The Gulf Coast District and The East Bernard FFA Chapter Proudly Present

## Emma McAnally

Candidate for Area XI FFA President

## Leadership

2022-2023 East Bernard FFA Sentinel

2022 Gulf Coast District Leadership Camp

2022 Area XI Elite Conference Participant

2022 Legislative Lead Participant

2021 Made for Excellence Participant

2021 Gulf Coast District Leadership Camp

2021-2022 East Bernard FFA Historian

2020-2021 East Bernard FFA Greenhand Reporter

## Leadership Development Events

2022 Public Relations

2021 Ag Skills

2020 Junior Quiz

## Career Development Events

2023 Cotton Judging

2023 Vet Science

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#### SAE

2020-2023 Ag Photo Journalism

### Other FFA Activities & Awards

2022 East Bernard Star Chapter Award 2022 Assisted East Bernard National Chapter Award; 2 Stars at Nationals



## Howdy Area XI,

If you asked ten-year-old me anything about FFA, I would say, "What's that?" with a confused look on my face. Like many eager freshmen, I joined every club that was offered at my school. Throughout the school year, I fell in love with everything FFA had to offer.

I still remember sitting in the Fort Worth Convention Center, wondering what those people on the floor running around with pool noodles were doing. Like most curious freshmen, I asked my ag teacher and was told that those people weren't crazy, they were just area officers. At that moment, I knew I wanted to be the "crazy" person directing the wave with pool noodles. I was also told that getting there would not be easy, but my goals are becoming a reality, and just getting the opportunity to run for Area XI officer is a step toward fulfilling my goal.

I hope to be the next "crazy" person with the pool noodles at the next state convention. I know that I can influence others as your next Area XI President, just as past area officers influenced me.

Thank you,

# Emma McAnally