

Zach Morgan is a senior at Auburn University from Gadsden, AL. He's double-majoring in Biosystems Engineering and Horticulture, with a concentration in fruit and vegetable production. Zach is currently looking forward to going to grad school in the fall to pursue a masters in Biosystems Engineering at Auburn, to do thesis research on growing hydroponic vegetables with treated agricultural waste. He is passionate about the future of technology in agriculture, with interest in increasing automation and sustainable cultivation practices.

Zach is currently the President of the Horticulture Club, a service organization dedicated to extending the knowledge base of the Horticulture Department into the student body and surrounding community. In this role, he works as part of a diverse team to manage a greenhouse, along with two garden plots, and plans regular events (within COVID-19 guidelines) to increase club involvement and cohesion.

Beyond this involvement, Zach is also involved with ASABE, the professional society dedicated to agricultural and biological engineering, which has exposed him to interesting opportunities in the Peace Corps after graduation. In his free time, he likes to read, play guitar, and try new foods. In pursuit of this, he has narrowed down the best Chicken and Waffles establishments in multiple states.

Zach is thrilled to have been selected as one of the STARS students and grateful to be a recipient of the STARS scholarship. He is obviously very excited to be a part of this years Southeastern Exposure Conference, and cannot wait to make new and lasting connections through the program.