

Walk with Wolking for a brighter 4-H
and a better tomorrow.

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For Florida 4-H State Council President



Florida 4-H

My Vision Starts with Our Roots

Florida 4-H was established in 1909 with corn clubs for boys and tomato clubs for girls. The purpose of these clubs was to teach youth how to maximize farming efficiency and meet the growing needs of their families.

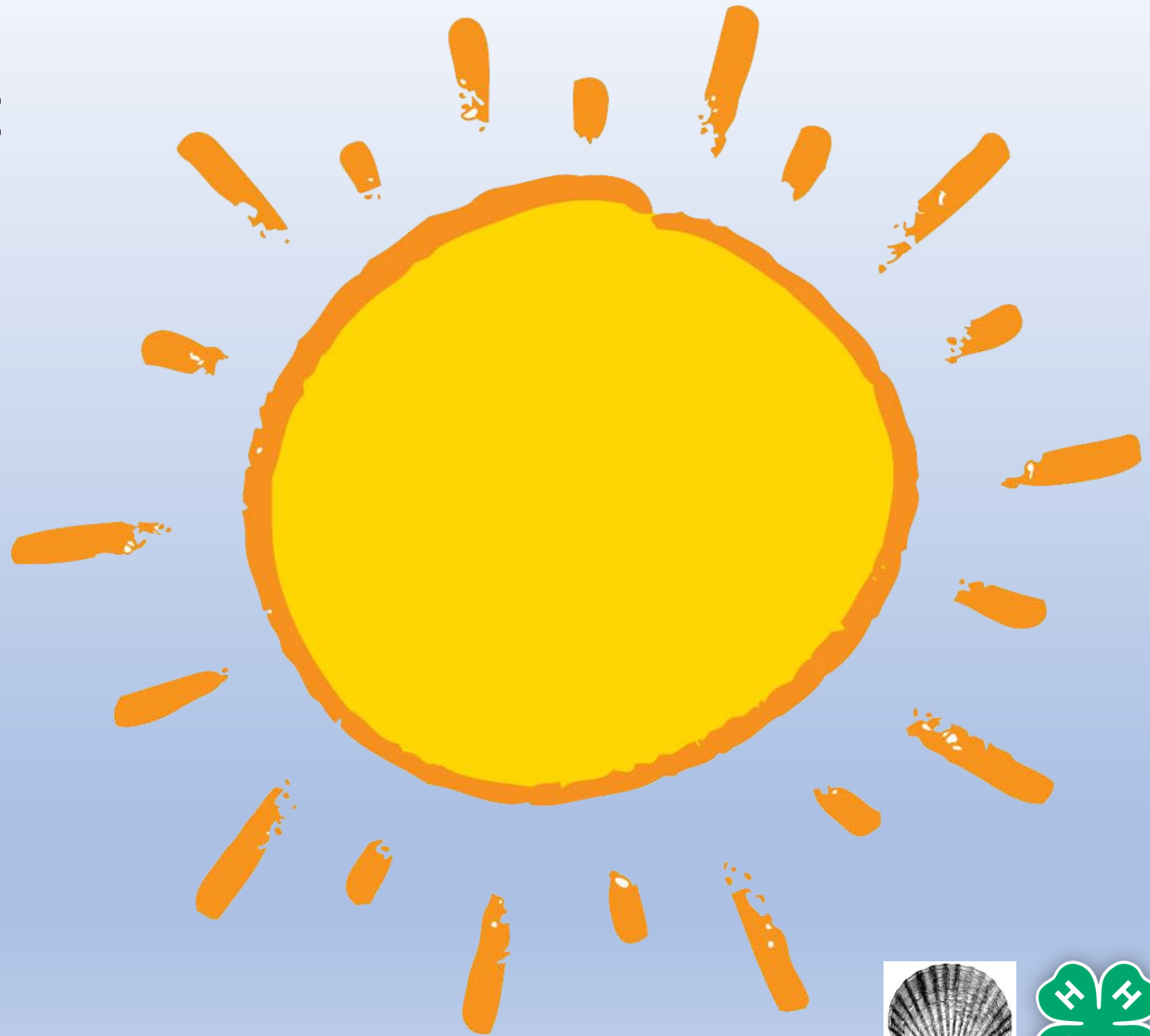
Just as each farm now feeds more people than it did over a hundred years ago, my goal is to help 4-H grow and expand to influence more people--in farming and agriculture where our deep roots are, but also across all things that UF/IFAS Extension does.



