**Brodee McCormick – 2019-2020 Illinois FFA State Reporter**

Brodee McCormick hails from Athens, Illinois in Menard County. Brodee graduated in 2019 from Athens High School in Section 14. He is a members of the Athens FFA Chapter, his agriculture teachers are Mr. Mike Butler and Mrs. Kiersten Edgar. His parents are Will and Mandy Tomlinson of Athens, Illinois. His hobbies include competing in rodeo and raising Boer goats with his family.

Brodee’s SAE (Supervised Agricultural Experience) is Goat Production. He maintains, shows, markets, and raises kids out of a 40 head Boer goat herd. He works to market his animals to other youth exhibitors and Boer goat producers to make the meat goat industry stronger.

After his year of service to the Illinois Association FFA, Brodee plans on attending the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign to major in Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications in hopes of becoming a high school ag teacher and FFA advisor.

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