

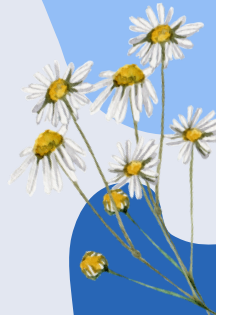
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Jocelyn Eubanks

**Area 1
Vice Presidential Candidate**



Dear FFA Members and Advisors,

My name is Jocelyn Eubanks and I am currently one of your Florida FFA Area 1 Vice Presidential Candidates. I have had the gift of growing up in an agricultural community and while I personally do not originate from a family of agricultural producers, through FFA my love for the agriculture industry, as well as, the people who make up the industry is continually expanding. FFA has helped me to grow in so many ways and I hope to share those experiences with you.

Like some of you I started FFA in middle school; however, I did not become an active member until my freshman year of high school. I quickly began showing livestock and participating in CDEs and LDEs. Later that year I had the opportunity to attend my first state FFA convention. What I found there was a community like no other. I felt at home amongst thousands of you. Through the FFA jacket, I have learned the value of investing in the younger generation and the importance of serving my community. As a state officer I hope to continue investing in this organization while learning from you and growing with you.

Going into this school year I promised myself that I would embrace the many changes that accompany senior year. Through this mindset I realized I was beginning to cultivate my own success. I spent more energy on the tasks at hand rather than trying to stop the change. So, this year I challenge you to cultivate your own success by harvesting change. As I have been reflecting on my FFA experiences, I have been brought back to the final lines of Ralph Waldo Emerson's poem *Success*, "To know one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded." Florida FFA, I hope that with the opportunity to serve you, I can help you breathe just a little bit easier. Just as you have done for me.

Cultivating Success, Harvesting Change,

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Career Objective

I am a 17 year old graduating senior. Because of FFA and growing up in an agricultural community I will be pursuing a degree in Livestock Production at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College.

SCHOOL / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

National BETA Club | 2020-2024

Treasurer | 2022-2023

Sneads FFA | 2020-2024

Reporter | 2021-2022

President | 2023-2024

SHS Baseball Manager | 2023,2024

SHS Football Photographer | 2024

Student Council | 2024

RCC Greeter | 2023-2024

FFA EXPERIENCES

High School Extemporaneous Speaking | 2020

PYE Livestock Contest | 2020

District 2 Workshop | 2020,2023,2024

Area 1 COLT Conference | 2021-2024

State Horse Evaluation | 2021,2023

High School Leadership Conference | 2022

OH Demonstration | 2023,2024

Chapter President's Conference | 2023

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SAE / WORK EXPERIENCE

PLACEMENT

Hay Production

Tye's One Call Fix All

2018-2024

EDUCATION

SNEADS HIGH SCHOOL

GPA: 4.4

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- JCEF Pork Chop Luncheon | 2020-2024
- Partners for Pets | 2020
- Park Cleanup | 2021
- Red Cross | 2022
- Habitat for Humanity | 2022
- Sneads Elementary School | 2023
- Ashleigh Varn Memorial Scholarship | 2022-2024
- Rivertown Community Church | 2022-2024