Lainey Smith is from Red House, WV where she attended High School at Buffalo High School and was a member of the Buffalo FFA chapter. Her advisor was Danielle Grant. Lainey Served as chapter sentinel her freshman and sophomore year, became the chapter Vice President her junior year, and then chapter President her senior year. She also served as the South Western Region Reporter. Throughout her FFA career Lainey competed in many CDE's including Ag Issues and Marketing Plan where she was a national semi-finalist in both. She is also a State Champion in the Agriscience Fair. In 2015 Lainey also got to play trumpet in the National FFA Band. Lainey's SAE's include raising a herd of Boer goats and raising market goats for the Putnam County Fair and State Fair. She also works in a local meat shop and has an Ag Ed SAE where she volunteers time at her home and at local chapters.

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