Mission:

Planting Seeds. Cultivating Knowledge.
Harvesting an Understanding of Agriculture.
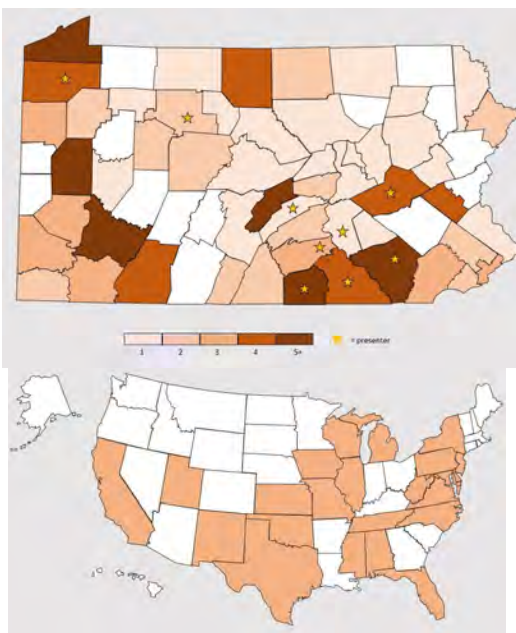
In FY 2019-20, foundation programs continued despite the challenges brought forth by COVID-19 thanks to the generosity of our donors.

4 Virtual farm tours were created this fall to bring agriculture into the classroom.

11 Mobile Ag Lab lessons modified to teach remotely for the 2020-21 school year.

Educator's Ag Institute brought 110 teachers together across the country to learn new ways to incorporate agriculture into their classrooms.

2020 Ag Literacy Week kicked off with a reading of *On the Farm, At the Market* by Foundation chairman Rick Ebert at an elementary school in Westmoreland County just before schools closed this spring. The foundation adapted the program for volunteers to read to classrooms virtually. The foundation hosted a virtual reading of the book with more than 650 families tuning in.

2020 started with the Pennsylvania Farm Show where farmers connected with families to learn where their food comes from,

Financial Statement

Income

Sponsorship	$154,417
Investments	$892
Contributions	$462,401
Other	$17,167
Total:	$634,877

Expenses

Program expenses:	$548,250
Administration:	$72,158
Total:	$620,408

Board of Directors

Richard Ebert, chair

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TEACHING STUDENTS

Each year, our Mobile Ag Ed Science Lab Program connects with schools across Pennsylvania. More than 70,000 students were reached between our in-person and virtual programs this year.
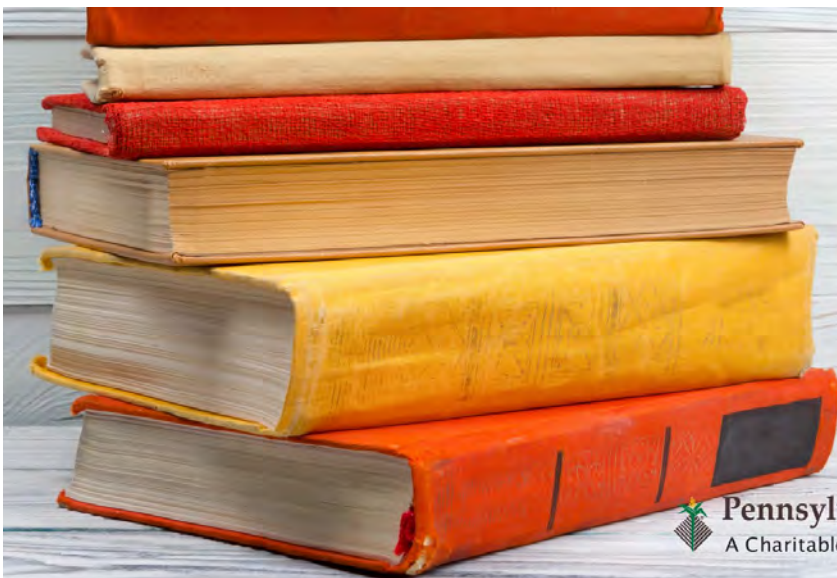
SUPPORTING TEACHERS

More than 100 teachers from Pennsylvania and across the United States participated in the 2020 Educator's Ag Institute Virtual.
Our foundation provides classroom-ready lesson plans through the National Agricultural Curriculum Matrix.

ADAPTING VIRTUALLY

To assist and grow educational opportunities, the foundation launched a monthly farm tour series connecting classrooms with farms across Pennsylvania. More are being added.

Impact Report 2019-20

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