

# Okaloosa 4-H

## From the Office

It is so exciting to see you involved in many different activities this summer! Taking part in the opportunities 4-H has to offer will serve you for many years to come! I encourage you all to continue to nominate your friends, youth, and leaders so that we can recognize everyone for their dedication and service to our organization! If you're not already, follow us on Facebook to keep up with announcements between newsletters. Enjoy your summer!



Photo 1 from the 4-H drone camp that took place the third week of June. The youth are celebrating a successful flight. They had a wonderful time learning all about the drones and the programming behind them. Our Drone Club leader, Jennifer Bearden, did a great job leading the camp and we hope to see some of those attendees join our drone club this fall.

Photo 2 is Zachary Bolen who just won first place in the Senior Grand Prix at the National Dairy Ayrshire Convention with a score of 830. This was a very tough competition with a lot of involvement and we are so proud of his win!

Photo 3 is a behind the scenes photo from Stella Landreneau during her time at the Florida Capital during 4-H Legislature Week!



## Congratulations!

Volunteer of the Month: Jennifer Bearden

Jennifer is always ready and willing to go above and beyond for the betterment of our clubs, members, and 4-H. She is an amazing representation of our values and we are so grateful for her.

Member of the Month: Zachary Bolen

Zach has always been a very involved member of Okaloosa 4-H. He is a wonderful role model to those around him and never fails to make us proud with his many accomplishments.

To nominate: Email me ([hartleyspaulding@ufl.edu](mailto:hartleyspaulding@ufl.edu)) the name of the person you wish to nominate and a brief explanation of why you think they should be recognized!

## Youth Updates

- 4-H University  
July 28-31

Scholarship applications to support participation is available through the 4-H agent.

## NEW T-SHIRTS

New Okaloosa 4-H Tshirts are coming soon. Make sure to check your emails and Facebook for ordering as well as sneak peaks of the design!

## 2024-25 Banquet

Join us Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at 6:30 P.M. for a celebration of our 4-H year. More details to come.

## 4-H Volunteers

- Join us Saturday, August 2, 2025 from 8-11 A.M. for our Okaloosa 4-H Volunteer Training Workshop. A sign-up link is available in 4-H online.
- We will need help tabling in the local schools this fall. Please reach out to sign-up.