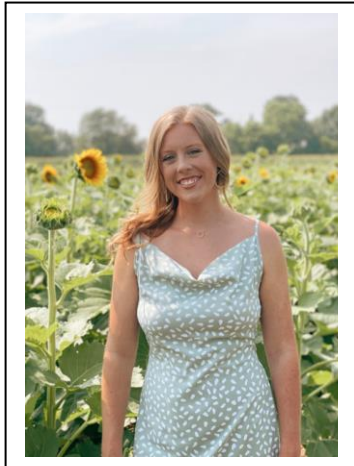




## Abigail (Abbey) Payne



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### **Educational Program Focus:**

Provide knowledge and consultation to Jackson County fruit and vegetable producers, as well as incorporating floriculture businesses in the local area.

Promote diverse educational programming to home gardeners/landscapers, while also coordinating the Jackson County Master Gardner program.

I have a keen interest in the ornamental plant industry, as well as the many olericulture opportunities in the Panhandle and hope to better serve my community with my passion for all things horticulture.

### **Work Experience:**

- 2022-2023: Program Technician, Farm Service Agency (FSA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Jackson County Service Center, FL.
- 2021-2022: Assistant Grower, Oglesby Plants International Inc., Altha, FL.

### **Education:**

- 2020 Western Kentucky University, Department of Agriculture and Food Science  
Bachelor of Science: Concentration in General Horticulture, Minor in Floriculture