

## **Biography O'Connor FFA Contest**

### **Ashley Walker – James Madison FFA Alumna (First Student Speaking in Video)**

Ashley Walker graduated from James Madison High School in June 2018. While in high school she was a member of the James Madison FFA where she competed in the agricultural communications CDE, Vet Tech CDE, agriscience fair and junior and senior FFA quiz. Her science fair partner Hannah Taylor and herself interned at local H-E-B grocery stores in the summer of 2017 where they began to identify the issue they studied. Walker currently attends the University of Texas San Antonio where she is studying to become a nurse.

### **Hannah Taylor – James Madison FFA Senior (Second Student Speaking in Video)**

Taylor is a senior at James Madison High School. She is a member of the James Madison FFA. Throughout her FFA career, she has competed in agriscience fair, junior and senior FFA quiz, Vet Tech CDE, and served as a chapter officer. With her most recent science fair, Taylor and her partner Ashley Walker, were named Texas FFA State Champions in Plant Systems at the Texas FFA Convention in July 2018. They were then named National Champions at the 2018 National FFA Convention in October. They have presented their project at various state, national and international science fairs throughout the year as well as many industry groups. She plans to attend Texas A&M College Station and study to become a veterinarian.