



## Introduction

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### *President's Newsletter*

Hey there Central!

I am Trinity Rucker and I am currently serving as your Central District President. Wow! From virtual events to stay at home regulations, I think we can all agree that it has definitely been crazy overcoming the obstacles of our new "normal". I must say that this first semester has definitely been a memorable one! Our district officer team has been working hard to plan workshops and activities for our members! We enjoy getting to interact with you and your chapters, whether it be virtually or in person. If you have not yet scheduled a chapter visit with us, you should do it! Our team has been working hard to prepare, learn, and adapt to virtually conducting chapter visits, and we would love to schedule with you! No matter what happens throughout the rest of this school year, we are excited to see all of the things that you will accomplish! If you ever need anything, feel free to reach out to us! We love serving you.

*Forever yours in Blue,*

*Trinity Rucker*

*Central District -President*

## Career Development Events

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### *Vice President's Newsletter*

What's up Central District FFA?

My name is Brianna Payne, and I am proudly serving as your 2020-2021 Central District Vice-President. As you all know, fall competitions were cancelled for this school year with hopes to do them live in the spring. The decision was recently made to host district competition virtually this year, and we are working to try to plan a socially distanced and safe live competition for speaking events, forestry, land evaluation, and tractor. We are grateful to have such amazing members and advisors that are working with us as we tackle this ever-changing time. The hope is that if we go virtual as much as possible, we will be able to host State Convention live! We ask that you continue to stay safe and bear with us as we try to make this year memorable and exciting for you guys! The district officer team hopes that you had a Merry Christmas and please stay safe!

*Brianna Payne*

Central District -Vice President





## Awards

### *Secretary's Newsletter*

The results for this year's grant recipients showed sweeping Central District triumph. 100% of the 11 different grant opportunities were rewarded to Central District FFA members. 9 of these members were from the Benjamin Russell Chapter while two came from the Wetumpka FFA Chapters. These outstanding individuals will receive \$1000 to go towards their projects in the coming year. Congratulations to these recipients and good luck to those who wish to apply next year!

#### 2020 FFA Grant Recipients:

Camden Adair/ Benjamin Russell FFA Chapter  
Wyatt Allen/ Benjamin Russell FFA Chapter  
Weston Blake/ Benjamin Russell FFA Chapter  
Allison Broom/ Benjamin Russell FFA Chapter  
Landon Daniels/ Benjamin Russell FFA Chapter  
Slade Davis/ Benjamin Russell FFA Chapter  
Dalton Dennis/ Wetumpka FFA Chapter  
Matthew Kelly/ Benjamin Russell FFA Chapter  
Trace McCaleb/ Benjamin Russell FFA Chapter  
Skyler Oliver/ Benjamin Russell FFA Chapter  
Luke Pullen/ Wetumpka FFA Chapter

*Trace McCaleb*

Central District Secretary

## A Passion for SAE

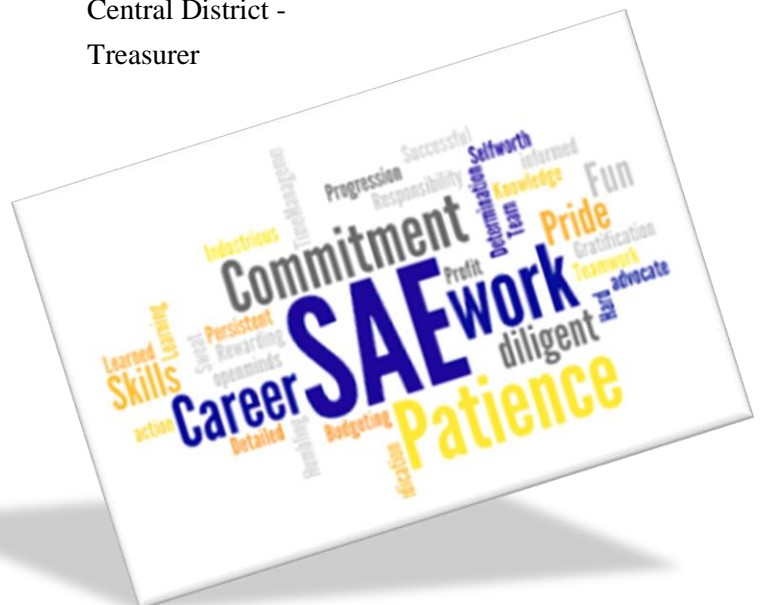
### *Treasurer's Newsletter*

I hope that your chapters have had a successful first half of the 2020-2021 school year. I know this year has been crazy for your chapter, but we all hope you're working hard to increase your chapter's membership. I hope you all were able to watch the 2020 National Convention, even though it was virtual there were still many great opportunities and learning experiences for all FFA members. If your chapter would like any help feel free to request a chapter visit, whether it being virtual or in person both would be great for your chapter. On behalf of the Central District officer team, we all hope that even with everything going on you all are going to try to make this year great. If you have any questions feel free to contact any of the Central District officers or the State officers. We would all be open to help. If your chapter wants to have an officer visit your chapter please request it on the Alabama FFA website We would all love to visit.

Forever Blue,

*Wesley Gaddy*

Central District -  
Treasurer



## Events



## Chapter Visits

### *Reporter's Newsletter*

Central,

As Covid regulations continue to evolve, so do your district officers. Because regulations vary so vastly from school to school, we are proud to offer chapter visit experiences tailored to the chapter's needs. In person visits are still possible. Covid friendly options include zoom meetings and pre-recorded workshops. In December Central District President, Miss Trinity Rucker, and Treasurer Wesley Gaddy conducted a professional development/FFA Opportunity workshop in person at the Ohatchee Chapter. Chapter strength and education are at the heart of chapter visits, as it always has been. So, when the Winterboro Chapter requested a workshop that could be recorded and viewed by multiple classes, Vice President Brianna Payne and Reporter Olivia Powers, recorded an in-depth analysis of the basics of Ag Leadership, including hands-on activities to engage members. Chapter visits are still a priority in the Central District, even if they look a bit different.

With love from the Reporter's desk,

Forever Blue!

*Olivia Powers*

Central District - Reporter

### *Sentinel's Newsletter*

With January approaching I hope you all have enjoyed your winter break. I also want to say thank you to the people who participated in the virtual Junior Leadership Development Conference. Other events coming up in February are the Central District Mock Interviews and FFA week (Feb.21-27). Since many events have been canceled I can't wait to see what your schools are planning for FFA week. Be sure to tag us on social media with how you're making the most of FFA week @alcdffa.

Sincerely,

*Alyssa Milford*

Central District - Sentinel



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ASSOCIATION

### **2020-2021 Alabama FFA Central District Officer Team:**

*President: Trinity Rucker - Pleasant Valley*

*Vice President: Brianna Payne - Lincoln*

*Secretary: Trace McCaleb - Benjamin Russell*

*Treasurer: Wesley Gaddy - Alexandra*

*Sentinel: Alyssa Milford - Horshoebend*