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This year I had the pleasure of speaking with and interviewing Mrs. Angela Harris, our county manager. When 4-Hers were first asked to interview county employees and turn in reports several years ago, Mrs. Harris was the first person that I interviewed. I met her at the first Youth Summit six years ago when I was only 13 years old. The interview this year greatly differed from the first interview I conducted with her several years ago. During the interview we spoke about past experience that Mrs. Harris had as far as employment, and work with the county. Mrs. Harris spoke about how she had previously served as Assistant County Manager, gone on to take a break from the county, and then asked back to serve as the county manager. I asked her what her greatest difficulty as far as county management right now was, and she talked about the difficulty of trying to bring revenue and jobs into the county. She then went on to expand about several new large job sources that they had just brought into the county and what they were doing to fix that. It has been a pleasure seeing and knowing Mrs. Harris for the past 6 years through the Youth Summits, and getting to do these interviews. She

has given me a tour of the county office building, giving me a brief history of it and telling me about what all goes on in each part of the building. During our interview Mrs. Harris and I also discussed more personal things, with her asking me about my college plans, and then taking time to give me tips and advice that would be helpful for college and early work. We talked about her children as well, and where they work and went to school. Here is a picture with commissioners Cedric Jones, and John May, Mrs. Harris, and myself.

