

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Dear Friend of Agriculture,

It is our pleasure to introduce two youth agriculture programs for Hillsdale County students: Project R.E.D. (rural education day) and Scholarship Awards!

**Project RED, rural education day**, is scheduled for Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Hillsdale County Fairgrounds for 4<sup>th</sup> grade students in Hillsdale County. On this day, students and teachers spend a half-day with us exploring agriculture through a hands-on 'meet and learn' from local agriculture leaders such as producers, farmers, and professionals. Teachers receive materials to expand their classroom learning beyond the one-day experience. Students also receive resources to take home to share with their families.

Many of you have proudly supported Project RED year after year which has been a true honor for us as we carefully evaluate what our community needs to support the agriculture community. As you consider the sponsorship opportunities available this spring, please consider volunteering at Project RED!

The **Scholarship Award** program awards two local students a \$500 scholarship to support their educational future in the agriculture industry.

Many supporters just like you have put your trust in our agricultural organization as we provide ag-education opportunities to youth, award outstanding students, celebrate agriculture accomplishments, and more!

If you would like to support these two programs, please complete the sponsor form by **Monday, March 16, 2026**. Should you have any questions, please contact Janelle at (517) 437-2458 or [jwalwor@ctyfb.com](mailto:jwalwor@ctyfb.com).

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to your support this year!



# 2026 Sponsorship Form

Business Name, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sponsor Levels:

Please check below which sponsor level you prefer:

**I AM YOUR FARMER: \$250.00 and up \$\_\_\_\_\_** (or enter desired amount)

Project RED: Business name or logo on the county website, the county Facebook page, back of kids' t-shirt in large print, in the county annual program, sponsor display board, classroom book label, and one program t-shirt.

Scholarship: Business name or logo on the county website, the county Facebook page, in the county annual program, and all school/recipient communications.

**BOOTS, DIRT, AND TRACTORS: \$100.00**

Project RED: Business name on the county website, the county Facebook page, back of kids' t-shirt in small print

Scholarship: Business name on the county website, the county Facebook page

How does my scholarship sponsorship work? 20% of your total sponsorship will be applied to the scholarship fund.

Would you be willing to volunteer at Project RED on 4/9/2026? (Approximately 8am to 3pm) Complete our volunteer sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/r/tV2sdFVwHm>



**Please return your sponsorship form and payment by Monday, March 16, 2026**

Mail/drop off: Hillsdale County Farm Bureau  
506 W Carleton Road, Suite B  
Hillsdale, MI 49242

Email to: [jwalwor@ctyfb.com](mailto:jwalwor@ctyfb.com)

Pay Online:

<https://tinyurl.com/wprdbz7n>



Complete the form online:

<https://forms.office.com/r/g4SLDBiUEs>



Checks should be payable to Hillsdale CFB. Logos should be emailed to Janelle at [jwalwor@ctyfb.com](mailto:jwalwor@ctyfb.com) in a picture file (i.e. jpeg, tiff, png, etc) by the deadline to guarantee all marketing pieces.

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