



# State 4-H Council Newsletter

September 2019 Edition

## Quote of the Month:

“Vision without action  
is merely a dream.  
Action without vision  
just passes the time.  
Vision with action can  
change the world.” –  
Joel A. Barker

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## Define YOUR Vision:

The 2019-2020 North Carolina State 4-H Theme is *Define Your Vision*. A dream is an idea, but a vision requires planning, goal setting, and action on that dream. Nobody can define your vision for you, only you can take action to define your vision. Your State Council challenges you to define what your vision means to you and how you can personally take steps toward your vision this year. Go beyond your dream, and create a vision that will Make the Best Better!



# Meet your 2019-2020 State 4-H Council!



## State 4-H President

Emily Worth  
Johnston County

## State 4-H Vice President

Jessy-Kate Glenn  
Mitchell County

## State 4-H Secretary/Treasurer

Leah Jackson  
Johnston County

## State 4-H Reporter

Kyler Glover  
Yancey County



## Northeast District

President: Nathaniel Potter  
Vice President: Wil Haines  
Secretary/Treasurer:  
Samantha Corduan  
Reporter: Jeffery Bradley



## Southeast District

President: Zane Anderson  
Vice President: Morgan Hansen  
Secretary/Treasurer:  
Charlotte Edwards  
Reporter: Sydney Blair



## West District

President: Haley Hargus  
Vice President: Abbeigail King  
Secretary/Treasurer:  
Angela Mason  
Reporter: Lauren Yost



## North Central District

President: Sydney Loflin  
Vice President: Deanna Mitchell  
Secretary/Treasurer:  
Mekhi Womack  
Reporter: Kaitlyn McBroom



## South Central District

President: Emily Pennell  
Vice President: Sophie Perkins  
Secretary/Treasurer:  
Nikki Tuttle  
Reporter: Tavion Sams



# District Reports!



## **Northeast District:**

The Northeast District has been busy these past few months! We had an amazing Teen Retreat hosted by Edgecombe and Nash counties where we were able to visit local community colleges, participate in STEM activities, and beautify a local park by standing together to pick up trash, shovel fresh mulch into the play area, and paint the trash cans to look more pleasant. We also elected new District Officers and the results are as follows: President - Nathaniel Potter (Franklin), Vice President - Wil Haines (Pasquotank), Secretary/Treasurer - Samantha Corduan (Washington), Reporter - Jeffrey Bradley (Edgecombe). Our District Activity Day was hosted by Wake County and was held at NC State University. We had 21 counties in attendance! Also, our Eastern Regional 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament ran smoothly and we had a great turnout. We look forward to seeing how everyone will "Define Your Vision" this year!

## **North Central District:**

Greeting's North Carolina 4-H! Hello from the North Central District's officer team! We are so excited to see how everyone in North Carolina 4-H defines their vision this year! Who's excited? I know we are! This year is looking to be a fun year for all of us! New officer teams, new opportunities to grow! Our district will have a meeting in a few weeks to determine what events are going to take place this upcoming year! At Congress 2019 we said our goodbyes to our 2018-2019 officer team and said hello to our 2019-2020 officer team. Please welcome:

Sydney Loflin – President

Deanna Mitchell – VP

Mekhi Womack – Sec/Treas

Kaitlyn McBroom - Reporter

We also inducted some people from our district into Honor Club and recognized people in our district for their accomplishments. We cannot wait to see what everyone does with their vision this year and how you all will grow!



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## **Southeast District:**

Happy Fall y'all! This year is truly going to be one to remember, but before we jump into that, here is a quick recap. Sadly, Congress had to end, but within those four days so much was accomplished. We had lots of Honor Club Inductees, Ambassadors and we even had two of our former district officers become State Officers! Also, at Congress we said goodbye to last year's officers as they wished us good luck in our future endeavors. After Congress, your new officers traveled to Cary to attend State Council Training. There, we met officers from the other districts and started planning our upcoming events. Speaking of which, we are currently planning our Winter Fling and will have details soon. We cannot wait to see you there!

