



HOPE STORTER

Planting Passion

Dear Florida FFA Members and Advisors,

My name is Hope Storter, and I proudly represent the Strawberry Crest FFA Chapter. I am so grateful for the opportunity to run for Florida FFA State President and represent this incredible state association. Thank you for taking the time to learn a little about me and my story.

Growing up in a subdivision on a small fraction of an acre, agriculture was a foreign concept to me. However, that all changed when I joined the National FFA Organization. Since then, FFA has opened up an entire horizon of possibilities and opportunities for me, for which I will always be grateful.

One thing to know about me is that my favorite FFA competition is the Agricultural Communications CDE, even though it conflicts with my deep love for the Oxford comma. And although my schedule keeps me extremely busy, I have rarely missed a Gator football game since I was born. Outside of FFA, I am my school's valedictorian, I am fluent in American Sign Language, and I have sung the national anthem everywhere from the Florida State Fair and Strawberry Festival, all the way to a Tampa Bay Rays baseball game.

I would have never had any of these opportunities if it hadn't been for the confidence, tenacity, and leadership my time in the blue jacket has given me. So, as a state officer, it is my goal to pour into the lives of FFA members across our state, regardless of their background. I had passion for agriculture planted in my life by my advisors, FFA peers, and even former state officers who have made me who I am today. Therefore, I hope to do the same for the members of our association.

Finally, it is my goal to plant passion for agriculture in the lives of FFA members across the state of Florida. I look forward to the seeds we can plant together at State Convention this June, and beyond.

Sincerely,

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LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENTS

CO-CHAIR | DISTRICT 9 SUBDISTRICT 2 | 2023-2024

VICE PRESIDENT | HILLSBOROUGH FFA FEDERATION | 2023-2024

VICE PRESIDENT | STRAWBERRY CREST FFA | 2023-2024

SECRETARY | STRAWBERRY CREST FFA | 2022-2023

PRESIDENT | ELTON HINTON FFA | 2021-2022

SENTINEL | HILLSBOROUGH FFA FEDERATION | 2020-2021

PRESIDENT | TOMLIN MIDDLE FFA | 2019-2020, 2020-2021

CDE & LDE EXPERIENCES

EMPLOYMENT SKILLS LDE | 2024

- State Champion
- Awarded Gold at National Convention, 7th in Nation

AGRICULTURAL ISSUES LDE | 2022

- State Champion
- Awarded Silver at National Convention

ENVIRONMENTAL & NATURAL RESOURCES CDE

- 2025: State Champion Team
- 2024: Team placed 2nd in State

AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS CDE | 2023, 2024

- 2024: State Champion Team & State High Individual
- 2023: Team placed 2nd in State

FLORICULTURE CDE | 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

- 2024: State Champion Team & 3rd High Individual
- 2023: Team placed 3rd in State
- 2022: Team placed 3rd in State, 5th High Individual
- 2021: Team placed 2nd in State, State High Individual

ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE DEMONSTRATION CDE

- 2023: State Champion in Consumer Use
- 2022: State Champion in Marketing
- 2021: State Champion in Marketing
- 2020: First in District; no State Contest
- 2019: 2nd in State

FOOD SCIENCE CDE | 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

- 2025: Team placed 4th in State, State High Individual

SUPERVISED AGRICULTURE EXPERIENCES

FOUNDER & EDUCATOR | BAILEY ELEMENTARY AGRICULTURE EDUCATION PROGRAM | SEPT 2023 - PRESENT

OWNER & OPERATOR | HOPE'S HAVEN FARM | AUG 2021 - PRESENT

MANAGER & CREATOR | PLANTING PASSION INSTAGRAM PAGE | JUNE 2021 - PRESENT

PRODUCER & SHOWMAN | HORTICULTURE, SHEEP, SWINE | NOV 2018 - PRESENT

OBJECTIVE

Upon completion of my year as a Florida FFA State Officer, I plan to attend the University of Florida to obtain a degree in English on a pre-law track, as well as minors in Agricultural Law and American History. From there, I hope to earn a Juris Doctor at UF's law school to advocate for agriculture and equip myself to become a voice for the voiceless.

EDUCATION

STRAWBERRY CREST HIGH SCHOOL

Weighted GPA: 9.74

- Valedictorian of Senior Class
- Earned AA Degree from Hillsborough CC
- AP Scholar with Distinction
- National Honor Society | Officer
- ASL Honor Society | Secretary, Chief Translator
- American Sign Language Biliteracy Seal
- All-State FMEA Popular Music Collective
- Athena Society Young Woman of Promise
- Voted Most Talented Senior Notable

DEGREES & CERTIFICATIONS

- State FFA Degree | 2024
- Chapter FFA Degree | 2023
- Greenhand FFA Degree | 2021
- Discovery FFA Degree | 2020
- AEST Animal Science Specialist
- AEST Agricultural Associate
- AEST Agriculture Systems Associate
- AEST Agriculture Communications Associate

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Community National Anthem Singer | 2021-2025
- FBC Plant City Kids Volunteer | 2021-2025
- Tim Tebow Night to Shine | 2023-2025
- Signing Santa Deaf Community Event | 2023-2024
- State Fair AgVentures | 2021-2022
- School Beautification | 2021-2023
- Christmas for Fosters | 2021-2022

