

Dear Arkansas FFA,

The Arkansas FFA Organization truly holds such a special place in my heart. Three years ago when I joined FFA as a freshman I would have never guessed how big of an impact it would make on my life. I never in a million years would have guessed that one small decision is what would lead to me finding something that creates so much joy in my life. I remember the first FFA trip I ever took, Greenhand Conference. I was so nervous, but after meeting all of the amazing members and talking to the incredible state officers who were so encouraging, I was no longer nervous, I was excited. The state officers that year motivated me and lit a fire inside of me to want to be as active and involved in the organization as I possibly could be. The immense personal growth I have experienced over the last three years is all due to this incredible organization. There is no other youth organization who can create such strong leaders and willingful servers like FFA can. I know that FFA has changed my life for the better in so many ways, and I want to help light that same fire within members to help them become the best possible versions of themselves. The love that I have for this organization is what has led me to want to serve as a State Officer. I want to be that encouragement for members and help advocate for and educate on the importance of the FFA organization. I want to help in continuing to give members the opportunities and experiences to help them grow and I want to help be a voice for members, so together we can continue to better the organization and see it flourish. It would be my honor to spend the next year serving the organization with that love in my heart.

With Love,

Roxy Shoe

