

Andrea Blaha

Igniting Connections

Dear Area III FFA Members and Advisors,

I am overjoyed and humbled to introduce myself as a Florida FFA Area III Vice-Presidential Candidate. My name is Andrea Blaha and I am from the Deltona Sr. FFA Chapter. I am seeking the Office of Area III State Vice-President for the Florida FFA Association with the goal of building connections and fostering growth.

I immigrated here from Caracas, Venezuela, a city with little to no agricultural industry or background. As I zipped up my FFA Jacket for the first time, I had no idea how much I would end up falling in love with the agricultural industry. It has shaped almost everything about me allowing me to develop leadership, knowledge, and professionalism. My career of choice, Large Animal Veterinarian, was born from my time with my beef cattle and equine supervised agricultural experiences. I have also made life long friends not just within Florida, but all around the United States. I believe everyone has the chance to grow through the FFA, just as I did.

I remember in 2024 when I was in the National FFA Chorus I was sitting in a circle with my friends downstairs after a long day of rehearsals just chatting and having fun. The peace I felt in that moment was monumental. I asked, how could people from so far away from so many different backgrounds, sit down together and become life long friends? I realized that that is what FFA is about, but it takes our potential and initiative to foster those connections. These friends, that I continue to stay in contact with, over a year and a half after this moment, have continuously helped me grow even from a thousand miles away.

Therefore my mission this year is to ignite connections so that members feel like I am someone that they can lean on for support or help. I want to be present, active, and available. Through these connections I hope I will be able to allow for the growth of those around me when possible.

I want to thank you all for your time and commitment to the delegate process and for considering me as your Area III Vice-Presidential Candidate. As we close out the year I send my congratulations for all of your chapter's hard work and dedication to this organization. I look forward to meeting the members of your chapter! Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions!

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

Attend the University of Florida to get a B.A. in Animal Sciences and get a D.V.M in Veterinary Science.

EDUCATION

GPA: 3.8

Weighted GPA: 4.4

Advanced Placement, AICE, and Honors Courses at Deltona High School. Industry Certification in Agriculture Associates, Agriculture Systems, ServSafe Manager, and National Registry.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Outstanding Chapter Leadership 2023
- Greenhand FFA Degree 2023
- Chapter FFA Degree 2024
- Outstanding Chapter Scholarship 2024,2025
- Most Active Chapter Member 2025
- Most Talented District Member 2025
- National Anthem Singer Florida FFA State Convention 2025

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- National Honors Society
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes Leader
- Miss Deltona High School
- Student Government
- Deltona High School Choir

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LEADERSHIP

- Creekside Middle Parliamentarian 2021
- Creekside Middle Secretary 2022
- New Smyrna Beach Vice-President 2022-2023
- New Smyrna Beach President 2023-2024
- East Coast Federation Reporter 2023-2024
- Deltona Sr. Vice President 2024-2026
- District VI, Sub-District II Chair 2024-2025
- National FFA in the USA Reporter 2024-2025
- District VI Secretary 2025-2026

LEADERSHIP EVENTS AND EXPERIENCES

- Extemporaneous Speaking (3rd Place in State 2021, 2nd Place in State 2022) (State Qualifier in 2023, 2024, 2026)
- Opening Closing Ceremonies (State Qualifier 2022)
- Farm Bureau Speech Contest 2023
- 2024-2026 State Leadership Summit
- Courtesy Corps 2024
- Ag on the Hill 2023-2024
- National FFA Chorus Speaker 2023
- National FFA Chorus Soloist 2024
- Parliamentary Procedure (State Qualifier 2025, 2026)
- Ag on the Hill Representative 2024, 2025
- National FFA Delegate 2025
- Washington Leadership Conference 2025

CAREER DEVELOPEMENT EVENTS

- Ornamental Horticulture (State Champion 2022)
- Horse Evaluation
- Veterinary Science
- Agricultural Sales (9th in State 2025)

SAE/WORK EXPERIENCE

- Rebel L Ranch (Equine) 2024-2025
- Culver's Front of House Employee 2024-Present
- Feeder Steers 2023-2025



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