



# Makinley Jensen

PLANT CITY FFA

## BECOMING BEGINS WITH BELIEVING

**Dear Florida FFA Members and Advisors,**

I am honored to introduce myself to you as an Area V State Vice Presidential Candidate. My name is Makinley Jensen, and I proudly represent the Plant City FFA Chapter as president. Thank you for taking the time to learn more about me and what I represent. Serving within this organization has been one of the greatest privileges of my life, and I am truly grateful for your time and consideration.

Becoming begins with believing.

Believing in yourself before you feel fully confident and trusting that every experience, both the successes and the challenges, is shaping you into who you are meant to be. Becoming is not something that happens all at once or only when you feel ready, but when you choose to take a step forward and trust the process.

When I stepped into my very first agriculture class, I didn't expect it to change my life, but I quickly fell in love with it and with the people who surrounded me. That classroom became more than just a place to learn; it became a place where I felt encouraged, supported, and inspired to grow. Ever since attending my first Florida FFA State Convention in 2021, I knew I wanted to be a state officer. Watching those individuals on stage and seeing the way they encouraged others showed me the kind of leader I hoped to become.

Throughout my journey, I have been shaped by experiences that challenged me to grow both personally and as a leader. There have been early mornings, long days, and moments where things did not go as planned, but those are the moments that taught me the most. FFA has given me more than opportunities—it has given me a place where I belong. It has allowed me to grow in confidence, build meaningful relationships, and discover a passion for serving others.

If given the opportunity to serve as your Area V State Vice President, my goal would be to help every member see that same potential within themselves. I want members to know that they do not have to have everything figured out to begin. Growth comes from showing up, embracing the journey, and choosing to believe in who you are becoming.

The blue jacket represents more than just an organization it represents growth, opportunity, and the ability to become something greater than we once thought possible. Florida FFA has played a significant role in shaping who I am today, and I would be honored to serve and give back to the organization that has given me so much.

Florida FFA, together let's believe in who we are and who we are becoming.

Sincerely,



**Makinley Jensen**

*Florida FFA Area V Vice Presidential Candidate*

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## EDUCATION

### Plant City High School

Weighted GPA : 6.7

Unweighted GPA : 3.5

Class Rank : 11

### Dual Enrolled in Hillsborough Community College

## SAE EXPERIENCES

### Entrepreneurship

Raising and showing steers (2023-2026)

Raising, showing and breeding lambs (2021-2026)

### Placement

Teaching ESE students agriculture curriculum (2025-2026)

Working for a local farmer as office staff (2025-2026)

## COMMUNITY/SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

Florida Strawberry Festival Queens Court

Plant City High School Cover girl

Plant City FFA Sweetheart

Plant City Leading Ladies President

Hillsborough County Fair Ambassador

United Food Bank volunteer

Relay for Life volunteer

Agriculture Literacy Day volunteer

Florida State Fair AgVentures volunteer

Varsity Golf Captain

Special Smiles Day

One More Child volunteer

**Total Community Service hours: 475**

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## AREA V STATE VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

## OBJECTIVE

I plan to serve Florida FFA as your Area V State Vice President this upcoming year, with the goal of continuing to grow as a leader while making a meaningful impact on members across our state. Following this, I plan to attend the University of Florida to major in Agricultural Communications and minor in Political Science.

## FFA EXPERIENCE

### Leadership Roles

Plant City Sr. FFA President (2025-2026)

Hillsborough County FFA Federation Reporter (2025-2026)

District IX, Sub-district 2 Co- Chair (2024-2025)

Plant City Sr. FFA Secretary (2024-2025)

Jr. Lamb Committee President (2024-2025)

Plant City Sr. FFA Treasurer (2023-2024)

J.G. Smith FFA President (2022-2023)

Tomlin Middle FFA President (2021-2022)

### Leadership Experiences

Ag on the Hill

Chapter Presidents Conference

Area 5 Colt Conference

State Leadership Summit

Summer Leadership Conference

State FFA Convention

State FFA Convention workshop Facillitator

National FFA Convention

### Competitive Event Participation

Agriculture Communications | 2025 State Champion/ National Gold emblem team

OH Demos | 2026 District 9 Champion

Agriculture Issues | 2025-2026

Meats Evaluation | 2025-2026

Discussion Meet | 2025-2026

Agriculture Sales | 2024

Prepared Public speaking | 2024

Parliamentary Procedure | 2023-2026

Conduct Of Chapter meetings | 2022

Livestock Judging | 2022-2026

Forestry | 2022, 2<sup>nd</sup> in State

## CERTIFICATIONS

Agriculture Systems

Animal Science Specialist

Agriculture Technology