

WELCOME TO

Friendsgiving

Banquet & Membership Meeting

MISSOURI
State Fair
FOUNDATION



Annual Membership
Meeting and Volunteer
Appreciation Banquet

2023

Mission:

CULTIVATING THE
FUTURE OF
AGRICULTURE

Vision: Preserve the Past Fund the Future



Preserve

4-H Building- restoration

Bench Refurbishment

Improve

Swine Barn Restrooms

State Fair Arena

Cattle Parking and Tie Outs

Starline Brass Trails End Scout

Educate

Read to Win

Student Project – Young Ambassador

Youth in Ag - \$10,000 scholarship

First Time Exhibitors

CULTIVATE THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE
How do we Preserve the Past and Fund the Future?
It takes *ALL* of us

- MSFF Board of Directors and State Fair Commission
- Foundation Staff and MO State Fair Staff
- Members
- Volunteers
- Donors

Board of Directors

- Elected by the members
- 76 Ballots returned for 2024 election

Newly Elected Board Members

- Shawn Foster, Lees Summit, MO
- Trent Tiemann – Paris, MO





Thank You For Your Service to the Foundation

- Jared Singer
- Don Copenhaver



2023 Membership

422 Members

67 members used banquet tickets

100 members used Ham Breakfast tickets

3860 adult admission tickets

17 members utilized concert pre-sale

200 members received super saver cards

What's New in Membership?

Same great benefits for 2024

New card process

New Super Saver process

New Member Spotlight – Rick and Susan Mergen



Member Spotlight - Bayer Grant
Thank you to the
Gregory Family!



2024 Membership

Membership March

- 1: Re-new your membership
- 2: Recruit one new member
- 3: Move up one membership level





Staff

- Office Operations
 - Fundraising
 - Marketing and Outreach
- MO State Fair projects

2023 State Fair Report

Total Income = \$277,960.00

Total Profit = **\$178,683.00**

Banquet and Auction

Raised \$112,934.00

Profit = **\$94,076.00**

Souvenir Sales

\$75,901.00

Profit - **\$42,727.00**

Water Sales

\$73,710.00

Profit - **\$44,365.0**

VIP Parking

3,083 cars

Profit **\$9,249.00**

State Fair Museum

BANQUET

410 guests

Raised \$24,500 for read
to win – thanks to BTC
Bank, CFM Insurance,
and University of MO

Volunteer
Recognition of
Sharon Kirchoff



BANQUET

Specialty Drink by BTC Bank
Grazin Station wagon



Golf Cart Raffle Winner –Paige Brock



WATER CREW

800 collective hours

60,262 bottles of water

6,724 bottles of Gatorade

29,369#s of Ice

\$743,256 since 2011



FAIR time souvenir sales



State Fair Lions Club Partnership

VIP Parking

3083 cars parked

\$15,415 raised

Lions Club split = \$6,166

MSFF split = \$9,249



LEGACY FLAG DEDICATION Bob and Gretchen Thompson

Owned and operated Glengrove Farm near Rolla,
MO. Nationally recognized Hereford cattle
breeding program. 3rd Generation Farmers.





READ TO WIN

- 356 youth completed the challenge
- 4,000 books about agriculture and fairs read
- \$24,500 raised to support the program
 - Encouraged numerous families to attend the MSF



Show Mom Social

- Sponsored by CFM Ins. and Shawn Foster
- FREE swag bag provided by CFM
- Free drink and snack from Bier Garten
 - Door prizes!
- Over 40 ladies attended

FIRST TIME EXHIBITOR GRANT - bring our mission to life!

65 COMPLETED THE PROGRAM

\$30,750 AWARDED





No Limits P.I.G. Show

Pigs Ignite Greatness

22 EXHIBITORS
25 AMBASSADORS



Episode #204

MO State Fair

Producer: Ed Adams

Editor: Kelly Creech

Find on YouTube

Off Season Souvenir Sales

Sedalia Chamber Hot Air Balloon and Kite Festival

MSF Employee Reception and Shopping Spree

MO Women in Ag Conference

NEWMAR RV International Rally

Passion For Pigs



Volunteer Groups

- Whiteman Air Force Base
- MO Civil Air Patrol
- Wilson Toellner
- BTC Bank
- Kohls
- Bothwell Hospital
- REMAX
- CFM Insurance
- FFA Chapters
- Bothwell Regional Health Center
- United Way
- Liberty Utilities
- Sedalia Lions Club
- 1st United Methodist Church – Sedalia
- Sedalia Rotary



AWARDS

Outstanding Fair Time Volunteer: this award should be presented to one or more individuals who go above and beyond to assist the Foundation with fundraising efforts during the Missouri State Fair.

Outstanding All-Season Volunteer: this award should be presented to one or more individuals who make a substantial contribution to the Foundation during non-fair time.

MSFF Executive Director's Award: this award is given at the sole discretion of the Executive Director of the MO State Fair Foundation. The award recognizes a group or individual who has made a positive impact on or has provided above and beyond assistance to the Director in the course of carrying out the duties of the director.

2024

Preserve the past AND Fund the **Future**

- 1901 Society
- Missouri Agricultural Hall of Fame
- Special Event in Jefferson City, MO on April 9th, 2024
- Student Project
- Scooter Rental Business

THE END

