



# Vale FFA Chapter

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Dear Oregon FFA,

From my earliest youth I dreamed of flying, and was often found looking to the spacious sky, envisioning the freeing action of flight. One evening, daring to be like Superman, my brother and I began swinging between the counters in our family kitchen. The competition was to see who could achieve the greatest amount of force and swing into the infamous superpose, with our faces pointing toward the floor and our legs in the air. As soon as I hit the point of perfection, my hand slipped and soon after my body crashed head-first onto the unforgiving tile floor. In one second the future was changed. The loss of my front teeth and subsequent surgeries left me with a fragile mouth that couldn't be ignored. Now there was a large need to find a new activity that provided personal improvement, social involvement, and challenge without the aggressive contact.

Ag classes and FFA caught my eye as an option to help my goals take flight. Annual FFA banquets were a part of my childhood. These events where the blue jackets are proudly worn by members year after year created new dreams for me of achieving similar success and fun. As contests came and went it became clear FFA was helping me soar. New people and friends became one of the best parts of this flight. Stepping out of my comfort zone and accepting new challenges of travel, growth, and friendship has resulted in incredible experiences and personal development.

My flight started disguised as a challenging loss, but is ending as an incredible journey. Oregon FFA has helped me to discover new heights and wisdom. It is now my hope to help you soar in your journey, whether it is unexpectedly just beginning or is already in forward motion. With great enthusiasm, I announce my candidacy for the 2020-2021 State Officer team. Oregon FFA let's fly together into the new year!

Respectfully,

Anna Saunders  
Snake River District President

*Don't let the Fear of Falling  
Keep You from Flying.*

*-Anonymous*



Freshman 2016-2017	Sophomore 2017-2018	Junior 2018-2019	Senior 2019-2020
<p><b>FFA</b></p> <p>Degree: Star Greenhand and Greenhand Degree Offices Held: Chapter Reporter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>District Dairy Judging</li> <li>Beginning Public Speaking</li> <li>Creed Speaking</li> <li>Beginning Parliamentary Procedure</li> <li>State Agricultural Issues Team</li> <li>State Milk Quality</li> <li>Chapter Monthly Workshops</li> <li>Greenhand Conference</li> <li>Vale FFA Scholarship Auction</li> <li>U of I Ag Days</li> <li>Vale Rodeo Barbeque</li> <li>State Convention 2017</li> <li>Vale FFA Chapter Banquet</li> </ul> <p><b>School Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homecoming Activities Participation</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mia Maids Class Member</li> <li>Modern Woodmen Community Service Group</li> </ul>	<p><b>FFA</b></p> <p>Degree: Star Chapter Farmer and Chapter Degree Offices Held: Chapter Reporter,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter Job Interview Contest</li> <li>District Beginning Job Interview Contest</li> <li>District Job Interview Run-Off</li> <li>Chapter Sophomore Prepared Public Speaking</li> <li>District Beginning Parliamentary Procedure</li> <li>District Extemporaneous Speaking</li> <li>Sectionals Extemporaneous Speaking</li> <li>State Milk Quality</li> <li>Chapter Monthly Workshops</li> <li>Monthly Advisory Board Meetings</li> <li>Monthly Vale FFA Scholarship Board Meetings</li> <li>Vale Rodeo Barbeque</li> <li>Vale 4th of July Rodeo ticket-taker</li> <li>Vale FFA Scholarship Auction</li> <li>Chapter Frozen Berry Sales</li> <li>Vale FFA Chapter Banquet</li> <li>State Convention 2018</li> <li>National Convention 2018</li> <li>Washington Leadership Conference 2018</li> <li>Oregon District Officer Training 2018</li> </ul> <p><b>School Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homecoming Activities Participation</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mia Maids Class Presidency</li> <li>Modern Woodmen Community Service Group</li> </ul>	<p><b>FFA</b></p> <p>Degree: State Degree Offices Held: Chapter President, Snake River District Reporter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Malheur County Fair Livestock Exhibitor (Swine)</li> <li>District Dairy Judging</li> <li>Chapter Job Interview Contest</li> <li>District Advanced Job Interview</li> <li>District Job Interview Run-Off</li> <li>Chapter Advanced Public Speaking</li> <li>District Advanced Public Speaking</li> <li>District Extemporaneous Speaking</li> <li>Sectionals Extemporaneous Speaking</li> <li>District Advanced Parliamentary Procedure</li> <li>Sectionals Advanced Parliamentary Procedure</li> <li>State Milk Quality</li> <li>Chapter Monthly Workshops</li> <li>Monthly Advisory Board Meetings</li> <li>Monthly Vale FFA Scholarship Board Meetings</li> <li>Vale Rodeo Barbeque</li> <li>Vale 4th of July Rodeo ticket-taker</li> <li>U of I Ag Days</li> <li>Chapter Frozen Berry Sales</li> <li>Vale FFA Scholarship Auction</li> <li>State Convention 2019</li> <li>Oregon District Officer Training 2019</li> </ul> <p><b>School Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homecoming Activities Participation</li> <li>National Honor Society</li> <li>ASB elections</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mia Maids Class Member</li> <li>Modern Woodmen Community Service Group</li> </ul>	<p><b>FFA</b></p> <p>Offices Held: Chapter Vice President, Snake River District President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Malheur County Fair Livestock Exhibitor (Lamb)</li> <li>Chapter Job Interview Contest</li> <li>District Job Interview Contest</li> <li>District Job Interview Run-Off</li> <li>District Advanced Ag Sales</li> <li>State Ag Sales</li> <li>Chapter Extemporaneous Speaking</li> <li>District Extemporaneous Speaking</li> <li>District Advanced Parliamentary Procedure</li> <li>Summer State Executive Meeting</li> <li>Winter State Executive Meeting</li> </ul> <p><b>School Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homecoming Activities Participation</li> <li>Homecoming Parade Chairman</li> <li>National Honor Society</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Young Women President</li> <li>Modern Woodmen Community Service Group</li> </ul>