My State Officer Reflection

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- *Life is sooooo short, especially when you only have a year
- *We only get a select few chances to change the world
- * There are tons people that don't have any idea just how complex agriculture
- *Everyone has a special talent
- *The world is in a huge need of compassion and leadership
- *People want to be your friend, you just have to get out of your comfort zone and allow them.
- *This world is sooo much bigger than yourself. You have got to wake up in the morning and tell yourself that there are people that need help, that have no money, that need leadership. You have to be willing to take a stand and fight for those that are around you. It all comes down to you thinking of something other than yourself.
- *I found that I love each and every person that I meet and that I will help them anytime they ask
- *My home is soooooo far from like err thing!!

The Main Things I have taken from my year

- *I have realized that I may not be able to make the entire world perfect but if I wake up and tell myself that today will be a good day and if I consciously look for a place to help, I am making a piece of the world perfect. It may only be in one person's eyes, but that is good enough.
- *I have realized that I don't have to be like the Apostles and convert everyone, but if I can just make a positive influence in one person's life then I have done what I have dreamed of.
- *I learned that you have to be true to who you are. You can only be you and there is not a single person that can change that. You have to give your all in everything you do and live as if there is no tomorrow. We only have today once, make every second count.
- *Don't live life with regret. Life is too short to regret doing something. Just make up your mind and do it. One day you will look back, live today so that you don't have to frown upon what you look back at.

It has been an honor to serve this association and this state. I cannot thank you all for your vote and your encouragement. I love you all and if you ever need anything, please don't be afraid to ask me!