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Barnhart Fund for Excellence Award History

2016 (FY 2017)			
Merit Scholarship Pool for '15-'16 Academic Year	Dr. Larry Grabau	Academic Programs	\$3,000
2016 UK CAFE Mountain Ag Week	Charles Stamper and Tom Keene	Robinson Center for Appalachian Resource Sustainability	\$900
Alternative Careers in the Equine Industry	Krista Lea and Bob Coleman	Equine/Forage Working Group	\$950
Couponing for a Cause	Jennifer Hunter	Department of Family Sciences	\$500
Creating Diverse Leaders in Preparation for the 21 st Century	Javiette Samuel, Quentin Tyler, Antomia Farrell, and Natasha Saunders	Program and Staff Development and CAFE Office of Diversity	\$1,000
CSI Environmental Camping Program	Alexandria Bryant and Shane Browning	Breckinridge 4-H Council	\$1,000
Developing a Field Lab to Provide Experiential Learning in Forages Systems	Ben Goff and Kelly Prince	Department of Plant and Soil Sciences	\$1,000
Extrusion Process for Making Healthy Snacks	Akinbode Adedeji, Mark Mains, Martha Welch, and Karin Pekarchik	Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering	\$950
Growing Independence	Andy Rideout	Henderson County Extension and Hugh Edward Sandefur Center	\$425
Kentucky 4-H Livestock Judging Top 12 Week	Steve Austin	Kentucky 4-H Livestock Judging Program	\$225
Mini-symposium on Infectious Disease	Peter Nagy	Department of Plant and Soil Sciences	\$425
Shop Like a Local	Kenna Knight and Lindie Huffman	Pendleton County Extension Service	\$425
Travel Support for Southern Cover Crop	Edwin Ritchie and Paul Vincelli	Department of Plant and Soil Sciences and	\$1,000

Conference		Department of Plant Pathology	
Urban Forest Initiative Seminar Series	Lynne Rieske-Kinney and Mary Arthur	Urban Forest Initiative	\$900
Wildlife Acoustics for Forestry Educational Programming	Laurie Thomas and Billy Thomas	Department of Forestry	\$1,000
Win With Wood	Bobby Ammerman, Laurie Thomas, Rosalee Bradley	Department of Forestry	\$800
2015 (FY 2016)			
Merit Scholarship Pool for '15-'16 Academic Year	Dr. Larry Grabau	Academic Programs	\$3,000
4-H Micro Truck and Tractor Pulling Project	Torey Earle	4-H Central Operations	\$1,000
Creative Culture Camp	Lora Stewart and Joyce Doyle	Cooperative Extension Service	\$1,000
Development of Educational Materials for Avian Bowl Contests	Jacque Jacob, Tony Pescatore	Animal and Food Sciences	\$ 500
Eagle Exhibit Facility	Mitch Whitaker	Letcher County Wildlife Rehabilitation Program	\$ 500
Exploring Aquatic Environments	Alexandria Bryant, Jenny Armes	Breckinridge County 4-H Council	\$1,000
Food Safety Internal Audit Training for Small Food Businesses in Kentucky	Paul Priyesh Vijayakumar and Melissa Newman	Animal and Food Sciences	\$500
Machine Systems Senior Design Project	Michael Sama, Aaron Shearer, Robin Caudill, Seth Hubbard and Jade Walker	Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering	\$1,000
Methods for Rare-Plant Conservation in Kentucky	Todd Rounsaville	The Arboretum	\$500
Standard Soil Sample for Instruction, Extension and K-12	Chris Matocha, David McNear, Brad Lee	Plant and Soil Sciences	\$1,000

Urban Forrest Initiative Seminar Series	Lynne Rieske-Kinney and Mary Arthur	Urban Forest Initiative	\$1,000
Women in CAFE: Empowering Our Future	Natasha Saunders, Quentin Tyler, Carol Hanley, Pam Sigler, and Esther Edwards	CAFE Office of Diversity	\$1,000
2014 (FY 2015)			
Merit Scholarship Pool for '14-'15 Academic Year	Dr. Larry Grabau	Academic Programs	\$6,000
Barnhart's Beetle Experience: Beetle Collecting and Curating Workshop	Eric Chapman	Entomology	\$500
Travel Support for DHN Students to National Food and Nutrition Conference	Elizabeth Combs	Dietetics and Human Nutrition	\$500
Soil Cores for Kentucky Soil Science Education	Mark Coyne	Plant and Soil Sciences	\$950
Unmanned Aerial Systems: Research, Education and Demonstration	Curtis Dame	Hopkins County Cooperative Extension	\$900
Plant & Soil Science Field Days	Amber Harris	Plant and Soil Sciences	\$900
High and Low Tunnel Options for Season Extension	Miranda Hileman	Agricultural Economics	\$1000
Integrated Marketing Project for the Farmers' Markets in the Promise Zone	Kang Namkoong	Community and Leadership Development	\$500
Environmental Certification Over the River and Through the Woods	Ashley Osborne	Plant and Soil Sciences	\$800
4-H Fermented Foods Workshop	Karin Pekarchik	Biosystems and Agricultural	\$500

