

# Timothy Hawes

4-H State Officer and Florida Virtual School Honors Student

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## Career & 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.

### *March 2024 – Present: Miami Airsoft*

Owner: Mr. Daniel Baez – Miami, FL & West Palm Beach, FL

- Assist with promotional activities.
- Teach youth educational courses.

## Volunteer Service:

**Project ROC Dune Restorations**— The Project ROC dune restoration efforts help restore Florida's coastline.

**Feeding South Florida**— The Feeding South Florida food drive provides for those less fortunate by gifting them fresh food.

**Pier and Beach Clean-Ups**— Large efforts to remove non-biodegradable items from our environment to protect wildlife.

**Bioblitz**— The Citizen Science Bioblitz takes place in different forests to document plant species for scientific research.

**One Beautiful World Nursing Home Visits**— One Beautiful World provides residents with company, games, and flowers.

**Project Stable Ranch Hand**— Project Stable 4-H Club teaches youth about agriculture and livestock care.

**One Million Meals Packing**— One Million Meals provides underserved communities around the world with proper nutrition.

**4-H SERVES Hurricane Helene Relief Drive**— During this drive, we delivered and distributed non-perishable food, water, and toiletry items to those impacted by Hurricane Helene in the Big Bend Region of Florida.

**Wreaths Across America**— Wreaths across America provides and lays wreaths on soldiers' graves during the holidays.

**Operation Christmas Child**— Operation Christmas Child sends toys and toiletries to youth in less fortunate countries.

## 2024-2025 - 4-H Leadership Roles & Qualifications:

- Florida 4-H State Council Treasurer
- Florida 4-H Executive Board Ways and Means Committee Chair
- Florida 4-H Executive Board: iLEAD Committee Member
- Florida 4-H Southeast District Board Delegate
- Florida Farm Bureau Convention Representative
- Fort Lauderdale Archers 4-H Club President
- Southern Bore 4-H Club Vice President
- Project Stable 4-H Club Vice President

## Recent 4-H Experiences, Responsibilities, & Awards:

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

## Life Skills:

**Public Speaking & Leadership** – Throughout my 12 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 multiple 4-H clubs, serving as the Florida 4-H Executive Board Ways and Means Committee Chairman, and serving as the Florida 4-H State Council Treasurer where I have had the opportunity to speak in front of thousands of individuals. My recent speaking engagements where I exhibited these skills includes the Sunbelt Ag Expo (10/14-10/17), Florida Farm Bureau Convention (10/29-11/1), South Florida Fair Advocacy (1/28), Florida State Fair Ag Hall of Fame (2/11), Florida 4-H Day at the Capitol (3/25-3/26), Miami Dade Youth Fair Ambassadorship (3/13), and Bulls, Broncs, and BBQ (3/22-3/23).

**Timeliness & Work Ethic** – Timeliness is essential when performing a task or making a decision when deadlines are involved. Work Ethic is vital for ensuring that tasks are completed with efficiency and quality. My recent experience with these skills has come from leading the Florida 4-H Executive Board Ways and Means Committee. As Committee Chairman, I worked to organize and lead our Bulls, Broncs and BBQ Fundraiser held from 3/22-3/23. My role in organizing the event included risk management, volunteer organization, promotion, and liaison communications with the Florida 4-H Foundation, staff, and faculty. Furthermore, the duties of the committee have required me to ensure apparel orders are fulfilled in a timely manner.

**Social Skills**— Social skills are very useful when networking 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 many times. Whether that be having a conversation with the Commissioner of Agriculture, or with the President of the Florida Farm Bureau, my social skills have been well developed. Additional experience has come from attending the Southern Region Teen Leadership Conference (9/19-9/22), Southeastern Youth Dairy Retreat (7/8-7/12), Florida Cattlemen's Association Legislative Quarterly (3/11-3/12), Florida Farm Bureau Day at the State Capitol (3/17-3/18) Flavors of Florida (4/13), and Suwanee Cares Dinner (5/1).