President - Zane Andersen (Pender County)

Vice President - Morgan Hansen (Pender County)

Secretary/Treasurer - Charlotte Edwards (Wilson County)

Reporter - Sydney Blair (Brunswick County)

## **South Central District:**

Hello, from South Central District!!! My name is Taivon and I am one of your new South Central District officers and we look forward to making the best better with the South Central District.

South Central District is already going strong with the second largest attendance at Congress this year; we also inducted our new officers to their positions. Union County along with Anson has wrapped up their annual summer camp for this year. Anson county has also been preparing for the livestock show on August 31st, make sure if you're in the area to attend to see all the beautiful livestock. Furthermore, are new South Central Officers have been hard at work planning district activity day and more district-wide activities as requested from you guys in the community.

Thank you to the South Central District, North Carolina 4-H, and our State Council team. We are looking forward to serving you guys an amazing year.

If you haven't filled out the discussion board make sure to check that out below.

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# District Reports!



## **West District:**

Greetings from the West District! Your new officers are already hard at work to bring you a fun and exciting year in 4-H. At August's planning meeting, we brainstormed a fall event that focuses on the traditional cultures in Appalachia, and exploring how those cultures are still active today. We also discussed the details of teen retreat, as well as some ways we can involve 4-Hers from all over the district in the planning process for these events.

West District's new officer team is made up of

President-Haley

Hargus

Vice President – Abbegail King

Secretary/Treasurer-Angela Mason

Reporter-Lauren Yost.

It's going to be a great year in the West District!



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# State Council Officer Training



The State 4-H Council Training Meeting was held August 3-4 in Cary, NC. 19 of the District Officers were in attendance along with the State Officers and Agent Advisors.

On Saturday of the event, the officers participated in a workshop "Leadership Road Trip" led by Dr. Mitzi Downing. In this workshop, youth created leadership vision boards for how they wanted to grow as a leader over the next year. Later Saturday evening, the Officers had a great time eating with their teams and bowling! Sunday, the District Officers created a vision for what they would like to see in their district over the next year. We heard some great ideas, and we cannot wait to see the amazing things that come from each district this year!



# NCACC Youth Voice Summit



At NCACC Youth Voice Summit, August 23-24, 2019, Youth delegates had the chance to learn more about their leadership style in a session called "Real Colors". Learning about their leadership style gave everyone a way to connect with those who had the same style, but also be able to better understand other who had different styles. In this session, youth learned about how to work together and use everyone's unique skill sets to accomplish the goal.

In "The Bottom Line" session, youth learned how difficult it can be to manage a county budget. Youth worked together and acted as boards of county commissioners. They had to decide what programs to cut when there wasn't enough funding to go around. Not only did they have to make those decisions, but justify them. There were "media teams" who went around and asked youth questions and they had to be able to explain why they did what they did.

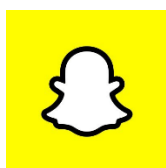
Delegates got to hear from an award-winning author, including the Pulitzer Prize, Doris Kearns Goodwin. Her books focus on looking at past presidents and their leadership styles. It was very interesting to hear her speak about the different presidents and how they handled being in office.

"I had a wonderful time at the 2019 NCACC Youth Voice summit. It was an amazing opportunity to meet with county commissioners and learn more about how things work at the county level." Says Emily Worth, State 4-H Council President.



**National 4-H Week is coming soon!**

**A whole week to celebrate all your amazing achievements! 4-H is the nation's largest youth organization. Let's celebrate National 4-H Week on October 6-12, 2019. Join in on the fun by checking our Social Media in the month of October for the photo challenge.**



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If you have an event coming up in your county that you would like a State 4-H Officer to attend, bring greetings, speak, help hand out awards, teach a workshop, or anything else, please contact Dr. Mitzi Downing at least one month prior to the event. Your State Officers would love to help if possible!

Have something you would like to add to the State 4-H Newsletter? Contact NC State 4-H Reporter, Kyler Glover at [kylerg610@gmail.com](mailto:kylerg610@gmail.com).

Thanks for reading the September edition of the State 4-H Newsletter! – Kyler Glover