

REGAN VARNES

FOR STATE PRESIDENT



OBJECTIVE

I am passionate about 4-H and the opportunities available to young people through the organization. I would like to serve as State President because I enjoy leadership roles where I am able to share my passion with others, help younger members find their place, and continue to learn and grow from the leadership experiences that are available.

EDUCATION:

Chiefland Middle High School, 2016-present

- Enrolled in advanced classes, 4.35 weighted GPA
- Industry Certifications: Associate of Agriculture Systems, 2019; Agriculture Associate, 2020; Agricultural Biotechnology Specialist, 2021; Animal Science Specialist, 2022

College of Central Florida, 2021-present, Dual enrollment

4-H LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES/AWARDS:

Offices and Awards

- State Council Reporter, 2021-22
- Public Speaking - 3rd in State, 2021
- Utta invitational speech contest - 3rd 2021
- State Executive Board, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22
- LAW (Leadership Adventure Weekend), 2019
- 4-H Intermediate State, 2017, 2018
- District IV 4-H Council President, 2020-21, 2021-22
- District IV 4-H Council Rep., 2019-20
- Reporter, District IV 4-H Council, 2018-19
- District IV 4-H Council Parliamentarian, 2017-18
- President, Levy County 4-H Council, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21
- President, Kountry Bumpkins 4-H Club, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22
- Levy County Clover Award Recipient,
 - Emerald- 2020, 2021
 - Gold - 2016, 2018, 2019
 - Silver - 2017

State Level Leadership and Committees:

- State Council Reporter, 2021-22
- Communication and Council Support Chair, 2021-22
- 4-H University Co-chair, 2021-22
- 4-H Day at the Capitol, 2020-21
- State Project - 2020-21
- State Executive Board, 2019-21
- Intermediate State, 2019-20
- Entertainment, 2019-20
- County level committees:
- National 4-H Week, 2019
- Banquet, 2018, 2019
- Halloween Party, 2014-2019

4-H District Events - 2014-2021

- Public Speaking - 1st Blue, 2016, 2017, 2022
- Plant Science Demo. - 1st Blue, 2017, 2022
- Share the Fun - 2nd Blue, 2017
- 1st Blue, 2020, 2022
- Food Preparation Demo. - 2nd Blue, 2016

4-H County Events - 2014-2021

- Creed Speaking Contest, 2014, Blue
- Public Speaking, 1st Blue, 2016, 2017, 2021, 2022
- Plant Science Demo. - 1st Blue, 2017, 2022
- Food Preparation Demo. - 1st Blue, 2016
- Photography, Blue 2019
- Share the Fun, 2020 State Finalist, 2021, 2022

FFA LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES/AWARDS:

- Sub-district Chairperson, 2022-23
- Chiefland Sr. Chapter Chaplain, 2020-21
- Chiefland Jr. Chapter Treasurer, 2019-20
- Chiefland Middle Chapter President, 2018-19
- Chapter President's Conference, 2018
- Agricultural Education Chairperson, 2021, 2022
 - Coordinate Ag Literacy and Fun Day on the Farm
- Poultry Evaluation CDE, 2017-present,
 - 2nd in State Finals and High Individual, 2022
 - State Champion Middle School Team and High Individual, 2019
- Opening & Closing Ceremonies LDE, 2017-2019
 - State Champion Team, 2019
 - 3rd in State Finals, 2018
- Livestock Evaluation Team, 3rd in State, 2021
- Agricultural Education CDE, 3rd in State, 2020-21
- Outstanding 10th Grade FFA Member, 2021
- Creed CDE, 3rd Sub-District 2018
- Forestry Training Camp, 2018; Top 10 Camper
- Fun Day on the Farm Ag Literacy Project Chair, 2021, 2022
- Forestry CDE, 2017, 2018, 2019
 - High Individual Timber Estimation, 2018
 - 3rd High Individual Dendrology, 2018
- COLT, Chapter Officer Leadership Training Conference, 2018
- Ornamental Horticulture Demonstration – Landscape Category, 2017, 2018, 2nd District 2019, 5th State 2022
- Employment Skills LDE, State Finalist 2022
- State Leadership Summit, 2022
- Washington Leadership Conference, 2022
- Florida FFA Convention & Leadership Training Conference, Official Chapter Delegate, 2017, 2018
- Florida State Fair Swine Exhibitor, 2015-2022
- Suwannee River Fair Exhibitor, 2010-present
 - Supreme Swine Showman, 2022
 - 1st Senior Swine Showmanship, 2021, 2022
 - 3rd Ag Life Skills Contest – Senior Division, 2021
 - 2nd Senior Poultry Showmanship, 2020, 2022
 - 3rd Senior Swine Showmanship, 2020
 - 2nd Ag Life Skills Contest – Junior Division, 2019
 - 1st Junior Poultry Showmanship, 2019
 - 1st Junior Swine Showmanship, 2019
 - Best in Class Poultry, 2018-20
 - 3rd Market Animal Record Book, 2018

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

- Beta Club member
- Student Government Association member
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes member
- Track & Field Team, 2017, 2018, hours 2019

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- National Junior Swine Association, 2016-present
- Southeast Regional, NJSA show: 5th overall Yorkshire Breeding gilt, 2022
- Suwannee River Fair Ambassador, 2021-22,
- Team Purebred, member, 2020-2022
- Florida Junior Swine Circuit, 2018-present: 5th Overall AOB Prospect 2019-20, 5th Overall AOB Breeding Gilt 2020-21, 3rd Overall Yorkshire Breeding Gilt, 2021-22, 7th Overall Purebred Breeding Gilt, 2021-22
- National Junior Summer Spectacular Exhibitor, 2018, 2019, 3rd Place Intermediate Photography Division, 2018
- Pine Grove Baptist Church and Youth Group, member
- Newberry Recreation League Volleyball, 2021, League Champions