

THEFT REWARD PROGRAM

The Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF) provides each current member of a County Farm Bureau (CFB) the benefit of the Theft Reward Program. This program allows members to offer a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of an individual committing theft, arson, or vandalism on their property, if the sign is posted on the property. These signs are available at no cost to members at the county offices.

Any individual, with the exception of those people excluded in the provisions below, who provides information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person who commits theft, arson, or vandalism against property belonging to a Farm Bureau member should be a recipient of a \$2,500 reward.

All of the provisions listed below must be satisfied for the reward to be paid. If more than one person provides information leading to the arrest and conviction, the \$2,500 reward will be divided equally among those eligible, as only one reward will be paid per incident.

The key provisions to be considered in determining if the reward is to paid are as follows:

- The Theft Reward Sign must be posted in a conspicuous location at or near the entrance of the property at the time of the incident. Proof the reward sign was in place at the time is required.
- Information provided must lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties involved.
- The Theft Reward must be claimed within six months after conviction. Request forms submitted more than six months after a conviction is made will be rejected.
- Supporting documents (such as newspaper clippings, letter from sheriff, copies of court records, etc.) must be included.
- The Regional Manager in the member's region will be responsible for further investigation if needed, at the discretion of MFBF.
- The following persons are excluded from the reward benefit is: a person with a vested interest in the property, a law enforcement officer, or an employee of any Farm Bureau organization or any affiliated company.
- **IMPORTANT:** At no time should a commitment be made to the member by any County Farm Bureau member or director, County Farm Bureau employee, or independently contracted Farm Bureau Insurance Agents as to whether or not this benefit will or will not be payable, and any such commitment is invalid.

For more information about the Theft Reward Program or to submit a request for Theft Reward, contact Regional Manager Assistant Melissa Holliday at mholliday@msfb.org or [601-977-4108](tel:601-977-4108).