

# ***Press Release***

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## **AgStar Fund Awards Grant to Cumberland Agriculture Program**

The AgStar Fund for Rural America, the corporate giving program of AgStar Financial Services, recently awarded the Cumberland Agriculture Program \$1,400 through their AgStar Agriculture Classroom Equipment Grant Program. AgStar created this grant program because it is committed to rural America and is proud to support its local rural and agricultural communities.

Agriculture education in high schools develops leadership skills and prepares students interested in careers in the agricultural field. Agricultural curriculum develops management, job, communication, literacy and other applied academic skills and educates students for careers and lifelong learning. These courses also build awareness of opportunities in agriculture to help students become better informed as consumers.

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### **Grant Check Presentation at Cumberland FFA Chapter Meeting**

**Pictured (L-R):** Kathy Kadlec, AgStar; Josh O'Neil, Sentinel; Katie Bischoff, Secretary; Chris Balko, Chaplain; Linnea Grenquist, Treasurer; Josh Swanson, AgStar; and Randy Bertelsen, Historian