

Dylan Collins

Personal Summary:

Strong communicator and organizer within 4-H and in other activities. Involved in many levels of leadership opportunities across all levels of 4-H. Excellent note-taker and exceptional for eye to detail and ability to memorize and comprehend information quickly.

Objective: I will work with the rest of the state officer team and executive board to expand knowledge of and access to the state store, among other ways to raise increased funds.

Life Skills Development:

*Record Keeping*

- As secretary for the Ways and Means committee, on the Florida 4-H executive board, I was responsible for taking and updating accurate and comprehensive records of the business conducted during meetings.
- As a member of the Florida 4-H State Council, District 6 Council and multiple local-level 4-H clubs, I have recorded and managed accurate personal records of meeting dates, business conducted and events attended to ensure accurate and efficient planning.
- Through my 4-H record book, I have taken accurate records of meeting dates, business conducted, and amounts spent and made.

*Teamwork*

- In my time on the Ways and Means committee I have worked with groups of varying sizes to determine how many and what kinds of products would be added into the state store.
- On the welcoming subcommittee of the Florida 4-H Legislature committee, I worked with a small team to coordinate meetings and other communications that will allow us to acquaint first-time participants with LEG.
- At the county level, I have worked with a county 4-H agent and other 4-Hers to plan several events including a Christmas social as part of my role on my county council

*Communication*

- I worked with the other members of the Welcoming Subcommittee to establish plans, assignments and set meeting dates through both oral and electronic means.
- I worked with another executive board member and a county 4-H agent to plan an informational meeting's content and delivery
- I spoke at the District 6 events competition to inform people of state events and district opportunities
- I have worked with the Florida State Council Treasurer to establish an agenda and run executive board meetings
- I spoke at an informational meeting about LEG and answered questions from prospective lobbyists.

### *Self-Motivation*

- I regulated and planned myself and my activities to ensure that I submitted the proper number of bills and proper quality bills to be considered for addition to the 2022 LEG bill book
- Suggested and worked on additional meetings and informational events to improve my county's attendance at state events
- Filled out several scholarship applications to aid in my attendance of 4-H events
- Pursued the formerly unknown leadership opportunity that was present in joining the Florida 4-H Executive Board and Florida 4-H State Council
- Further pursued leadership opportunity through volunteering and being selected for Ways and Means Committee secretary

### 4-H experience:

- 2021-22 Executive Board member,
- 2021-22 Ways and Means committee Secretary
- 2021-22 District 6 Council member
- 2015-16 Steadfast Farms Chapter Sergeant-At-Arms
- 2022-23 State Sergeant-at-arms
- 2022-23 Clay county TLC vice president

### Education:

- Associate of Agriculture (certified as of present)
- High School diploma (Clay High School, FL. Anticipated graduation 2025)

### Awards:

- Chris Allen Award for outstanding lobbyist (LEG 2021)
- White Clover Award (2021)
- Clay County Silver Clover Award (2022, 2023)

### Certifications:

- Agricultural Education Services & Technology (AEST) Agriculture Associate Certification

### Job Experience:

N/A

### Events led:

- LEG 2022
- Clay County 2022 LEG Know Before You Go Meeting
- 4-HU 2023 (upcoming)
- 2023 Clay County TLC Holiday Social
- 2023 Clay County end-of-year Banquet