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Wildcat Extension Education Foundation Receives \$2,000 grant for 4-H Trailer

*Grant provided by Frontier Farm Credit Working Here Fund
for Agriculture Education*

PARSONS, KANSAS – Wildcat Extension Education Foundation received a \$2,000 grant for a 4-H trailer to be used for travel competitions. The grant is provided through Frontier Farm Credit's *Working Here Fund*.

The Working Here Fund grant will be used to purchase a trailer for the 4-H programs in four counties to use when traveling to competitions, camps, and other 4-H events. The trailer will be used for luggage and other supplies to allow more room for 4-H members in the vans.

"A trailer would allow us to better serve our youth as we take them to further develop their industry skills in meats, livestock, horticulture, crops, livestock skill-a-thon, and livestock quiz bowl," said Katie Townsend, K-State Research and Extension Wildcat District 4-H agent. By attending out of town competitions, camps and other events, students are able to bring their experiences and knowledge back to the community.

"We understand that by educating tomorrow's farmers today, we are supporting the future of rural communities," said Jeremy Fritz, regional vice president of retail operations at Frontier Farm Credit's Parsons office.

Wildcat Extension Education Foundation is one of 14 organizations to receive a *Working Here Fund* grant in the first quarter of 2020. Frontier Farm Credit awarded \$28,000 during the latest grant cycle ending March 31, 2020.

About Wildcat Extension Education Foundation

Wildcat Extension Education Foundation has branches for each of the extension services: 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences, agriculture, and community vitality. The district foundation is newly formed and merging funds from individual counties to create resources

for district-wide efforts, while maintaining funds earmarked county-specific and memorial obligations.

About Frontier Farm Credit

Frontier Farm Credit is a customer-owned financial cooperative proud to finance the growth of rural America, including the special needs of young and beginning producers. With \$2.2 billion in assets and \$482 million in members' equity, Frontier Farm Credit provides credit and insurance services to farmers, ranchers, agribusiness and rural residents in eastern Kansas. Learn more at www.frontierfarmcredit.com.

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