

Dear fellow FFA members,

I am grateful for the valuable experiences we have shared together and am pleased to announce myself, Ashlee Henderson, as a candidate for the 2024-2025 Arkansas FFA state officer team. My involvement in FFA dates back to my eighth grade year when I attended Greenhand Conference. That experience ignited a passion within me that has only grown stronger over time. Witnessing the dedication of past state officers serving Arkansas FFA and its members has inspired me to do the same for the organization.

Throughout the past five years, I have had the privilege of learning from numerous individuals who have contributed to my personal and professional development. Their guidance, support, and knowledge have been invaluable to me, and for that, I am truly grateful. Additionally, I have had the opportunity to serve on the Arkansas FFA Nominating Committee, participate in the 2023 Arkansas Youth Expo Ambassador team, and represent Arkansas as a National Delegate at the 96th National FFA Convention. These experiences have equipped me with new skills and resources, which I aim to utilize to empower and inspire others within the FFA community.

During my time in FFA, I have made it a priority to share my knowledge and skills with fellow members. If elected, I promise to continue this commitment by focusing on education, inspiration, and connection with FFA members statewide. Education is key, and I am eager to engage our members in exciting and informative agricultural learning experiences. Inspiring individuals to pursue their passions within the organization and industry is a goal of mine, as I have been inspired by others along my journey. I value the power of personal connections and aim to facilitate meaningful relationships among FFA members to foster growth and new opportunities.

Living intentionally is a principle that I have embraced throughout my FFA experience, thanks to the guidance of mentors. Encouraging FFA members to live with purpose and mindfulness is a philosophy I hope to promote within Arkansas FFA. Staying true to one's values and personal aspirations is essential for achieving genuine success in both the organization and beyond.

If elected as a state officer, I am dedicated to working diligently to enhance the Arkansas FFA organization and support its members. My focus will be on educating, inspiring, and connecting with individuals to cultivate a culture of intentionality and self-growth. Thank you for considering me for this important opportunity to serve our organization.

Sincerely,

Ashlee Henderson

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