

## *Meet your Counselors!*



Michaela Carpenter | Wildcats  
Career and Technical Education (Ag Education)  
Junior from Perryville, KY

Hi everyone! I'm Michaela, and I am a junior majoring in Career and Technical Education (Ag Ed). I was born and raised in Boyle County, KY where I was actively involved in my local FFA chapter. I attended IFAL myself back in 2018, and I am super excited to be attending again as one of the IFAL counselors for this summer! Besides being passionate about agriculture and farming, I also love listening to music of all kinds, being outdoors, traveling to new places, and spending time with friends and family. I also like to find ways to stay involved here at UK; I currently serve as the president of Agricultural Education Society, as a peer mentor for the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment Living Learning Program, and as a member of Block and Bridle. I am really looking forward to this week, and I hope to help make your IFAL experience one you'll never forget. I look forward to meeting everyone real soon!



Madison Goodlett | Goats  
Career and Technical Education (Ag Education)  
Sophomore from Mount Eden, KY

Hello! My name is Madison, and I am from Mount Eden, KY. I am a sophomore at UK majoring in Ag. Education, with minors in Animal Science and Ag Economics. I have grown up on my family farms raising commercial beef cattle and hay. I have shown horses, hogs, and sheep as well in the summer time. I was very active in FFA, and cannot wait to be an Ag Teacher and an FFA advisor one day! I love all things to do with agriculture, cattle, iced coffee, shopping, and working out. Some fun facts are that I have a Texas Heeler cattle dog named Sue and one day I want to meet Dolly Parton! I attended IFAL at UK and loved every minute of it. I am thrilled to be an IFAL counselor and cannot wait to tackle the week, with hopes that your IFAL experience will be as great as mine.



Ashley Hadley | Armadillos  
Agricultural and Medical Biotechnology  
Junior from Columbia, KY

Hey y'all! My name is Ashley Hadley and I'm so excited to be an IFAL counselor this year! I will be a junior this fall at the University of Kentucky, where I major in Agricultural and Medical Biotechnology. At UK, I am currently involved in Block and Bridle, Sigma Alpha sorority, UK ASLDCC, and serving as a class representative on the Ag Student Council. I am originally from Columbia, KY where my family works in poultry and cattle production along with owning a few horses. During the warmer months you can always find me outdoors doing fun activities such as kayaking, camping, fishing, and my favorite of all scuba diving! I loved attending IFAL in the summer of 2018 and can't wait for this week! It's going to be a blast!



Mallory McDonald | Eagles  
Community and Leadership Development (Master's)  
Graduate Student from Somerset, KY

Welcome to UK and IFAL! My name is Mallory and I am originally from Somerset, KY and attended Southwestern High School. In May I graduated with my BS in Career and Technical Education with a minor in Ag. Economics. I loved UK so much I accepted a graduate assistantship in Community and Leadership Development to earn my Masters. I start this Fall and will perform research related to agricultural health and safety. After earning my Masters, I am weighing my options between law school, teaching high school agriculture classes, or earning my PhD in Ag. Education. Aside from school, I am an avid TikTok watcher, rock music fan, seafood lover, and love playing with my dog, Hank. I hope you fall in love with UK like I have and are empowered by your IFAL experience like I was when I was a participant. Go Cats!



Ben Taylor | Buffalos  
Agricultural Economics  
Junior from Springfield, KY

Hey everyone! My name is Ben Taylor and I am a junior here at the University of Kentucky majoring in Agricultural Economics. I am from Washington County, Kentucky where I was involved in FFA, baseball and golf. I also love to spend time outdoors with friends and family, whether that be camping or kayaking. I was a participant at IFAL in the summer of 2018 at Murray State and I enjoyed it so much I decided to become a counselor here at UK. On campus, I am a member of the College of Ag's Agbusiness Club and a member of Alpha Gamma Rho. I can't wait to meet all of y'all and have a great week!



Grace Woodyard | Cows  
Career and Technical Education (Ag Education)  
Sophomore from Owenton, KY

Hey Y'all! My name is Grace Woodyard and I am sophomore at the University of Kentucky majoring in Career and Technical Education, or more commonly known as Ag. Ed. I am so excited to be one of your IFAL counselors this summer! I grew up on a beef cattle farm in Owen County KY with my family of 7 (I'm the oldest child out of 5!). In the off chance that I have free time, you can find me spending time with my family, hanging out with my friends or relaxing in my hammock. Here on UK's campus I am involved in Sigma Phi Lambda, a non-panhellenic sorority as well as working at Common Grounds Coffee as a barista. I am so excited to meet you all and see how you grow as leaders! See ya soon!