

## Friends & Supporters of Kentucky 4-H:

First, we are thrilled to be serving as your 2021-2022 State Officer Team! We know this year will have many challenges, but we are ready to put in the work. The Kentucky 4-H Program is in a unique position. We are recovering and moving forward after a difficult year. While things may be different than they were once before, we look forward to rebuilding an organization that we can all be proud of.

Our platform voted on at Teen Conference is mentorship. With this platform we have created a workshop to conduct at county, district and state events focused on the importance of mentors and how members can become better mentors for others. After much deliberation, we have decided that our mission statement for the year will be, “to rebuild a stronger, unified program.” We have also set a target of characteristics that we hope to embody throughout the year: responsible, motivational, optimistic, committed, and professional. We would like for you to get to know us a little better through our biographical sketches included within this letter.



### Madison Wilmoth - Kentucky 4-H President

Hello! I am Madison Wilmoth from LaRue County. I am excited to serve as the Kentucky 4-H President! My 4-H journey started as a Cloverbud. Growing up I always wanted to try out new project areas and do everything my county offered. I participated in everything from showing livestock to sewing. 4-H allowed me to gain many new skills and continue to grow as a person. My passion for 4-H set-in as a senior member attending my county's Teen Club and district teen programs. I fell in love with this organization. My love was strengthened as I served the past two years on the State Teen Council and I was able to feel the impact this organization has had on me. 4-H has given me so much and I hope to give back to members this year.



### Emma Browning - Kentucky 4-H Vice President

Hello, friends! My name is Emma Browning, and I am from Shelby County. I will be serving as the Kentucky 4-H Vice President. My journey to the green jacket began at a very young age as my mom was the 4-H agent in my county and I wanted to be involved in everything. I quickly fell in love with the Country Ham Project, my county Teen Council, 4-H Camp, and Livestock programs. Kentucky 4-H has made me the person that I am today, and I am so thankful for the opportunity to give back to the program that has given me so much. I hope that my team will be able to leave the program a little brighter for our next generation of 4-Hers!



**Emily Murphy - Kentucky 4-H Secretary**

Greetings, Kentucky 4-H! I am Emily Murphy, the Kentucky 4-H Secretary from Mercer County. My extensive involvement and engagement in the 4-H program has guided me to represent this outstanding organization in the coveted green jacket. My journey began when I became interested in 4-H Summer Camp while curing country hams in my county. Since then, I have developed into the leader I have always strived to become. 4-H has taken me places, taught me to stay determined, while also opening up so many doors to new experiences. I can say that I owe it all to 4-H. My team and I are eager to serve Kentucky 4-H while cherishing each moment in the green jacket to make the best, better for 4-Hers everywhere.



**Kiersten Dotson - Kentucky 4-H Treasurer**

Hello, Kentucky 4-H! I am Kiersten Dotson from Pike County. I began my 4-H journey 10 years ago, and it has led me to where I am today as the Kentucky 4-H Treasurer. My love for the organization has grown every single day. I've been involved in everything from attending 4-H Camp to the Kentucky State Fair. I have found my voice through 4-H. Through 4-H I have learned how to step out of my comfort zone and take my failures and turn them into something positive. I have learned that hard work and dedication will pay off in the end. Kentucky 4-H has shaped me into the person I am today, and I will continue to give back to this amazing organization that holds a special place in all of our lives.

We look forward to embracing everything that comes with this year! #embraceky4h We hope to visit with you over the next year. You can request an officer visit by clicking [here](#).

Sincerely,



Madison Wilmoth, President



Emma Browning, Vice President



Emily Murphy, Secretary



Kiersten Dotson, Treasurer