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Farm Credit Services of Mid-America recently donated a trailer to the University of Tennessee at Martin Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources for use by student organizations and judging teams in their travels. The donation is part of a regional stewardship program supported by Farm Credit through its "Support for Agriculture Program." The FCS board of directors annually allocates more than \$1 million to agriculture programs that build leadership, encourage teamwork and provide educational advancement and support in rural America. Farm Credit Services of Mid-America is a \$16 billion financial services cooperative serving more than

85,000 farmers, agribusinesses and rural residents in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee. Pictured with the new trailer are, from left, Tim Williams, FCS regional vice president; Dr. Jerry Gresham, UT Martin Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources chair; Dr. Philip Smartt, associate professor of natural resources management; Dr. Jimmy Butler, professor of agricultural education; Mike Johnson and Jerry McCullough, FCS financial services officers; Dr. Jim Byford, UT Martin College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences dean; and Dr. Clay Bailey, assistant professor of animal science. Johnson made the presentation to Gresham.