

Sawyer Beggs
Arkansas FFA State Officer Candidate

To the members of Arkansas FFA,

Hello there, it's an honor to introduce myself, Sawyer Beggs, a 2024-2025 Arkansas FFA State Officer Candidate! I was raised and currently reside on my family farm, where we manage a beef cattle operation. I have seen the importance of agriculture and the daily impact it has on our world first-hand. Because of my passion for agriculture advocacy, I am inspired to pursue this leadership position to better the future of agriculture.

Through FFA, I have been able to serve and lead within my school, community, and state. I want to better serve the Arkansas FFA as a whole. Directing and pioneering events and projects within my chapter has given me leadership skills that I will have for the rest of my life. I believe in consecutive leadership and teamwork. I hope to work together with the association to advance a brighter future. Serving as my chapter's reporter, I have had the opportunity to showcase my communication skills, which I have learned through the Agricultural Communications CDE contest. Extemporaneous Speaking, Discussion Meet, and Job Interview competitions have also advanced my leadership and communication skills.

My SAE has not only taught me skills of responsibility, dedication, and perseverance, but also allowed me the chance to compete in livestock and poultry evaluation. Both LDE and CDE event competitions have developed many career and leadership building skills within myself, that I want to ensure every FFA member also has the same opportunity to gain. FFA has so many amazing opportunities like FFA talent. I have had the most amazing opportunities performing in the State and National FFA talent competitions. I believe what makes these opportunities so great is being in an arena full of students with the same purpose and a love for one another, just like a family, because we truly all need someone to lean on.

My vision for FFA is to cultivate a dynamic community of future agricultural leaders who are passionate about sustainable farming practices, innovation, and advocacy. Through collaborative efforts, education, and outreach, I aspire to see FFA members making meaningful contributions to the agricultural industry while embracing the values of integrity, diversity, and service. As a positive leader, I want to inspire Arkansas FFA members to work to better themselves and the future of agriculture to the best of their abilities. Arkansas FFA, I can not do this alone, but WE CAN by working together create the greatest generation of agriculture leadership Arkansas has ever seen.

Sincerely,

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