		Engineering	
Ag Economics Centennial Undergraduate Academic Quiz Bowl	Jerrod Penn	Agricultural Economics	\$500
Establishing Roots: From the Classroom to the Garden	Deana Reed	Fayette County Cooperative Extension	\$1000
HMT Building Bridges Statewide	Jason Swanson	Retailing and Tourism Management	\$950
Engaging Youth in Science, Engineering, and Technology Projects	Janet Turley	Warren County 4-H	\$1000
2013			
Merit Scholarship Pool for '13-'14 Academic Year	Dr. Larry Grabau	Academic Programs	\$6,000
First Friday: A Breakfast Forum and Networking Event	Sarah Lovett	Agricultural Economics	\$1,000
29 th Annual National MANRRS Conference	Quentin Tyler	Office of Diversity	\$1,000
2013 Kentucky Wood Expo	Bobby Ammerman	Forestry	\$500
Kentucky Small Ruminant Grazing Conference	David Ditsch	UKVDL	\$900
Turning Teens Vision into Action through 4-H Jr. MANRRS	Antomia Farrell	Christian County Cooperative Extension	\$1000
The Environmental Arts Education Initiative	Josh Mullins	Leslie County Cooperative Extension	\$925
Pickin' Time Festival	Charles Stamper	RCARS	\$1000
4-H Bee Assoc. Hands on Educational Lessons	Carol Hinton	Breckinridge Co. Extension Ag Advisory/4-H Council	\$1000
Equine Science and Mgt. Student Reception	Kristen Wilson	Equine Programs	\$500
Extending Climate Change Education into the K-12 Pipeline	Carol Hanley	Env. And Natural Resources Initiative	\$1000
Beef Marketing	Daniel Wilson	Wolfe County	\$800

Program		Extension	
Wildcat Leadership Workshop	Rebekah Epps	AED/FCS 583	\$538
The Mexican Agrarian Question of the 21 st Century	Keiko Tanaka	CLD	\$1000
Lyon Co. Youth Choir	Angie York	Lyon Co. Extension	\$720
2012			
Merit scholarship pool for '12-'13 academic year	Dr. Larry Grabau	Academic Programs	\$6,000
2012 UK Mountain Ag Week	Charles Stamper	RCARS	\$1,000
Educating, Training and Developing Diverse Students of the COA	Quentin Tyler	UK MANRRS Chapter	\$1,000
Organizing and hosting the 2012 South East Region Soil Judging Competition	A.D. Karathanasis	Plant and Soil Sciences	\$1,000
"Home is where the Health Is" Family Physical Activity Kits	Rosie Allen	Cooperative Extension-Gallatin County	\$825
Truth and Consequences	Angela Williams-Mitchell	Cooperative Extension- Mason County	\$600
Appalachian Cow Calf Conference	Mary McCarty	Cooperative Extension- Elliott County	\$1000
Experiential Learning and Career Fair	Geri Philpott	NRES/Academic Programs	\$1000
4-H Land Judging-Going to Nationals	Verlene Congleton	Cooperative Extension-Jackson County	\$1000
Junior Gardener Program	Andy Rideout	Cooperative Extension- Hopkins County	\$1000
Leaders of Tomorrow- Jr. MANRRS	Antomia Farrell	Cooperative Extension- Christian County	\$700
East Kentucky NRESci Academy	David Ditsch	RCARS	\$1000
Wildcat Leadership Workshop	Rebekah Epps	AED/FCS 583	\$500
Third KY Invasive Species Conference	Lynne Rieske-Kinney	Entomology	\$500

