

Gillian Cannon

Secretary

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Age: 18

Chapter: Seaford

Advisor: Matt Cohee

Quote: "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose." (Dr. Seuss)

Favorite CDE: Employment Skills

College: Delaware Technical Community College

Major: Production Agriculture

Favorite Color: Mint Green

Favorite Animal: I like all animals, I can't really pick just one.

Hobbies: Flower arranging, fishing, going on adventures, landscaping, going to the races, playing volleyball, being outdoors, shooting pool, boating, camping, taking care of animals, landscape designs, crafting, reading, and spending time with family.

How did you first learn about the FFA?

I first learned about FFA from my older brother. I am 5 years younger than him, so I tagged along to some FFA events that were hosted through our home chapter. I always enjoyed watching all who attended bond over a common interest. Then, in my 8th grade year I went to my first FFA State Convention where I was there for my brother's support system since he was the State Treasurer at the time. During this convention he was also named as the new State President. It was such a great experience to watch all the excitement and achievements students acquired. It was this level of energy and love that I felt drove my passion as I was awarded the opportunity to join the FFA my freshman year of high school and grow as a person and member.

What has been your most challenging FFA experience?

My first most challenging FFA experience was my first year at National FFA Convention. I was very shy and did not talk to many people at all. Anyone who knew me would say that I did not like to talk to strangers, which led me to mainly stand with my advisor until she pushed me into some fellow FFA members to sign the convention book. The more that I talked to others throughout the week about where they were originally from and why they joined FFA, I quickly became more comfortable to talk to others and became less shy.

What are you most looking forward to during your year as a State Officer?

As a State Officer, I am most looking forward to interacting with several members throughout the year to create memories and to make an impact in not only our lives, but in Delaware, as well. I am excited to show Delaware FFA what the State Officer team has in store throughout the year to motivate our members to grow and become more active, not only in the classroom but in the real world, to show they can make their own impact! Delaware FFA let's make a difference!