

## FLORIDA FFA AREA VI STATE VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

## **Dear Florida FFA Advisors and Members,**

It is with great enthusiasm and humility that I introduce myself as your Area VI State Vice Presidential Candidate. My name is Trenton Felton, and I am proud to represent the Clewiston FFA Chapter, where my hometown has nurtured my love for agriculture and shaped the servant leader I am today.

FFA has been my compass, guiding me from the moment I zipped up my blue corduroy jacket for the very first time. It has pointed me toward experiences I never imagined: raising and showing steers, advocating for agriculture on various platforms, competing across the state, and leading my chapter as president. Each degree earned, each contest practiced, and every SAE completed added a new path to my compass, shaping not just the leader I am today, but the servant I strive to be.

Just like a compass points us toward our true direction, servant leadership has guided every step of my FFA journey. It's been my foundation, anchored in a heart for service and a desire to uplift others. From organizing community fundraisers to volunteering after Hurricane Ian, I've learned that leadership begins when we put others before ourselves and leave the path better than we found it. These experiences reminded me that our greatest impact isn't measured by personal success, but by the positive change we create in the lives around us. For me, that's what it means to be a leader, to trust the path, serve with intention, and help others find their own direction along the way.

Being a leader isn't just about where you're headed, it's about helping others find direction too. As your Area VI State Vice President, I hope to serve as a guide, a supporter, and a steady hand on the compass for each member who's still discovering their own paths.

Florida FFA, Our Journey Together Starts Right Here!

Trenton Felton, Florida FFA Area VI State Vice Presidential Candidate

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## **OBJECTIVE**

Attend the University of Florida to double major in Agricultural Education & Communications and Agricultural & Biological Engineering. My goal is to share and develop innovative agricultural practices to bridge the perception gap between producers and consumers.

## **EDUCATION**

#### **Clewiston High School**

Graduation Date: May 2025

GPA: 5.14Class Rank: 1

#### Florida SouthWestern State College

· Associates of Arts - 2025

Summa Cum Laude

# **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Agriculture Associate AEST
- Agritechnology Specialist AEST
- Agricultural Communications Specialist AEST
- Animal Science Specialist AEST
- Natural Resource Specialist AEST

# SAE

- Entrepenurship: Raise and show market steers for my local county fair 2022 - 2024
- Research: Sugarcane Disease Management research 2023 - 2025
- Placement: Media Design & Social Media Management for Peterson Farms 2023 -2025

## FFA EXPERIENCES

#### **Leadership Roles**

- Clewiston FFA President 2024 2025
- Clewiston FFA Vice President 2023 2024
- Clewiston FFA Secretary 2022 2023
- Clewiston FFA Sentinel 2021 2022

#### **Leadership Experiences**

- State Leadership Summit 2025
- Chapter Presidents Conference 2023 2024
- COLT Conference 2021 2024
- Florida State FFA Convention 2022 2024
- National FFA Convention and Expo 2022 2023
- Washington Leadership Conference 2023

#### **Competitive Event Participation**

- Agricultural Communications CDE 2024 2025
  - 1st High Individual 2025
- Agricultural Services Proficiency Finalist 2025
- Land Judging CDE 2022 2025
- Food Science & Technology CDE 2023 2025
- Parliamentary Procedures LDE 2021 2025
  - District 11 Champion 2025
- Extemporaneous Public Speaking LDE 2022 2025
- Agriscience Fair Project 2023 2025
- Prepared Public Speaking LDE 2021

### **COMMUNITY & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

- Voted "Most likely to positively impact the Clewiston Community" 2025
- Class of 2025 Executive Council Member 2023 2025
- National Honors Society 2023 2025
- Weeks Auction Fundraiser 2022 2025
- Coach Garrett Cancer Treatment Fundraiser 2024
- Hendry-Glades AgVentures 2024
- Florida Farm Bureau Youth Speech 2023 2024
- Florida Youth Institute Norman Borlaug Scholar 2024
- FGCU Agriculture Forum 2022
- Future Makers Coalition 2022
- Hurricane Ian Relief Volunteer 2022

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