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Volunteer Management

Amy Ahonen, Jackson County 4-H VISTA

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Amy diligently focused on managing the Jackson county volunteers through the application process and advertising a new statewide volunteer opportunity called master mentors. Through her diligence, Jackson county recruited and onboarded eight volunteers through the volunteer screening and training process. Two volunteers were selected for the new master mentor training program, which will support the students in the 4-H Archery program with 4-H Project Achievement.

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Educational Opportunities

Emily Jarrell, Emanuel County 4-H VISTA

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Fall in 4-H is an exciting time! Emily learned about the GA national fair. She helped a few students enter the graphic design contest, which supported her understanding of another way Georgia 4-H reaches and educates youth. She also supported the Emanuel County fair by judging mini-booths and gourds. In October, Emily also worked with the Tech Team to invite Thomas Gentle, creator and CEO of Shotcall. Shotcall is a video game platform. Mr. Thomas spoke to the students about finding a career field that interests them, considering their higher education, and shared challenges he faced when starting his own business. Students learned about how Mr. Thomas' hard work allowed him to create a job that he is passionate about and how he continues to work hard to be successful.