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PSO Foundation Supports Oklahoma FFA Student Projects Through STEM Grants

TULSA, Okla. (August 27, 2026) – The Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSO) Foundation has awarded STEM After-school Grants to 18 FFA chapters across Oklahoma, supporting innovative science, technology, engineering, and math projects for the 2026-2027 school year.

These grants will empower students in hands-on learning through projects in animal science, food safety, agricultural technology, and more. The program is designed to spark curiosity and career readiness in agriculture-related STEM fields, supporting everything from school gardens to drone aviation.

Each winning chapter will be recognized at the upcoming FFA Chapter Officer Leadership Training (COLT) conferences, held across five regional events in late August and September.

“Opportunities like the PSO Foundation’s STEM After-School Grants allow FFA students to take what they learn in the classroom and apply it to real world challenges,” said Jacey Fye, Executive Director of Oklahoma FFA Foundation. “These grants give students the resources to explore new ideas, develop valuable skills and see how agriculture and STEM connect to the careers of the future.”

The FFA STEM After-school Grant program is part of the PSO Foundation’s broader effort to promote academic achievement and workforce development across the state.

Grants will be awarded to FFA chapters in Bartlesville, Antlers, Hugo, Valliant, Wapanucka, Apache, Fletcher, Navajo-Tipton-Altus, Stigler, Wister, Wister-Howe, Burns Flat-Dill, Carnegie, Mountain View-Gotebo, Weatherford, and Newkirk.

About the PSO Foundation

The PSO Foundation awards charitable grants within communities served by PSO, an operating subsidiary of American Electric Power (Nasdaq: AEP). The PSO Foundation, along with the rest of the American Electric Power Foundation, is funded by AEP and its operating subsidiaries solely through shareholder dollars.

About PSO

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