

Lauren Argotte

2025-2026 Indiana FFA State Secretary

Lebanon, IN
FFA Stats

- Lebanon FFA
- SAE: Agricultural Communications
- Favorite CDE/LDE: Agricultural Communications & Agriscience Fair



Lauren Argotte's journey in FFA began in 8th grade when her agriculture teacher and FFA advisor, Mrs. Lindsey Bradway, encouraged her to step outside of her comfort zone and get involved. She competed in her first event, the Livestock Skill-a-Thon, and before the bus ride back to the school, she had already signed up for her next contest. From that moment on, Lauren's passion for FFA became contagious and unstoppable. She continued to seek opportunities to meet new people, challenge herself, and deepen her knowledge of the agriculture industry. Over time, her experiences in the organization have helped her grow in areas such as networking, advocacy, education, and bridging the gap between consumers and producers.

"Every time I put on my FFA jacket, I'm reminded of the sense of belonging and 'home' it has given me. FFA has been a 'home' with people who support each other in every circumstance, and one that provides a place to grow. FFA has helped me discover that my voice and story matter," Argotte shared.

Throughout her FFA journey, Lauren has had the opportunity to compete in contests such as Food Science and the Agricultural Marketing Career Development Event, serve as an FFA in the USA Reporter and Shop FFA Ambassador, conduct agriscience research, and build lasting friendships across the state and country. With an Agricultural Communications SAE, Lauren has found a love for being behind the camera or podcast microphone, ensuring everyone always has a place to share their stories and passions. These opportunities have shaped her passion for agricultural communications, service, and helping members find their own "home" within the organization.

As a State Officer, Lauren hopes to ensure every member feels they have a seat at her table and within the National FFA Organization. "FFA has changed my life and allowed me to grow in ways I never imagined. I want to inspire a passion for 'building longer tables,' where there is room for every voice and every story. Each member will take a different path, explore unique interests, and have the chance to grow in extraordinary ways within the blue jacket. My goal is for every FFA member to know they belong and have a meaningful place in this organization."

"In FFA, I've learned the importance of finding joy in every experience, big or small. I'm passionate about building longer tables- making sure every member has a seat, a voice, and a place to belong. I hope to help members discover their place in FFA and the lasting impact their stories can have. I strive to be someone they can count on to listen, support, and shine a positive light. I can't wait to see you all soon!"