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Stephen F. Austin State University Awarded $7,000
USPOULTRY Foundation Student Recruiting Grant

TUCKER, Ga. – March 16, 2020 – The USPOULTRY Foundation awarded a $7,000 student recruiting grant to Stephen F. Austin State University in Texas. The grant was made possible in part by an endowing Foundation gift from Frost PLLC and was presented by Barbara Jenkins, executive director of the USPOULTRY Foundation, to Dr. Joey Bray, chair of the Department of Agriculture.

A portion of the funds will be used for recruiting opportunities at various ag-focused events in the state of Texas, as well as regular visits to high schools and community colleges in the local area. Additionally, the university will continue hosting their annual College Experience Day that exposes high school students to the university’s Department of Agriculture and farm facilities.

In September 2019, the USPOULTRY Foundation board approved student recruiting grants totaling $383,577 to 35 colleges and universities across the United States with a poultry science department or industry-related degree program. The USPOULTRY Foundation provides annual recruiting funds to colleges and universities to attract students to their poultry programs. The grants are made possible by gifts to the Foundation from companies, individuals and families, in addition to funds earned over the years at the International Poultry Expo, part of the International Production & Processing Expo.

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The USPOULTRY Foundation’s mission is to support the recruitment and training of the brightest students, seek and fund scientific research, foster student scientists and promote careers in the poultry and egg industry.
Photo Caption: Barbara Jenkins, executive director of the USPOULTRY Foundation, presenting a USPOULTRY Foundation student recruiting check to Joey Bray, chair of the Department of Agriculture, along with several Stephen F. Austin State University poultry and animal science students.