The Journey of the 2017-2018 Kentucky 4-H State Officers

August has been an eventful and impactful month for the Kentucky 4-H State Officer Team. As Kentucky 4-H President, it is my privilege to share some highlights of our month with you.

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**Officer Training**
At a four-day training in early August, the Officers established a vision and team and personal goals for their term of service. Also during their training, the Officers met with Kentucky 4-H Staff; Dean of the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment, Dr. Nancy Cox; and Interim Associate Dean and Director of Extension, Dr. Gary Palmer.

**Vision:** To be committed to developing as knowledgeable and reliable leaders, incorporating authentic 4-H values which inspire youth to transform into active citizens.

**Goals:**
- Share Kentucky 4-H with 20,000 individuals
- Make connections to counties not visited in recent years by State Officers
- Collaborate with five youth serving organizations

**Kentucky State Fair**
The Officer Team spent 14 days at the Kentucky State Fair representing and serving Kentucky 4-H. Some of the highlights were meeting donors at the 4-H Foundation Breakfast, congratulating hardworking 4-H members, speaking with Governor Bevin, and connecting with 4-H members from across the Commonwealth.

Pictured above, the Officer Team accepting the Kentucky Ag-Tag Donation from Commissioner of Agriculture Ryan Quarles