2011

Merit scholarship pool for '11-'12 academic year	Dr. Larry Jones	Academic Programs	\$6,000
4-H Means Business	Stephanie Blevins	4-H Youth Development	\$1,000
Geospatial Data Acquisition Equipment	Brian Lee	Landscape Architecture	\$1000
Robotics in Ag	Josh Mullins	Leslie County Cooperative Extension	\$1000
Healthy Aging Demo Video 2011-2012	Amy Hosier	Family Studies	\$500
Beat the Heat 2011	Connee Wheeler	Cooperative Extension Service/FCS	\$1000
Enhancing Recognition of Undergraduate and Graduate Students	William Witt	Gamma Sigma Delta	\$525
Grass Identification Garden	Tim Phillips	Plant and Soil Sciences	\$700
2011 COA Field Day	Andy Bailey	UK Research and Education Center	\$750
District 3 Annual Teen Retreat	Staci Thrasher	Owen County 4-H Council	\$750
Wildcat Leadership Workshop	Rebekah Epps	AED/FCS	\$750
Spring 2011			
Annual Spring Research Symposium in Ecology, Evolution and Behavior	Jennifer White	Entomology	\$850
Building MANRRS for a Better tomorrow	Dr. Lionel Williamson	Office of Diversity	\$850
Math Across Campus	Dr. Carol Hanley	TFISE/ENRI	\$850
Lynda.com training user accounts	Becky Simmermacher	Ag Communications	\$850
2010 Seed School	Cindy Finneseth	Regulatory Services	\$425
Defending our food supply through training excellence	Melissa Newman	Animal and Food Sciences	\$850
4-H Summit-Leadership Development Seminar	Mark Mains	4-H Youth Development	\$850
Farm to School Teacher In-	Kim Cowherd	Franklin County	\$850

Service Training		Extension Office	
Environmental Education for Early Childhood	Ashley Osborne	Plant and Soil Sciences	\$770
2010			
Merit scholarship pool for '10-'11 academic year	Dr. Larry Jones	Academic Programs	\$6,000
2010 Horse Judging Competition Participation	Kristen Harvey	Animal and Food Sciences	\$500
State 4-H Communications Day	Deana Reed	4-H Central Operations	\$1000
Building Professional Development within the MANRRS Organization	Dr. Lionel Williamson	Agricultural Economics	\$1000
Organic Production In-Service Training for Extension Agents	Christy Cassady	Horticulture	\$1000
M.E.A.L- Motivating and Educating Agricultural Leaders	Steve Osborne	Cooperative Extension Service	\$1000
Mosquitoes of Kentucky: Identification Short Courses	Logan Minter	Entomology	\$900
Disasters-Plan, Prepare, Prevail...A Family Certification Program for Family Disaster and Emergency Preparedness	Dr. Connee Wheeler	Family and Consumer Sciences	\$1000
Supporting and Enhancing County 4-H Livestock Judging Programs through Training the State 4-H All-Star Livestock Judging Team	Dr. Richard Coffey	Animal and Food Sciences	\$500

Walk a Mile in My Shoes: Disability Awareness	Dr. Amy Hosier	Family Studies	\$600
DNA Sequencing Workshop	Dr. Chris Schardl	Plant Pathology	\$500
Forestry Conclave Grant	Jonathan Collett	Forestry	\$1000
17 th Central Hardwood Forest Conference	Dr. John Lhotka	Forestry	\$1000
Kentucky Saves Social Marketing Campaign	Theresa Howard	Cooperative Extension Service	\$1000
Supporting and Enhancing Student Dietetic Association Efforts to Promote Awareness of Food Waste at the University of Kentucky and Hunger Issues both in State of Kentucky and at a Global Level	Dr. Tammy Stephenson	Nutrition and Food Science	\$1000
2009			
Merit scholarship pool for '09-'10 academic year	Dr. Michael Mullen	Academic Programs	\$6,000
2009 Horse judging competition participation	Amanda Smith	Animal and Food Sciences	\$1,315
4-H National land judging team sponsorship	Tom Mills	Extension /Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$500
Building professional development within the	Dr. Lionel Williamson	Agricultural Economics	\$1,500

