

“The Area VII Association  
and  
The Center Point FFA Chapter  
Proudly Present  
**Blake Roper Mills**  
Candidate for  
Texas FFA President”

**FFA Officer & Leadership Experience**

2019-2020 Area VII First Vice President  
2019-2020 Center Point Chapter President  
2018-2020 Center Point Chapter President  
2016-2017 Center Point Chapter Reporter  
2019 National Convention Delegate  
2019 Texas SLC Committee Member  
2019 Area VII Leadership Camp Facilitator  
2019 Area VII Greenhand Camp Facilitator  
2019 Hill District FFA Leadership Facilitator  
2018-2019 State Convention Voting Delegate

**FFA Contests & Awards**

2019 State Sr. Quiz Team Champion  
2019 State Sr. Quiz Individual Champion  
2019 State Entomology Team- 4<sup>th</sup>  
2019 State Entomology Individual- 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2019 Area Sr. Prepared Public Speaking- 4<sup>th</sup>  
2019 Area Sr. Chapter Conducting Finalists  
2018-2019 Area Sr. Quiz High Individual  
2018 State Sr. Quiz Team- 4<sup>th</sup>  
2018 State Sr. Quiz Individual- 4<sup>th</sup>  
2018 Area Sr. Chapter Conducting Finalists  
2018 Lonestar Degree Recipient  
2018 Center Point Blue & Gold Award  
2017 Area Sr. Quiz Team Finalists

**Supervised Agriculture Experience**

Market & Breeding Swine- Entrepreneurship  
San Antonio Medium & Light Weight  
Champion Crossbred Gilt

**Other Activities**

Center Point High School Valedictorian  
PALs Mentor  
National Honor Society President  
UIL Journalism & One Act Play  
Student Council Vice President  
Future Business Leaders of America President  
Community Blood Drive Volunteer



**Hey Texas FFA!**

I am incredibly excited for all of you to experience the 92nd Texas FFA State Convention! It seems like just yesterday when I walked into the Fort Worth Convention Hall for the first time, merely inspired by the sea of blue jackets and countless memories, and realized my passion for serving those around me. Undoubtedly, it is my belief there is nothing quite like the convention experience, as it is one of the most fulfilling and pivotal moments during one's journey throughout this organization. Although this year's format may look different, the purpose remains the same. With that in mind, my favorite part of this organization is that our identifiable blue jacket is universal to every FFA member. As agriculture recognizes all, we owe it to ourselves to be valued and appreciated for our own unique stories no matter our background, lifestyle, or identity. It may feel like our futures are unknown at this time, but I am confident each of you will move forward with resilience and uncover new ways to impact and inspire those around you. Throughout this week, I hope you *strive* to realize the boundless potential you possess to truly unlock your abilities and spark positive change.

**Blake Roper Mills**  
Area VII State President Candidate

*“What we know matters greatly, but who we are matters more.”*  
**-Brené Brown**