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Dear Arkansas FFA Delegation,

As State FFA Convention is approaching, I am imagining how many members across Arkansas are preparing for this awesome event and looking forward to it, just as I am. I cannot wait for the State Extemporaneous LDE, concert, and all the celebrations happening on the big stage.

My name is Rainlyn Trawick, and I am deeply passionate about the Arkansas FFA Association and Agricultural Education. It is with great enthusiasm that I express my interest in serving as an Arkansas FFA State Officer. I believe that serving as a State Officer would allow me to contribute significantly to the growth and development of our organization.

My first year in FFA was one I will never forget. I jumped at the opportunity to take my first agriculture class in 8th grade because I grew up with the stories from my dad's years in FFA. We didn't have an introduction class, so I was in the class with the "big kids." In true FFA style, the older kids always made sure to help me feel welcomed and find my place in our chapter legacy. During that first year I got the honor of being elected as the chapter Sentinel and attended my first camp where I really got to experience Arkansas FFA. I hope to mentor new FFA members and help to make their first years productive, full of excitement, and guide them toward their best path.

Through my experiences, I have learned the importance of honoring the legacy of agricultural education in Arkansas, while embracing the future. I strive to actively shape the future by promoting the values of FFA, guiding members to leadership positions, and advocating for agricultural education. I am confident that my experiences make me a strong candidate for this position. I look forward to the opportunity of serving as an Arkansas FFA State Officer and continuing to support the Arkansas FFA Association and Agricultural Education.

Sincerely,

Rainlyn Trawick

Rainlyn Trawick Quitman FFA President