Campaign Theme Song: “Wolking” on Sunshine

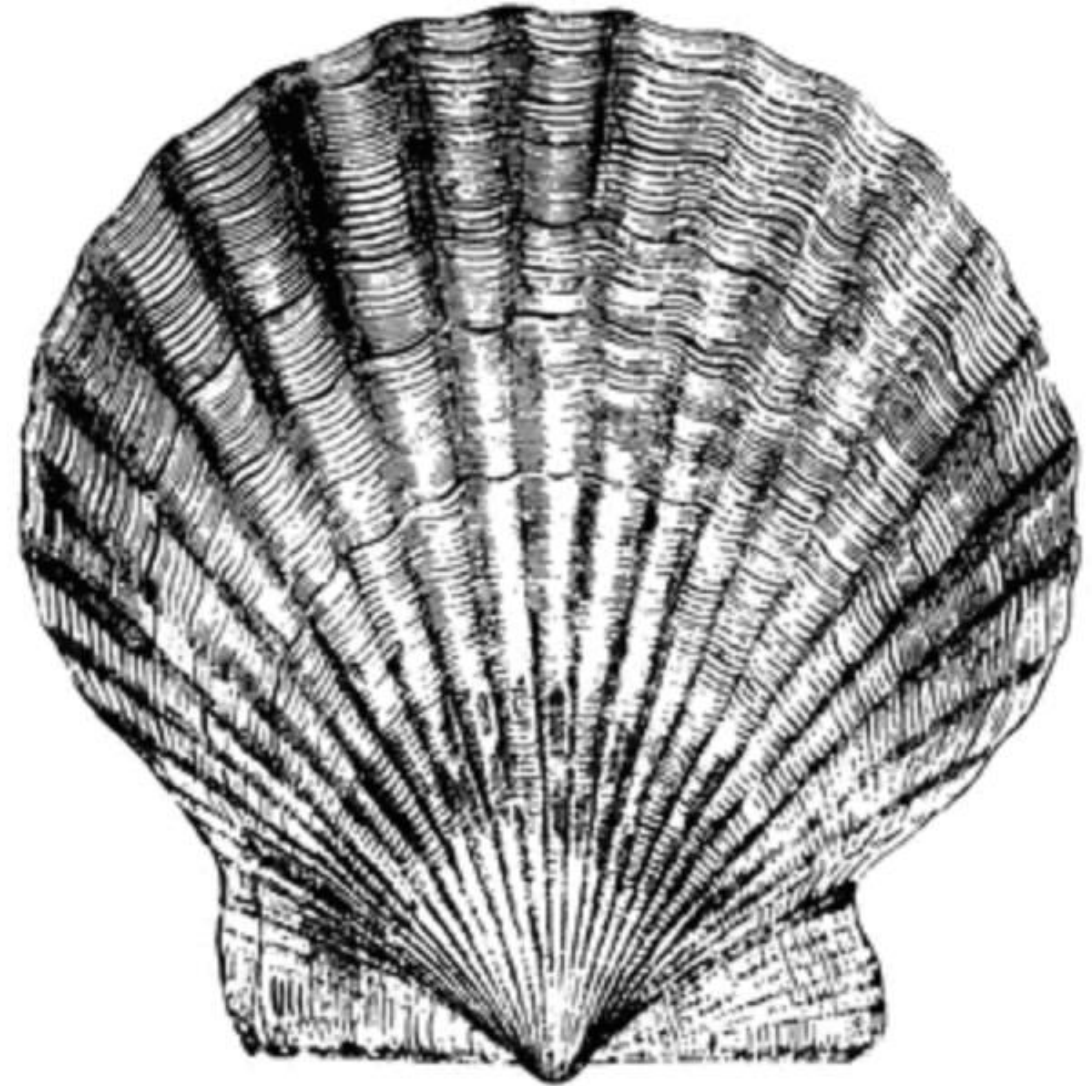
Click on the link and start singing!

[“Wolking” on Sunshine](#)
[\(Katrina & the Waves\)](#)



Campaign Mascot: The Scallop

- I love showing animals and have raised goats, pigs, chickens, rabbits, and dogs over the last 11 years. I'm also passionate about marine science and love spending time in and around the sea.
- Come talk to me at 4-H University to get a real scallop shell. I appreciate your vote!





Key Goals



Learn by Doing

- Focus on what we do best: Learn by Doing
 - Life skills
 - Job preparation
 - Civic engagement

Participation

- Increase participation
 - “Bring a friend to 4-H and change their life forever”
 - Partnerships with other youth development organizations
 - School enrichment programs

Tech & Flexibility

- Utilize technology and be flexible
 - We’ve developed tools and expertise to deliver programming and make connections in virtual, hybrid, and in-person settings



Working
together with
Working,
here's how
we'll
accomplish
them:



Innovate to create fun activities
for state events at Intermediate
and Senior levels

iLead 2022 is a great example of how
we can transform a long-standing 4-H
opportunity (Intermediate State) into a
more engaging program



Plan productive and entertaining
Executive Boards with input from
all participants

Escape room, silent line-up, survival
games, obstacle course relay, etc.



Collaborate with other youth
groups to bring 4-H to more
people

Boys & Girls Clubs, Teen Court, YMCA,
Girls on the Run, etc.



Advertise and improve
networking

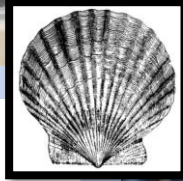
To boost membership at the club level,
recognize clubs who bring new people
to meetings

Invite civic leaders to club meetings



Flex our technology and all the
tools we developed during the
pandemic to connect with others

Virtual meetings during busy times of
the school year or at fair time



My Recent 4-H Highlights

- 4-H State Council Secretary, 2021-22
- Executive Board since 2020
- Delegate to National Congress, 2021
- 1st place state Forest Ecology team, 2022
- Officer positions in club, county, and district since 2015
- 3rd place Opportunity 4All Essay contest, 2021
- 3rd place Hog & Ham Project, 2021



4-H has done so much for us, what can we do for 4-H?



- Build membership
- Learn by DOING
- Become good citizens
- Live healthy lives
- Use all tools of UF/IFAS, including technology

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