## **Board Member Profile: Bailey Routt**

Meet FCFB Board member Bailey DeGraw Routt. Bailey grew up on a ranch east of Clovis helping her family work and manage the cattle business.

Bailey first attended California State University, Fresno, with a focus on liberal studies and a future in teaching. After two years, she was soon forced to take a year off to focus on her health. During her time away from school, Bailey realized her true passion was ranching and agriculture. Bailey went back to college but this time at Reedley College where she majored in agriculture business.

From 2016-2019, Bailey worked at the Fresno County Farm Bureau handling membership, publications and operations. She enjoyed her time working at FCFB and is grateful now for the opportunity to be part of the FCFB Board. Bailey states that the best part about being involved is the opportunity to participate with agricultural education, teaching kids about where their food comes from.

Since July 2021, Baily has served as the executive administrative assistant at the Kings River Water Association. Bailey and Jeff Routt were married in October 2021. Jeff is a salesman at Fresno Equipment Company. Jeff and Bailey are excited to have recently started their own cow/calf operation next to Bailey's parents' ranch. Bailey and Jeff are active members in the Shaver Lake Fishing Club. They enjoy spending their free time at their family's Shaver Lake cabin which has been in the family since 1952.