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Dear Florida FFA Area VI Members,

I am honored to introduce myself as your Area VI State Vice Presidential candidate. My name is Brady Williamson, and I proudly represent the Okeechobee Brahman FFA Chapter—where agriculture is more than an industry; it is the heartbeat of our community.

Growing up in Okeechobee, I learned early on that every role in agriculture is connected, each one supporting the next—much like an intertwined root system that provides strength and stability not just for one plant, but for everything around it. That same principle applies to Area VI: when we come together with a shared purpose, we grow stronger and create opportunities for others to reach their fullest potential.

FFA has been the roots that have grounded and guided me since the moment I first zipped up my blue corduroy jacket. Through my SAE in beef entrepreneurship and placement, along with my five-year research project on citrus greening, I have had the opportunity to work alongside farmers—learning from their experiences while striving to support them in any way I could. Those moments in the field and in conversations have shown me that growth in agriculture is a shared effort, built on trust, learning, and mutual investment. With each year of these experiences, my roots have grown deeper, shaping not only my understanding of agriculture, but also my purpose within it. These opportunities have formed the foundation of who I am today and continue to guide me as I seek to serve others with the same dedication that has been poured into me.

What has impacted me most, however, is the people agriculture has placed in my life—especially my agricultural advisors, who have served as mentors every step of the way. They have invested countless hours in guiding me, challenging me, and believing in me, often before I fully believed in myself. Through their example, I have come to understand that being rooted in agriculture is truly about being rooted in people. Because of them, I strive to give back in the same way—whether that means helping a member begin their first project, offering encouragement before they step into the ring, or sharing the lessons I have gained through my own experiences. Agriculture has taught me that growth requires time, patience, and intentional investment, and as I continue to grow, I am committed to staying grounded in my roots while helping others grow into theirs.

To me, being rooted in agriculture means staying grounded in where I began, growing with intention, and lifting others along the way. It's not simply about where we come from, but about how we grow and who we choose to bring with us on the journey. As your Area VI State Vice President, I hope to serve as a steady foundation—empowering every member to find their place, discover their passion, and realize their full potential within this organization.

Sincerely,

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### Objective

My future plan is to serve as the Area VI State Vice President for the Florida FFA Association.

In concluding my year of service, I plan to attend the University of Texas A&M to major in Agriculture Economics with a minor in Ag-Law & Policy

### Education

Okeechobee High School

- Graduation Date: May 2026
- GPA: 3.6

Indian River State College

- GPA: 4.0

### Supervised Agriculture Experiences:

- **Market Steer Project** - 2019-26: Raised market steers shown in Okeechobee Youth Livestock Show.
- **Research Placement** - 2021-26: Citrus Greening research project
- **Beef Production Entrepreneurship** - 2022-26: Brangus herd
- **Beef Production Placement** - 2022-26: Williamson Cattle Co.
- **Wildlife Placement** - 2022-26: Unpaid placement working at Williamson Cattle Co.
- **Market Swine Project** - 2021-22: Raised a market hog shown at Okeechobee Youth Livestock show.

### Certifications

- Agriculture Associates
- Agritechnology Specialist
- Animal Science Specialist
- Elanco Animal Science
- BQA Certification



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### FFA Leadership Role/Experiences

- 2023-24 - Okeechobee Brahman Chapter Student Advisor
- 2024-25 - Okeechobee Brahman Chapter Vice-President
- 2025-26 - Okeechobee Brahman Chapter President
- Attended National Convention - 2019, 2021-25
- WUSOP Conference - 2025-26
- Attended CPC Conference - 2025-26
- Attended SLS Conference - 2026
- Florida State FFA Convention 2019, 2021-25

### Competitive Event Participation

- Conduct of Chapter - 2021-22 - 3<sup>rd</sup> in State
- Livestock - 2022 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team
- Agriscience Fair -
  - Division 1 - State Champion - 2022
  - National Champion, Division 1 - Plant Systems - 2022
  - Agriscience Fair - Division 1 - State Champion - 2023
  - Agriscience Fair - Division 3 - State Champion - 2024
  - Agriscience Fair - Division 6 - State Champion - 2025
  - National Runner-Up, Division 6 - Plant System - 2025
- Farm & Agribusiness - 2023 -24
- Citrus - 2020 - 25 -
  - State Champion 2022
  - State High Individual 2022
- Meats Evaluation - 2022 - 26
- Ag Sales - 2023 - 25
- Ag Issue - 2024, 2026
- Milk Quality - Awarded Gold at National Convention, 2025
- Discussion Meet - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Districts - 2026

### Awards, Achievements, And Degrees

- State FFA Degree - 2025
- Chapter FFA Degree - 2024
- Greenhand FFA Degree - 2023
- Discovery FFA Degree - 2022
- 2024-25 (SCTP)-Sporting Clays National Champion
- Working on Sales Associate License for Real Estate - 2026
- Star Discovery Finalist - 2021-22
- Star Farmer Finalist - 2026
- Star In Research Finalist - 2026
- Research Proficiency Finalist - 2026
- Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) Finalist - 2025 & 2026

### School/Community Activities

- Okeechobee AgVenture - 2021-26
- Okeechobee Farm City Day 2019-25
- David D Daniels Memorial Show - 2023-26
- Rebecca Bishop Perscott Memorial Scholarship - 2024-25
- Vice President of (FJBBA)-Florida Junior Brangus Breeders Association 2025-26
- Okeechobee High School Homecoming King 2025-26