

Kiley Padgett



Hey! My name is Kiley Padgett. I am an upcoming senior for the year 2022-2023 at North Hall High school. I'm from Murrayville, Georgia, and just recently turned 18. (Ignore the fact that my headshot is not one of me in my GDYF shirt, I was healing from patella realignment surgery at the time and was unable to have my picture taken). My family runs a very small honeybee operation we like to call "The Bearded Bee". We started it back in 2016 and have come a ways since then. We have done a ton of experimenting and had many trials and errors but have truly enjoyed every second of the process.

To say the least, dairy is my passion. In all my years of FFA and 4-H involvement I have shown dairy. I was hooked the second I stepped onto the property at Muddy H Farms in Clermont, Georgia. I have been more than blessed with the people I have met and experiences I've had in this incredible industry. I am also involved in the poultry industry. I absolutely love learning about this particular industry and am very interested in communications. This summer I plan to work at Wayne Farms as a human resources assistant and learn more about this outstanding industry. In 2019 and 2021 I was named grand champion 9th and 11th grade showman at the Georgia National Fair, and at the 2021 GNF I had the honor of taking home the reserve champion banner for my favorite red and white Holstein. Along with showing, I am a dairy judge and am the president for my FFA chapter.

The people I've met and the memories I've made will never be forgotten and I am so blessed to call this industry my home. This will be my first year serving on the Jr. Board and I am beyond excited to see where it takes me! My biggest goal is to be a motivational influence to all. I want to invest in each and every one of this generation's leaders. I am encouraged by the constant support I have gotten from so many amazing people in the FFA, 4-H, and dairy industry and I want to give back in any way possible. I am more than willing to lend a helping hand and cannot wait to make new friends this year!