

# Satilla REMC Newsletter



## Local Students Selected for Prestigious Washington Youth Tour

*Ariel Hill, Samuel Martinez Jr., Jane Rowell and Alexandria Steedley to enjoy trip of a lifetime*



**Ariel Hill**



**Samuel Martinez Jr.**



**Jane Rowell**



**Alexandria Steedley**

Area high-school students Ariel Hill, Samuel Martinez Jr., Jane Rowell and Alexandria Steedley have been selected to participate in the 2022 Washington Youth Tour (WYT) sponsored by Satilla REMC and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA).

The teen delegates will explore government on a local and national level, gathering in Atlanta before departing for Washington, D.C. Ariel, Samuel, Jane and Alexandria will join 68 students from Satilla's sister electric co-ops across Georgia for this once-in-a-lifetime trip, set for June 16-23. After arriving in Washington, D.C., Georgia's delegation will convene with more than 1,500 youth representing cooperatives across the nation. The delegates will have the opportunity to mingle with peers from other states and exchange views concerning local and national issues.

The Washington Youth Tour challenges teens to consider the part they play in history, government and the cooperative movement. The tour also encourages teens to become involved citizens and consider careers in public service. They will see firsthand the sacrifices that have been made

by influential individuals throughout the country. Satilla's representatives already understand sacrifice to some extent, as all are leaders in their respective schools and communities.

Ariel is the daughter of Chris and Stacey Hill. She is a rising senior at Coffee County High School in Douglas, where she is very involved in many school activities. Ariel is a member of the FCA, FCCLA, Student Leadership Team and National Honor Society. She also serves as the Community Service Officer for Student Council, and is a member of her school's cheerleading squad and tennis team. Ariel loves to give back to her school through community service. She has participated in numerous community service projects, including volunteer work at baseball games and local nursing homes. Her goal is to use her leadership skills to help the growth of her city, state and country. Ariel sees the Washington Youth Tour as an experience to witness the U.S. government in action.

Samuel attends Atkinson County High School in Pearson, where he is a rising senior. He is the son of Samuel and Olga Martinez. He is very active in his school's 4-H Club. Samuel is also a member of many other school clubs, including

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SkillsUSA, FCCLA and Spanish Club. Samuel is a proud member of the Atkinson County Marching Band. He is involved in community service projects like the Atkinson County Cancer Crusade. Samuel has also volunteered to assist in the food pantry and clothing donations sponsored by his high school. After high school, Samuel plans to enroll in the Georgia Institute of Technology and would like to become an aeronautical/aerospace engineer working for NASA. Samuel looks forward to growing as a person as a result of meeting leaders of Georgia and the United States.

Jane is the daughter of Melissa Ferguson and Anthony Rowell. She is a rising senior at Citizens Christian Academy (CCA) in Douglas. Jane's involvement in her school activities include FFA, Student Council and Leo Club. She also serves as class president. She is a member of the CCA basketball team, cheerleading squad, and track and field team. She participates in many activities that serve her community, such as lining the streets with American flags on holidays and raising awareness for cancer by tying bows to business doors throughout downtown Douglas. She also collects canned goods for the local food bank and distributes them. Jane plans to graduate from high school and attend the University of Georgia, where she will pursue a degree in veterinary medicine. Jane is very interested in seeing how our country works from the inside out and meeting new peers with whom she can connect with on a broader scale.

Alexandrea is a rising senior at Appling County High School in Baxley. She is the daughter of Trudy and Steve

Steedley. Her school activities include the varsity soccer team, competition cheer squad and Beta Club. Alexandria has also had the opportunity to represent her school as Miss Pirate 2021. Alexandria is involved in community service projects, such as tutoring and working at the local homeless shelters and food banks. Alexandria plans to attend college at the University of Georgia and pursue a degree in a STEM field. Alexandria is very enthusiastic about the WYT and feels that she will become a more productive citizen by seeing places of historical significance.

Of the 16 candidates interviewed, the decision to pick four was challenging. All the candidates would have represented Satilla REMC well, and all should be congratulated for being nominated

by their school counselors and principals for outstanding leadership qualities and abilities.

Former U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson inspired the Youth Tour when he addressed the NRECA Annual Meeting in Chicago in 1957 as a senator. He said, "If one thing goes out of this meeting, it will be sending youngsters to the national capital, where they can actually see what the flag stands for and represents."

Since 1965, the Washington Youth Tour has given more than 2,500 students in Georgia and more than 50,000 students nationwide the opportunity to take part in this once-in-a-lifetime experience. Satilla REMC and other cooperatives continue to realize President Johnson's dream by providing a means for young leaders to witness firsthand the sacrifices and efforts expended on their behalf.

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The secretary shall mail to the Members, with the notice of the meeting, or separately, but in any event at least five days prior to the meeting, a statement of the names and addresses of each nominee and opposing nominee(s), if any, showing nominee(s) nominated by the committee separately from the nominee(s) nominated by petition, if any. After all nominations by committee and nomination(s) by petition, if any, have been verified and duly posted within the time limits prescribed above, the nominations will be closed, and there will be no nominations made from the floor, and there will be no write-in candidates. Provided, however, that one or more nominations may be made from the floor under the provisions set forth in Article IV, Section 9-Special Nominations and Elections. No Member of one District shall have any right to vote for the director of another District, except (a) Brantley District Members who will vote with Pierce District Members for a Pierce District Director, (b) and Irwin and Ben Hill District Members who will vote with Coffee District Members for a Coffee District Director.

Districts up for election in 2022 are Atkinson, Jeff Davis and Wayne. Appointed to the 2022 Nominations Committee for the Atkinson District are James Corbitt, Charlton Gillis and Glenn Walker. Ethelyn Creech, Scott Worth and Jimmie Ryles have been appointed to serve on the 2022 Nominations Committee for the Jeff Davis District. For the Wayne District, Donald Ray, Durwood Miller and Ray Russell have been appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee.

### **ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE**

**The Satilla REMC Annual Meeting of Members will be held Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022, at Memorial Stadium in Waycross.**

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