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Oregon FFA,

Growing up in Eastern Oregon, it is easy to love the outdoors. Hiking, camping, fishing; drop me off in the woods and I'll find my serenity. It came by no surprise that when I entered high school the greenhouse became a place where I could shut off my mind and find my inner peace. Naturally I spent every moment possible in the greenhouse, working with my hands and learning everything I could about my new found passion.

In the greenhouse management class my agriculture teacher split us into work teams and I was excited to be assigned a flat of adorable rubbery plants called succulents. Overjoyed, I reached for a small tin container, filled it with soil, and arranged the succulents gently...or so I thought. My jaw hit the floor as I watched three delicate leaves fall to the ground. My heart was beating out of my chest. Adrenaline rushed through my body. *I cannot believe it. I just killed an adorable, innocent succulent.* My hands trembled as I walked toward my agriculture teacher struggling to find the words to deliver the devastating news. Thankfully, she brought my tears to a halt as she reassured me that succulents can thrive and reproduce new plants even from the droppings of their leaves. The moment left me both grateful and amazed.



Have you ever had that moment? A moment where you felt helpless, unsure of how to act and unaware of what awaited ahead? Afterall, what is life without difficulty? Whether it be hardships prompted by school, cancelled events, or missed opportunities, don't let your circumstances hold you back. Use them as means of growth, for even in plants, it is impossible to grow without change, and these are the moments that define us as leaders. Flowers wilt after a few weeks, herbs freeze if they're left in a frosty window, but succulents live on. Be the succulent.

As the best-selling author Eric Butterworth said, "don't go through life, grow through life." Oregon FFA, embrace the challenge, experience the growth, and you might be surprised to discover what you're really made of. It is with a great pride and sincerity that I announce my candidacy for the 2021-2022 Oregon FFA State Officer Team.

Wholeheartedly,

Jocelynn Hellberg  
Baker FFA Chapter Vice-President  
Baker FFA Greenhouse Manager

## Freshman

2017-2018

### FFA

**Degree:** Greenhand

#### Supervised Ag Experience:

- Small Animal Production

#### Activities/Awards:

- Greenhand Conference
- District Dairy Foods CDE-1st
- District Co-Op Quiz 3rd
- District Meat Evaluation CDE
- Chapter Banquet
- Greenhand Induction Night
- Welcome Back BBQ
- FFA Christmas Parade
- BTI Open House
- Kindergarten Day
- Chapter Drive Through BBQ Fundraiser
- Helping Hands Charity BBQ
- Les Schwab Drive Away Hunger
- Plant Sale
- Trap Shoot
- Trick-or-Treat for Cans
- Ag Olympics
- National FFA Week

#### Other

- Scholar Athlete
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Track
- GOL 300 Hurdles 2nd
- Young Life



## Sophomore

2018-2019

### FFA

**Degree:** Chapter

#### Supervised Ag Experience:

- Nursery Operations
- Small Animal Production
- Forage Production

#### Activities/Awards:

- District Co-Op Quiz 3rd
- FFA Varsity Letter
- National Convention
- State Meat Evaluation CDE
- State Convention
- District Convention
- District Convention Delegate
- State Convention Delegate
- Krispy Kreme Fundraiser
- Cycle Oregon Volunteer
- FFA Christmas Parade
- Chapter Banquet
- Plant Sale
- Kindergarten Day
- Chapter Drive Through BBQ Fundraiser
- Helping Hands Charity BBQ
- Les Schwab Drive Away Hunger
- Ag Olympics
- Welcome Back BBQ
- State Officer Bonfire
- National FFA Week

#### Other

- Scholar Athlete
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Track
- GOL Basketball Champion
- State Basketball Champion
- GOL 4x4 1st District
- GOL 4x4 6th State
- GOL 4x1 2nd District
- GOL Track Team Champion
- Youth Track

## Junior

2019-2020

### FFA

**Degree:** State

#### Office Held:

- Greenhouse Manager

#### Supervised Ag Experience:

- Nursery Operations
- Small Animal Production

#### Activities/Awards:

- Outstanding Junior
- State Agriscience Fair-1st
- FFA Varsity Letter
- District Co-Op Quiz-3rd
- State Co-Op Quiz-2nd
- State Ag Marketing CDE-3rd
- District Ag Sales CDE-2nd
- Virtual State Convention
- Chapter Banquet Committee
- Chapter Drive Through BBQ Fundraiser Assistant Chairman
- Helping Hands Charity BBQ Chairman
- Radio Advertisement Voice for BBQ Fundraiser
- Les Schwab Drive Away Hunger
- District Convention
- State Convention
- Greenhouse Fundraiser
- Kindergarten Day
- Trick-or-Treat for Cans
- Welcome Back BBQ
- District Convention Delegate
- State Officer Bonfire
- National FFA Week
- Ag Olympics
- Plant Sale
- Trap Shoot

#### Other

- Scholar Athlete
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- GOL Basketball Champion
- State Basketball Final 8
- Baker City Food Drive
- Upwards Basketball Volunteer

## Senior

2020-2021

### FFA

**Offices Held:**

- Chapter Vice-President
- Greenhouse Manager

#### Supervised Ag Experience:

- Nursery Operations
- Ag Mechanics Design & Fabrication

#### Activities/Awards:

- National Agriscience Fair-National Finalist, 9th
- Star Agriscience recipient
- National Convention
- National Chapter Application Chairman
- District Co-Op Quiz
- District Ag Sales CDE-1st
- Advanced Parli Pro Team
- Job Interview LDE
- Chapter Officer Leadership Training
- Virtual Leadership Camp
- Fall Chapter Banquet
- Virtual District Rituals CDE
- District Convention
- Chapter Drive Through BBQ Chairman
- Virtual Program Marketing Committee
- Christmas Party Committee
- Thomas Angus Bull Sale
- 'You're-on-a-Roll' Honor Roll student recognition
- National FFA Week

#### Other

- Volleyball
- Track
- Homecoming Court