

Afrifa Amoah-Mensah

Mount Dora FFA



Dear Florida FFA Area 3 Members and Advisors,

My name is Afrifa Amoah-Mensah and I proudly represent the Mount Dora FFA Chapter in Lake County. I am honored and humbled to introduce myself as a Florida FFA Area III State Vice-Presidential Candidate. I am a first generation FFA member, but throughout these past 7 years in the iconic blue jacket, I have felt right at home.

Throughout my experience in the FFA, I've been able to show Dairy Goats, Swine and Chickens as well as compete in various CDEs. My favorite competitions are Floriculture and Vegetable Evaluation. Yet, my FFA journey did not start out as expansive. Throughout my FFA career, I have been exposed to an evolution of vast learning experiences, exciting competitions, new endeavors, and extreme self-growth.

As proud members of the Florida FFA, we are all a testament of the transformative power of Agricultural education and the impact it has on personal growth and career success. Today, I write to you not only as a fellow member but as someone who believes in the potential of each and every one of us to leave a lasting legacy.

Leaving your legacy isn't merely about the accomplishments we achieve or the possessions we obtain because those will eventually be forgotten. Leaving your legacy is about striving to leave a positive imprint on the lives of others around you. To me it is all about embodying the principle of our FFA motto "Living to Serve."

Throughout my seven years in the FFA, I've learned that leaving your legacy starts with living with a purpose and having authenticity. The next step is embodying the FFA motto and other beliefs you hold dearly and using them as a guiding light in everything you do. If elected as Area 3 State Vice-President, I will dedicate my time to working diligently to enhance the Florida FFA organization and support its members. My focus will be on educating, inspiring, and connecting with individuals while cultivating the passion for agriculture that runs deeply through my veins. FFA has developed me immensely and I want the same opportunity for all members in our great organization.

Florida FFA, the time is now -- whether you are in middle school or high school -- let's strive for greatness. The future is in our hands, so let's leave an amazing legacy together!

Sincerely,

Afrifa Amoah-Mensah

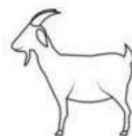
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CAREER OBJECTIVE

I plan to finish my Associate of Science and transfer to the University of Florida. I will major in Plant Science with a Minor in Animal Nutrition with the objective of earning my Masters in Plant Science as well. My ultimate goal is to become a Plant Geneticist and own a goat farm.

EDUCATION

- 🏆 Mount Dora High School - 4.3 GPA
- 🏆 Lake-Sumter State College
36 Credit Hours Completed

SAE/WORK EXPERIENCE

Placement

- 🏆 2021-2024 Slow Turtle Farms Goat Dairy
- 🏆 2023-2024 Oak Haven Strawberry ~ Farm and Winery-Farmhand
- 🏆 2022 Eva's Creations-Floral Designer
- 🏆 2022 Job Shadow Mr. Randall Ius ~ Wekiva FFA

Entrepreneurship

- 🏆 2021-2024 Market Swine Projects

Certifications

- 🏆 Agri-technology Specialist (AEST)
- 🏆 Agriculture Associates (AEST)
- 🏆 Agriculture Systems Associates (AEST)
- 🏆 Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management

FFA EXPERIENCE

- 🏆 2024 Dairy Evaluation CDE
- 🏆 2023-2024 Chapter Reporter
- 🏆 2023 Food Science CDE 2023 Environmental Science CDE
- 🏆 2023 Nursery Landscape CDE
- 🏆 2022-2024 Citrus CDE
- 🏆 2021-2023 Vegetable Evaluation CDE
- 🏆 2021-2024 Aquaculture CDE
- 🏆 2021-2022 Chapter Parliamentarian
- 🏆 2019, 2021, 2023 C.O.L.T Conference
- 🏆 2019-2020 Chapter Treasurer
- 🏆 2018-2024 Floriculture CDE
- 🏆 2018-2024 Floriculture CDE
- 🏆 2019-2023 Forestry CDE

FFA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 🏆 2024 Florida FFA State Star in Placement Finalist
- 🏆 2024 State Proficiency Finalist: Goat Production
- 🏆 2023 Highest Individual Vegetable Evaluation CDE
- 🏆 2024 Lake County Fair Dairy Goat Class Champion
- 🏆 2024 Lake County Fair Dairy Goat Reserve Senior Champion
- 🏆 2024 State Ornamental Horticulture Demonstration 5th Place
- 🏆 2024 Lake County Public Schools "Superior Senior" Recipient
- 🏆 2023 Florida FFA State Degree
- 🏆 2023 Pasco County Fair AOP Dairy Goat Reserve ~ Champion Junior Doe
- 🏆 2023 Lake County Fair Swine Skill-a-thon Champion
- 🏆 2022 District Forestry Tool Identification: 1st Place

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- 🏆 2023-2024 Football Team Captain
- 🏆 2023-2024 Track and Field Team Captain
- 🏆 2023-2024 National Society of Scholar Athletes Vice-President
- 🏆 2023-2024 First Baptist Mount Dora Student Leader
- 🏆 2020-2024 Fellowship of Christian Athletes Varsity Weightlifting
- 🏆 Varsity Bowling
- 🏆 Fishing Club