



Locked-n-Loaded

RYLEIGH LOCKE



Florida FFA Advisors and Members,

It is with deep pride and unwavering commitment that I announce my candidacy to serve as your next Area II State Vice President. As a lifelong agriculturalist and dedicated FFA member, I believe now more than ever in the importance of preserving and promoting the agricultural roots on which our organization was built.

My campaign theme, “Locked-n-Loaded,” isn’t just a nod to my family’s cattle operation, Locke & Load Cattle. It’s a statement of readiness—of being grounded in values, equipped with experience, and committed to service. To be “Locked-n-Loaded” means to lead with intention, speak with purpose, and stand firm in the traditions that make our organization great.

I have had the honor of serving as a two-term District III President and as a National Delegate, representing Florida FFA at the highest level. But my most meaningful experiences have come from grassroots connections: shaking hands at chapter banquets, leading industry tours, and advocating for agriculture in elementary classrooms and at community festivals. I’ve spent years helping young students understand where their food comes from—because I believe our industry’s future depends on awareness, education, and pride in our agricultural foundation.

As your Area 2 State Vice President, my goal is to reinforce those roots—to make sure every member understands the significance of FFA’s agricultural mission and sees the relevance of our values in today’s world. Whether you come from a crop farm, a livestock barn, a suburban backyard, or anywhere in between, this organization was built for you. Agriculture is more than an industry—it’s a lifestyle, a responsibility, and a future worth fighting for.

I would be honored to attend your chapter banquets, officer installations, or special events to connect with your members and learn how I can serve your chapter best. Please don’t hesitate to reach out—I’m excited to build relationships, celebrate your accomplishments, and support your goals. For more information about my FFA involvement and accomplishments, please refer to my attached resume.

The last paragraph of the FFA Creed reads, “I believe that American agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.” I look forward to fulfilling the calling of that inspiring task as your next Area II State Vice President. Florida FFA, let’s “Locke-n-Load.”

Sincerely,
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AREA II STATE VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

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GPA

4.68 (Weighted)

CERTIFICATIONS

Pork Quality Assurance Certification
Florida State Fair Ethics Certification
AEST Agriculture Systems
AEST Agriculture Associates
AEST Agritechnology Specialist
AEST Animal Science Specialist

DEGREES

Discovery Degree
Greenhand Degree
Chapter Degree
State Degree

COMMUNITY SERVICE (125+ HOURS)

Suwannee River Fair
Vacation Bible School, FBC
Various Ag Literacy Events
Cornhole Tournaments
FFA Alumni Chili Cook-Offs
FFA Educational Booths
Hurricane Relief
Youth Ag Workshops

OBJECTIVE

I have been accepted into the University of Florida where I intend to obtain a Bachelors Degree in Agricultural Education & Communication. With this degree, I plan to pursue a career as an agricultural lobbyist to continue advocating for the agriculture industry.

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

- Chiefland Senior FFA Chapter President
- Chapter Officer Leadership Training (COLT)
- Chapter President's Conference (CPC)
- State Leadership Summit (SLS)
- Florida FFA State Convention
- Current District III FFA President, 2023-2025
- District III Sub-District II FFA Chair, 2023-2024
- Florida Delegate, National FFA Convention 2024

FFA AWARDS

- Opening and Closing Ceremonies LDE, State Champion
- Creed Speaking LDE, State Runner Up
- Food Science & Technology CDE, State Runner Up & 2nd Place Individual
- Prepared Public Speaking LDE, Middle & High School State Champion
- Conduct of Chapter Meetings LDE, 4th in the State
- Horse Evaluation CDE, State Champion & High Individual
- Ornamental Horticulture Demonstrations, 5th Place in State (2024 & 2025)
- Parliamentary Procedure LDE, Area II District III Champion
- Ryan Rimmer Outstanding District Officer Finalist
- Chiefland FFA Outstanding Member Award, 6th-11th Grade

SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE

- Beef Production Placement Proficiency State Finalist
- Beef Production Entrepreneurship Proficiency State Finalist
- Agriculture Services Entrepreneurship Proficiency State Winner

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

- INTERACT Club (Junior Rotary) – Community Service Chair
- Student Government Association (SGA) – School Engagement Leader
- BETA Club – Service Project Coordinator
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) - Faith & Outreach Leader
- Varsity Basketball Team Captain – Prep Zone All-Star Invitee
- Varsity Cross Country
- Varsity Volleyball

FFA PARTICIPATION

- Agriculture Technology and Mechanical Systems CDE
- Aquaculture CDE
- Dairy Evaluation CDE
- Extemporaneous Public Speaking LDE
- Farm & Agribusiness Management CDE
- Food Science & Technology CDE
- Forestry CDE
- Land Evaluation CDE
- Livestock Evaluation CDE
- Vegetable Evaluation CDE
- Veterinary Science CDE

