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Office of the President  
May 1, 2018

Members, Board of Trustees:

## GIFT AND PLEDGE FROM THE KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift (\$500,000) and pledge (\$500,000) totaling \$1,000,000 from the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation to support the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment's (CAFE) Grain and Forage Center of Excellence (Center), located at the University of Kentucky Research and Education Center in Princeton, Kentucky.

Background: The Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, is a volunteer organization comprised of nearly 500,000 members. It represents the interests of agricultural producers and rural communities throughout Kentucky and has been a long-standing partner with the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment and the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service.

The donated funds will support the Center's general operating, programing, and research costs and statewide water resources initiative targeted at enhancing water management.

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Action taken:     Approved     Disapproved     Other \_\_\_\_\_