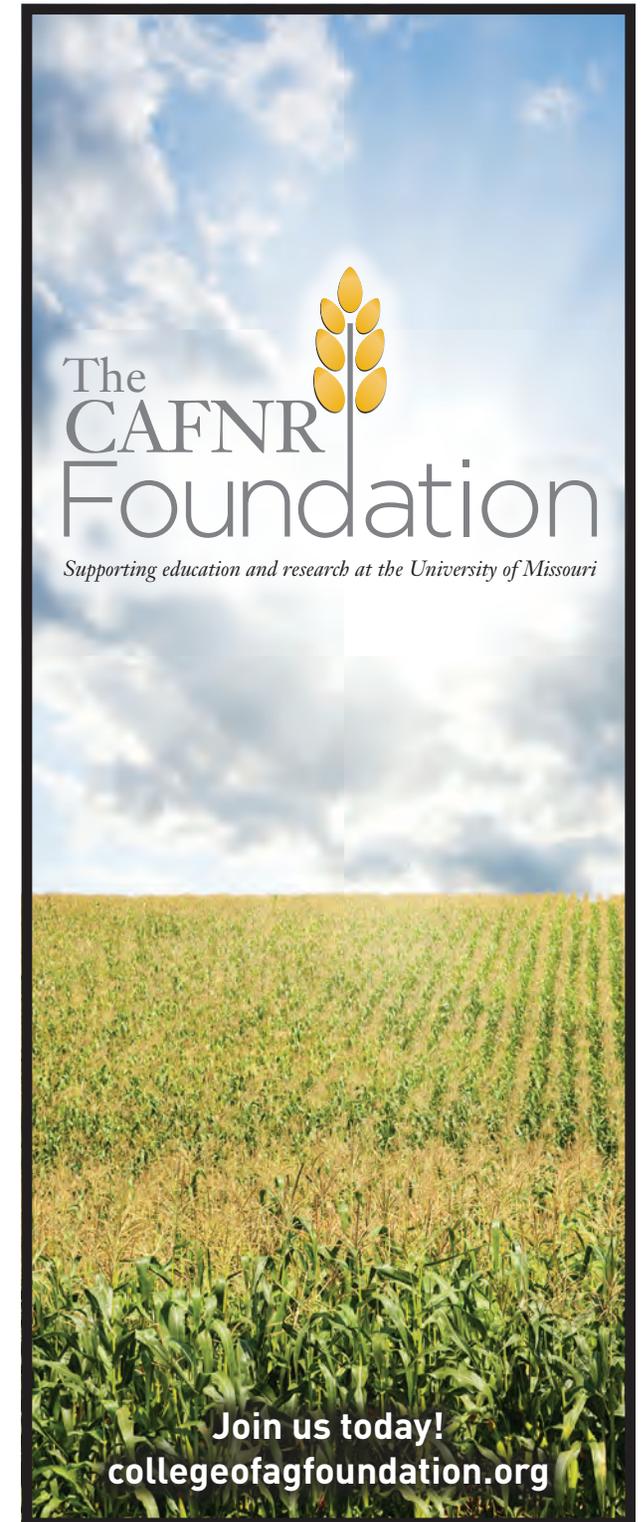
Inspirational Impact Students benefit from nearly \$1 million in annual scholarships in CAFNR.

Personal Connections In the college, academic advisors also are full-time faculty members, making the relationships students build with our faculty very meaningful.



For more information

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About The CAFNR Foundation

The mission of The CAFNR Foundation is to promote and further agricultural education and research in the State of Missouri and to collaborate with the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (CAFNR) to accomplish goals of the College. The Foundation is a separate and standalone entity allowing it to enter into a variety of projects with the intent of expanding the reach of CAFNR in the State of Missouri and beyond.

In recent years The CAFNR Foundation has:

- Purchased the Gathering Place Bed and Breakfast bordering MU's campus that CAFNR now leases. The B&B is fully operational and is managed by students and faculty in the hospitality management program
- Purchased land at auction which is adjacent to the Horticulture and Agroforestry Research Center (HARC) allowing the Center to expand its research programs.



Goals of the Foundation

The CAFNR Foundation was formed during a difficult time in our nation's history – the Great Depression. We are again experiencing economic difficulties as we struggle to bring America back to its usual high standard of confidence and economic strength.

One current goal of the foundation is to acquire gifts of land that may benefit the College. In addition, the Foundation is looking at ways to help support a composting system for the entire campus, improving

sustainability and reducing the environmental impact of MU, as well as providing an innovative educational experience for the students.

The foundation concurs with the college that CAFNR faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends can all work together to advance the college and enhance the world we live in by "Collaborating for the Greater Good." Please join us and CAFNR by becoming a member of The CAFNR Foundation today!

Membership

Membership in The CAFNR Foundation is one way to support our great college as we navigate the future through cutting-edge research and innovative teaching.

The need for private funding has not changed, and the focus of the college has

not changed, but the college's programs have been modified to fit the requirements of 21st century agricultural education and research. Members of the foundation recognize that CAFNR performs a paramount service to agricultural interests, as well as the economic development, of this state.

Join with others who are held in high regard by the agriculture and agribusiness community because of their knowledge, their business acumen and their commitment to a college that is an important part of the economic engine of the State of Missouri. Become a supporter of CAFNR through The CAFNR Foundation.

Thank you for your support of agricultural education at the University of Missouri as a Foundation member.



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Select an annual membership level:

- \$100 (minimum for individuals)
- \$250
- \$500
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- \$1500
- \$2000
- Other \$ _____

* 1,000 annual gift to the College of Agriculture Foundation will qualify individual members as members of CAFNR's Monticello Society.

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