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# New 4-H Extension agent says hello

Hello, I'm Kelsey Irvine your new 4-H Extension agent!

I live in the Yulee area and had my first day in the office Jan. 3. I recently received my master's degree from the University of Florida with a major in animal science (equine reproduction specialty) and a minor in wildlife ecology and conservation. I'm very passionate about wild horse management and overall animal welfare.

Before working as your new agent, I have served as a veterinary technician for over five years working in general practice, wildlife medicine, emergency medicine and even field anesthesia. I will also be your representative for livestock during weather emergencies. As your



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new agent, my biggest goals are to inspire more active membership and more varied programs. If your child wants to learn about it, I will find a way so they can!

You are welcome to reach me by email, [kelseymirvine@ufl.edu](mailto:kelseymirvine@ufl.edu), or via my work cell, (905) 570-5390.

I also have an open door policy, so please feel free to stop by if I'm in the office and meet me! I look forward to working with every one of our amazing Nassau 4-H members and volunteers.