



# Arkansas FFA Association

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The Arkansas FFA Foundation has published a pictorial collection, *Barns of Arkansas*, as a special project to benefit FFA scholarship programs throughout the state of Arkansas.

Authored by Angela B. Collins and sponsored by the Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corp., the 158-page book features color pictures of barns from all over the state of Arkansas. Most of the photographs were taken and submitted by FFA members.

This stunning pictorial captures the beauty of structures both abandoned and still in use. From old-time photos of original construction to present-day photos of buildings of all shapes and sizes, this book showcases barns throughout the state of Arkansas – reminders of a way of life that is slowly fading away.

Collins describes each barn with as much historical content as she was able to obtain. Offerings include 280 photos of barns from 45 counties. The oldest barn dates to the late 1700s in Cecler Creek. There also are barns dating to the 1800s with the newest built in 2002.

Copies of this volume may be purchased from The FFA Foundation, Camp Couchdale, 301 Catherine Park Road, Hot Springs, Arkansas, 71913 or by e-mailing [devona.d.caples@arkansas.gov](mailto:devona.d.caples@arkansas.gov) or calling (501) 682-1704.