

Megan L. Powell

Evans County Extension Coordinator & 4-H Agent

Candidate for Georgia Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals Vice President

Education

University of Georgia

Master of Agricultural and Environmental Education

December 2020

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Agricultural Education

May 2017

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Associate of Science, Agricultural Education

May 2015

Professional Experience

University of Georgia Extension

County Extension Coordinator, Evans County

June 2021-Present

4-H Youth Development Agent, Evans County

February 2021-Present

4-H Youth Development Agent, Lanier County

November 2017-January 2021

Volunteers in Service to America Member, Southwest District

August 2016-August 2017

Leadership and University Service

Association

- Epsilon Sigma Phi - Alpha Beta Chapter Member, 2021-present
- National Epsilon Sigma Phi Conference Planning: Dine Around Savannah Committee, 2021
- Georgia Association of Extension 4-H Agents Media Committee Chair & *Peach Press* editor, 2019-present
- Georgia Association of Extension 4-H Agents Member, 2017-present

State

- One Georgia 4-H Rural-Urban Agricultural Experience Committee Member, 2022-present
- UGA Extension Conference - Hospitality Committee Member, 2022
- UGA CAES Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Member, 2021-present
- Georgia 4-H Nearpod Training Team Member, 2020
- Georgia 4-H Military Partnership Liaison – Moody Air Force Base, 2020-2021
- Georgia 4-H Community of Practice Group Leader, 2020-present
- Georgia 4-H COVID-19 School Relations Work Group Member, 2020-present

District

- Southeast District Spring Junior Conference Committee Member, 2021-present
- Southwest District 4-H Static Exhibit Fair Committee Member, 2020
- 4-H N.A.I.L.'D It (New Adventures in Learning Distantly) Committee Member, 2020
- UGA CAES Sunbelt Ag. Expo Committee Member, 2019
- Southwest District 4-H Clover Jam Committee Member, 2017-2020
- Southwest District 4-H Junior and Senior Boards of Directors Co-Advisor, 2016-2020

County

- Claxton-Evans County Chamber of Commerce Member, 2022-present
- Evans County Family Connection Collaboration Member, 2021-present
- Lanier County High School CTAE Advisory Board Member, 2018-2021

Fund Development

From November 2017-present

- Grants: \$8,768
- Donated Funds: \$36,646
- In Kind Support: \$13,788

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Honors and Achievements

- National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals Awards
 - Achievement in Service, 2021
 - First Time Attendee Scholarship, 2021
 - Educational Piece – Team (State Winner), 2021
 - Educational Technology (State Winner), 2021
 - Excellence in Peer Professional Development (State Winner), 2021
 - Periodical Publication - Team (State, Southern Region, and National Winner), 2020
- Georgia Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals Awards
 - Professional Achievement, 2021
 - Outstanding New Extension Professional, 2020
 - Video Program, 2020
 - Outstanding Program Assistant (for Clinch County Program Assistant), 2020
- SED Extension Conference posters: 1st place Cross Program Collaboration- *Gardening Together: An Extension Outreach Program* and 2nd place 4-H- *Georgia 4-H School Workgroup: Innovation, Investment, and Intention*, 2021
- ESP Conference posters: 1st place- *Gardening Together: An Extension Outreach Program* and 2nd place- *Educational Impact of 4-H N.A.I.L.'D It (New Adventures in Learning Distantly) Program on Youth and Adult Audiences during COVID-19 Pandemic*, 2021
- SWD Extension Conference 1st place poster- *Educational Impact of 4-H N.A.I.L.'D It (New Adventures in Learning Distantly) Program on Youth and Adult Audiences during COVID-19 Pandemic*, 2020
- UGA Program Development Class 1st place poster- *Improving Agricultural Literacy in Youth of Lanier County*, 2019

Publications and Presentations

- **Powell, M.**, Lamm, K., Croom, D.B., & Sapp, R. (In Review). How Do I Get There From Here? An Evaluation of 4-H Influence on Participant Career Trajectories. *Journal of Agricultural Education*.
- Lamm, K., **Powell, M.**, & Randall, N. (2021). National 4-H Congress: A Retrospective Evaluation. *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension*, 9(3), 220-228. Retrieved from <https://www.jhseonline.com/article/view/1138>

National/Regional

- Southern Region Biennial Conference presenter & poster- *Georgia 4-H School Workgroup: Innovation, Investment, and Intention*, 2022
- National ESP Conference poster- *Georgia 4-H School Workgroup: Innovation, Investment, and Intention*, 2021
- NAE4-HYDP Conference poster- *Gardening Together: An Extension Outreach Program*, 2021
- NAE4-HYDP Conference poster- *Educational Impact of 4-H N.A.I.L.'D It (New Adventures in Learning Distantly) Program on Youth and Adult Audiences during COVID-19 Pandemic*, 2021

State

- UGA Extension Conference poster- *Partnering with Career Academies to Deliver 4-H Robotics and Workforce Education*, 2022
- UGA Extension Conference poster- *Gardening Together: An Extension Outreach Program*, 2022
- Georgia 4-H Curricula Day presenter- *Discovering 4-H Robotics and Workforce Education*, 2022
- GAE4-HA State Meeting presenter- *Analysis of 4-H Influence on Career Trajectories Session*, 2021
- GAE4-HA State Meeting presenter- *Gardening Together Program Showcase*, 2021
- Georgia 4-H Curricula Day presenter- *Canva Design Lab*, 2021 & 2022
- Georgia 4-H Nearpod Training presenter- *Creating Interactive 4-H Lessons with Nearpod*, 2020
- ESP Conference poster- *Educational Impact of 4-H N.A.I.L.'D It (New Adventures in Learning Distantly) Program on Youth and Adult Audiences during COVID-19 Pandemic*, 2020
- GAE4-HA State Meeting presenter - *Putting Your Best Foot Forward*, 2017