



Layni LeBlanc

2018-19 National FFA Secretary

Hometown and State: Walker, La.

FFA Stats

Chapter: Walker FFA

Enterprise: Landscape Management – Placement; Small Animal Care – Placement; Ag Services – Placement

State Office: 2016-17 Louisiana FFA State Secretary

College Stats

Year: Junior

Major: Animal Science – Science and Technology With a Minor in Communications Studies

School: Louisiana State University

College Activities: Small and Exotic Animal Club; Aerial Silks Physical Theater Class; Art

Career Goal: To attend veterinary school and specialize in zoological medicine.

When Layni LeBlanc first joined FFA, she had no agricultural experience and thought the organization was just for those who came from a production agriculture background. "Little did I know, that was not the case at all," LeBlanc said. "My ag teacher and advisor encouraged me to participate in the Creed speaking leadership development event, and even though I was nervous, she had empowered me to memorize all five paragraphs and gather up the courage to present it."

Thanks to FFA, LeBlanc has been taught leadership and career skills that translate into her daily life and have made her a better learner, citizen, and servant leader.

While attending Walker High School, she had three supervised agricultural experiences – Landscape management – placement; small animal care – placement and ag services – placement.

LeBlanc was elected to the 2018-19 National FFA Officer team as secretary at the 91st National FFA Convention & Expo.

Majoring in animal science – science and technology with a minor in communication studies, LeBlanc is a junior at Louisiana State University. She served as the 2016-17 Louisiana FFA State Secretary.

"I cannot wait to continue to learn from others and take advantage of all the teaching opportunities this year," LeBlanc says. "I hope to serve the organization wholeheartedly because FFA has shaped me as a leader and as a student. I want to do that same thing for others, helping to empower members to find their roles in FFA and to let their unique strengths shine."