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Sen. Frank Barnitz Welcomes Farm Bureau Students

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, welcomed groups of high school students to the Capitol on March 27 for the 14th annual Missouri Farm Bureau Youth Leadership Day. Overall, 354 students and their chaperones from 59 counties attended the event including groups from Maries, Montgomery, Osage, and Gasconade counties.

"I was pleased to meet with each of these Missouri Farm Bureau groups and discuss the agricultural and rural issues facing young people today," said Sen. Barnitz. "It is a pleasure to see so many enthusiastic young farmers."



Victoria Bade, Ryan Stumpe, Cierra Davis, Jamie Shanks, Oscar Davis, and Rachel Nuebert all of Maries County met with Sen. Barniz outside his office.

Sen. Barnitz met with Elizabeth Queathem, Laura Cooley, Alysson Thomas, Jacob Walton, Ashley Baugh, Karl Grosse, Natalie Uthlaut, and Carol Uthlaut all of Montgomery County.

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Osage County Farm Bureau visitors include (from left) Doc Townley, Rachel Relford, and Jessica Carver. The group met with Sen. Barnitz outside of his office.

The group from Gasconade County included Marissa Copeland, Jodie Diestelkamp, Kelsey Keeney, Cody Meyer, Sarah Parker, Veronica Schneider, Carolyn Winthorst, and Dorathea Koepke.

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