



LEBANON FFA CHAPTER

Greetings Oregon FFA,

As children we are full of hope, smiles, laughter, determination, love, passions and visions. As a small girl I would play outside, rounding up all of the animals, and spending countless hours in the barn. I was fortunate enough to grow up on a farm where I could begin my love for agriculture before even knowing about FFA. Since agriculture has always given my purpose, I have had a connection to FFA from the beginning.



My agricultural journey progressed to 4-H where my love for animals and agriculture became even more deeply rooted. When I got to high school, I discovered FFA and I knew it was for me. I never knew how much a blue jacket could have such an impact on my life. I was finally in my comfort zone. I have learned through my time in the FFA that life experiences through agriculture have helped me grow, develop a purpose, and will guide me toward future opportunities. Without this program, I wouldn't be who I am today.

Since joining the FFA, I have created many friendships and more importantly a second family within the program. The biggest thing I can remember from my four years of experience is all of the memories and stories that I have gained from others. It has never been about winning banners, trophies, or trying to be someone I wasn't. It was always about being positive, trying my best, being myself, and trying to be a better person.

My mission for the year of 2018-2019 if elected a state officer is to share my experiences, I want to educate others, and create positivity to help others find their passions. But most importantly, how to be yourself and how to let your light shine. I would consider it a privilege to serve the FFA organization and be a part of something bigger than myself.

Sincerely,

Mckenzie Armstrong
Lebanon FFA Chapter President
Upper Willamette District Vice President

"Leaders become great not because of their power, but because their ability to empower others"

- John Maxwell

Freshman

2014-2015

FFA Degree: Greenhand

Open house
Haunted barn yard
Chapter Pumpkin Carving
Chapter trap shoot
Ugly sweater party
Chapter bowling night
Chapter movie night
Christmas tree sales
Winter Degree
Cookie dough fundraiser
Donkey basketball
Chapter banquet
Dairy Cattle judging
Ag sales
Job interview
Tractor driving
Crop judging
Livestock evaluation
Meat evaluation
Chapter Officer elections
Les Schwab canned food drive
Mounted shooting fundraiser

Junior

2016-2017

FFA Degree: Chapter

Chapter Blue and Gold award recipient
Chapter open house
Chapter officer retreat
District Officer training
Upper willamette District leadership camp
Haunted barn yard
Cookie dough sales
Christmas tree sales
Winter Degree
Chapter pumpkin carving
Dairy cattle evaluation
Livestock evaluation
Crop judging
Tractor driving
Strawberry festival

Sophomore

2015-2016

FFA Degree: Chapter

Open house
Upper Willamette District Leadership camp
Haunted barn yard
Cookie dough fundraiser
Chapter officer retreat
Chapter Trap shoot
Christmas tree sales
Strawberry festival
Chapter Pumpkin Carving
Chapter movie night
Chapter banquet
Donkey basketball
Chapter ugly christmas party
Crop judging
Dairy cattle judging
Tractor driving
Livestock evaluation
Les Schwab canned food drive
Chapter Star award recipient
Willamette valley Ag expo
Maket animal weigh in

Senior

2017-2018

FFA Degree: State

Chapter open house
Haunted Barn yard
FFA cookie dough fundraiser
Chapter trap shoot
Officer retreat
Upper Willamette leadership camp
Winter degree ceremony
Chapter pumpkin carving
Ugly sweater party
District Job interviews
Donkey basketball
Livestock evaluation
Crop evaluation
Tractor driving
Banquet
Strawberry festival
Market animal weigh-in