

FFA Officer Spotlight

ELIVIA HEARD

President
Darwin and Rhonda Heard
Rockfield

I wanted to be an officer to help grow FFA in our school and to be more active in the community. I want to show others the importance of ag.

I have learned that you have to be open to everyone and their opinions even if it isn't the way you would do something. It has truly helped me grow not only as a person but as an officer.

My favorite memory in ffa would be my second national convention i got to spend time with some of my favorite people and be there with my brother for his last national convention.

BLAKE BRATCHER

Vice President
Ben and Kelly Bratcher
Roundhill

I wanted a leadership position to inspire and guide others, so that they can find their passions just as I have. I learned that making a difference starts with being a positive influence in someone else's life. One of my favorite FFA memories as an officer was attending FFA Camp 2024, where I was elected Camp Council President. This provided me with an amazing opportunity to grow as a leader.

LYDIA BROWN

Secretary
Brandon and Jennifer Brown
Dimple

I wanted a leadership position to be a positive influence for our chapter, and also to get more involved with a club that I am passionate about. I have learned how to work with others even when there are conflicts, and also how to better serve my community. Some of my favorite FFA memories would be going to the State Fair and National Farm Machinery Show. I also enjoyed going to the National FFA Convention and FFA Camp. I will never forget the laughs and memories created with this club.

BRADY MCMILLAN

Treasurer and Jr. Treasurer
Cory and Michelle McMillan
Jetson

I wanted a leadership position because I thought it would be an awesome opportunity. I have learned to be committed to something bigger than myself. My favorite memory so far has been National FFA Convention 2024.

BRAYDEN BARKS

Reporter
Todd and Amanda Barks
Jetson

I wanted a leadership position to follow in the footsteps of my family and to experience agricultural leadership. I've learned how to navigate being in a leadership position with new people and how to manage a heavy schedule. My favorite memory in my office was our first in school meeting because it was our team's first opportunity to show who we were to all of our members.

TYLER DUNN

Sentinel
Troy Dunn and Kim Dunn
Sandy Creek

I wanted to help other FFA and community members grow their own leadership skills and be a positive influence on the FFA chapter. I learned how to be flexible with others on the officer team and the chapter.

Some of my favorite memories are going to FFA camp where I met and networked with other members around the state. I also love going to the Farm Machinery show where we get to watch the tractor pulls.

AUTUMN MUELLER

Historian
Beau and Christy Mueller
Davis Crossroads

I wanted to show that I can be a good leader. I've learned responsibility and accountability. My favorite memory is the van rides to competitions and conventions.

ISAAC KEOWN

Parliamentarian
Brandon and Ashley Keown

I wanted a leadership position to show the younger FFA members that anyone can do it. Anyone can be a leader in anything if you work hard enough and enjoy what you do. I have learned to work with others and revolve around change even though it can be tough at times. Maybe it's for the better and sometimes you can meet the best people / person in FFA. My favorite memories have to be the national convention 2023 and FFA Camp 2024. These two events have brought me close to some of my good friends today and that's what I care about is having friends right beside me.

*"Learning to Do,
Doing to Learn, Earning to
Live, Living to Serve"*

DUNCAN TYREE

Chaplain
Chad and Rebecca Tyree
Quality

I wanted a leadership position to help me learn more responsibilities and help prepare me for my career as a State Trooper. I have learned to stay close to the ones that really do have your back and to return the favor to those people and to properly work around your schedule and get your priorities in order. My favorite memory from being an officer was going to camp and both state and National FFA conventions because it helped bond us all together and we all made friendships that will last a lifetime.

JUNIOR OFFICERS

TAYLOR SMITH

Jr. President
Chad, Amber, and Callyn
Smith
Rochester

I wanted leadership position to grow the chapter involvement. From my position I've learned how to connect with more people, how to make events enjoyable, and also I've learned how to be a leader. My favorite memory has been going to the National FFA Convention because I got to see Megan Moroney, bond with my fellow officers, and finally I got to see how FFA impacts many lives.

ISABELLA KELLEY

Jr. Vice President
Sara and Dewayne Kelley
Leitchfield

I wanted a leadership position so I could get closer to and more involved with FFA. This past year I have learned to communicate well with others and use my voice in more effective ways. My favorite memory would have to be attending the National FFA Convention and going to the haunted house.

MAKENNA BLANCHARD

Jr. Secretary
Kindra Ferrell and Joel
Blanchard
Brooklyn

I wanted this leadership position so that I could be more involved in our FFA chapter.

From this position I've learned how to be more involved, connect with people in our chapter, and how to plan events that people my age would want to attend. My favorite memory is the national FFA convention. I had such an amazing time with my fellow officers and the memories we all shared and the bonds we all made with each other.

PAISLEY JOHNSON

Jr. Reporter
Ashley and Travis Johnson, and
Deacon Johnson
Morgantown

I wanted a leadership position so I could be active and involved in our FFA chapter. From this experience I've learned many things osme being commitment leadership and resp-onsibility FFAI night.

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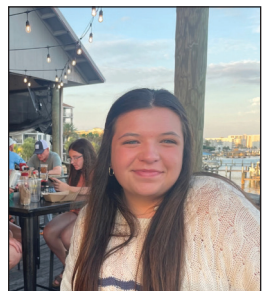
The FFA Creed

I believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words but of deeds – achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so–for others as well as myself; in less



BEAU SPOHN

Jr. Sentinel
Shanee Blake and Ralph Spohn

I wanted to be a leader in FFA because it seemed like a fun thing to do and it has been a great time! I have learned this is a serious job that takes a lot of time and patience to do. My favorite memory so far has been participating in the parliamentary procedure practice and competitions.



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