

Anne Schwartz Bio

Anne Schwartz is a third-year undergraduate student majoring in Plant Science at the University of Florida. She is currently a research assistant in Dr. Kevin Folta's Lab, studying strawberry genetics. Outside of the lab, Anne enjoys sharing her passion for agriculture and science communication. She has written for numerous science-based publications, including the Genetic Literacy Project. As a University of Florida Collegiate Farm Bureau member, Anne competed in the Collegiate Farm Bureau discussion meet placing in the top four at the national competition. Anne has continued to share her passion and help develop other's interest in agriculture by working as a counselor for the Florida Youth Institute and serving as a UF College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Ambassador. Outside of school, Anne enjoys writing, shopping, and playing trivia around Gainesville. In the future, Anne plans to attend graduate school to further her plant science education. Anne hopes to one day have a career where she is able to advance agriculture through science and communicate these advancements to consumers.