

# Timmy Hawes

4-H Member and Florida 4-H State Officer Candidate



## Introduction:

Hello, my name is Timmy Hawes. I have been a member of 4-H for 11 years and I am running for the office of Florida 4-H State Council Treasurer. I am an avid outdoorsman with a passion for public speaking and leadership. I love to meet new people, and always strive to challenge my comfort zone and try new things. I aim to encourage others to achieve the same mindset as well. Personally, I endeavor to look at problems from all angles to find the best solution.

## Personal Goals:

My objective is to lead others and set an example for youth and adults, by operating with a strong work ethic (whether it be communicated by leading a 4-H meeting, farm work, sporting activities, or even by showing my faith). Whatever task I am presented with, I will put forth all my efforts into completing it and will not stop until it is finished. I strive to help others achieve the same mindset if they choose to welcome it.

## Education:

Florida Virtual School  
9th Grade—Present  
Academic Honor Role

## Experience in the Workforce:

### *March 2021 – Present: Mayhem Ranch – Ranch Hand*

Owner: Mr. Jimmy Wickett – Davie, FL & Morriston, FL

- Assist with caring for the well being of exotic animals.
- Lead other employees, assist with marketing, and operate animal encounters.
- Operate machinery for the transportation of many items and feed.

## 4-H Roles & Qualifications:

- Florida 4-H Executive Board: iLEAD Committee member (Two terms)
- Florida 4-H Executive Board: Ways and Means committee member
- Florida 4-H Executive Board: Service committee member
- Work Ready Florida 4-H: Ambassador
- Florida Farm Bureau Convention Representative
- Hooked On Nature 4-H Club Treasurer
- Fort Lauderdale Archers 4-H Club President
- Hooked On Nature 4-H Club President
- Southern Bore 4-H Club Vice President
- Project Stable 4-H Club Vice President
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## Recent 4-H Experiences, Responsibilities, and Awards:

- National 4-H Shooting Sports Competitor for Team Florida: Compound Archery
- Florida 4-H State Air Rifle Match—State Champion
- Florida 4-H Regional Tailgate Competition/Pork Division—Second Place
- Florida 4-H State Tailgate Competition/Pork Division—Competitor
- Florida 4-H State Archery Match—Third Place
- President of the United States' Volunteer Service Gold Award - 500 Hours
- Chris Allen Award winner for most outstanding lobbyist at 4-H Legislature

## Volunteer Service:

Volunteerism is a crucial aspect of community improvement. My volunteer service covers an array of organizations and causes including (but is not limited to):

Project ROC Dune Restorations, Feeding South Florida, Pier and Beach Clean-Ups, Bioblitz, One Beautiful World Nursing Home Visits, Project Stable Ranch Hand, One Million Meals Packing, Hurricane Ian Relief Drive, Wreaths Across America, Mango Gleaning, and Operation Christmas Child.

## Life Skills:

**Public Speaking & Leadership** – Throughout my 11 years in 4-H, I have found that public speaking and leadership are essential skills when working with or addressing groups of individuals. My experience has come from leading and co-leading multiple 4-H clubs.

**Timeliness & Work Ethic** – Timeliness is needed when a task needs to be completed by a certain time. Work Ethic is vital for ensuring that tasks are completed to the best of my abilities. My experience comes from my role on the Florida 4-H Executive Board when we have to make a decision or create a plan to execute events in a certain amount of time.

**Social Skills**– Social skills are very useful when communicating with any number of people. My experience comes from my ambassador role on the Work Ready Florida 4-H Club. While working with this club, I have had the opportunity to exercise this skill frequently. These experiences have allowed me to develop professional relationships with numerous individuals, including the Commissioner of Agriculture and the President of the Florida Farm Bureau.