MANRRS organization			
4-H ATV safety days	Jessica Mullins	Extension Field Programs	\$1,000
Insect biodiversity display at north central 4-H camp	Blake Newton	Entomology	\$1,000
U.S. Poultry & Egg Assoc. college student career program	Austin Cantor	Animal and Food Sciences	\$547
Annual spring research symposium in ecology, evolution and behavior	Dr. Jennifer White	Entomology	\$1,000
Supporting and enhancing county 4-H livestock judging programs through training the state 4-H all-star livestock judging team	Dr. Richard Coffey	Animal and Food Sciences	\$1,000
Youth entrepreneurship: building a shared vision and plan for south central Kentucky	Katie Ellis	Community and Leadership Dev.	\$750
Invited speaker lecture series, Forestry grows up: integrating policy, science and management	Joe Guthrie	Forestry	\$1,000
Technology & teamwork: The collaborative creation of an Alzheimer's disease education and resource website for Kentuckians by specialist and FCS agents	Travonia Hughes	Family and Consumer Sciences	\$760

2008			
Merit scholarship pool for 08-09 academic year			
Encouraging and supporting undergrad students to participate in international business competition program, "Charrette!"			
Wahei Tatematsu's visit as keynote speaker for symposium on social and environmental justice in Asia			
"2008 national soil judging competition participation"			
Annual spring research symposium in ecology, evolution and behavior			
Kentucky small ruminant grazing conference			
Building professional development within the MANRRS organization			
Participation in student academic competitions at the national AAEA			
US Poultry & Egg Association college student career program			
Win with wood			
4-H Youth leadership program			
UK College of Ag all commodity field day: Youth environmental science workshop			
Reduce nonpoint source pollution and storm water runoff from home properties into local watershed through the use of rain gardens			
2007			
Enhanced youth educational opportunities and participation in the 2007 College of Agriculture field day			
Master clothing volunteer mid-rotation training			

Entry signage/wall element: constructing a dry-laid stone wall for the organic farming research and education center
Annual spring research symposium in ecology, evolution and behavior
Merit scholarship pool for 07-08 academic year
Invited speaker lecture series: forestry grows up: integrating policy, science, and management
Win with wood, a youth competition
Southeast graduate consortium 2007
Super star chef does the dairy best
2007 national soil judging competition participation
2006
A P3 award: a national student design competition for sustainability focusing on people, prosperity, and the planet.
Graduate consortium 2006
Plagiarism school
Evaluating programs and creating discussion for agents and youth of Kentucky Portable smart classroom laptop memory expansion
Merit scholarship pool for 06-07 academic year
Annual spring research symposium in ecology, evolution and behavior
Expanding the 4H venture grant: serger skills for vulnerable youth

2006 UK College of Agriculture, all commodity field day

Oral history of eastern Kentucky quilters

4-H American heritage

UK sustainability lecture series

College of Agriculture ambassadors professional development

2005

2005 Annual spring research symposium in ecology, evolution and behavior

Merit scholarship pool for 05-06 academic year

2005 UK FFA leadership conference

2005 COA Princeton field day

UK and 4-H youth acres of adventure

Technology and teaching: building interactive learning classrooms

Organic farming research and education center

2005 National MANRRS conference

Master shepherd flock management calendar

Cultural arts leadership development

25th Kentucky alfalfa conference
Support for the University of Kentucky horse judging team
Midwest student rally in Kentucky
Kentucky country ham project
Agro forestry training workshops
County agents and farmers training
Basic sewing
2004
Merit scholarship pool for 04-05 academic year
UK FFA leadership conference
Enhancement of student interaction/feedback in the classroom
Kentucky forest leadership program
AEC 320 agricultural sales/marketing 2004 seed school: seed quality of native species
Land use analysis and presentation tools
How is technology used in my community?
Supporting Kentucky's agricultural entrepreneurs: research, extension and education implications
The state of bioterrorism in the agricultural/food industry

2004 MANRRS conference

Economic development opportunity: Jabez quilt seminar

Introductory training in Animal/Food Sciences for county extension agents

2003

Merit scholarship pool for 03-04 academic year

2003 UK FFA Leadership Conference

UK Robinson Station Field Day: Enhancing Regional Awareness

Animals in Disasters Impacting Public Health

Supplies needed for PLS 531

New Kentucky Foods Video

TTM Project Spring 2003

Food Science Group Study Tours/Seminars

Remote Sensing Weather Stations

Terpnet 2003

Todd County 4-H and UK Join Hands Promotion

2002

Merit scholarship pool for 02-03 academic year

BAD (Betting against diabetes)

Best management practices workshop IV

Central Kentucky farm expo/kid's expo
Consumer beef quality awareness
Enhanced youth participation in the 2002 College of Agriculture field day
Henry county agricultural directory
World's greatest baby shower
2002 UK FFA leadership conference
2002 seed school: seed in Kentucky - regulation and testing