



FFA

The National Organization of Agriculture Students

Rogue River Chapter

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Dear Oregon FFA,

For as long as I can remember, agriculture has been my constant. From four-wheeler rides through pastures as a young child in Montana, to the cherished memories of speaking with mentors in this industry, I found what I cherish most: agriculture and FFA. Though many of our experiences in the last 12 months have looked very different, the passion for agriculture remains in the spark of our FFA organization. I see the continued challenges ahead as opportunities to serve others and encourage a renewed enthusiasm for Oregon FFA.

When I think about what it means to serve wholeheartedly, put others before myself, and overcome challenges, my mind goes to stockman during calving season. I have always loved checking my cows late at night with a spotlight in hand, few hours of sleep, and my favorite muck boots. It never matters how tired I am or how I'm going to feel the next day. All that matters is I am there to help with those crucial first moments of a calf's life. As leaders, we are called to put our own needs behind the needs of others. Whether I'm caring for cows, or serving Oregon FFA, I remain committed to, and strive for these ideals.



As a 2021-2022 State Officer Candidate, I know a time for re-ignition is upon us. Within each member, the passion for leadership and agriculture remains, but it is time to flip the switch. It may require us to put on the muck boots of hard work and lose some sleep to see the change we have all been waiting for. I know I am ready to serve genuinely and encourage future leaders. Though 2020 dealt us a bad hand, we now have the chance to be even better than we were before. I simply cannot sit idly by and let this opportunity pass when I have so much to give to an organization and industry that have enriched my life beyond measure.

Oregon FFA, it is with great honor, I announce my candidacy for the 2021-2022 State Officer Team. As we anticipate the arrival of the virtual countdown for the 93rd Oregon FFA State Convention, I encourage you to maintain enthusiasm for our future and reignite others.

Gratefully,

Jonwyn C. Ayres
Rogue River FFA Chapter President
Southern Oregon District President

Freshmen Year 2017-2018	Sophomore Year 2018-2019	Junior Year 2019-2020	Senior Year 2020-2021
<p><u>FFA</u> Degree: Greenhand Activities/Awards: -SOD Greenhand Conference -District Beginning Ag Sales, 3rd Place Team -District Creed Speaking, 3rd Place -District Parliamentary Procedure, 3rd Place Team -Sectional Creed Speaking, 3rd Place -State Convention -State Horse Evaluation, 2nd Place Team -CDE Days Livestock Judging, High Individual -State Fair, Reserve Champion Master Showman -State Fair, Champion Angus Heifer -State Fair, Reserve Supreme Market Lamb -State Fair, Reserve Cross Bred Ewe Lamb -Jackson County Fair -State Beginning Livestock Judging, High Individual -Beef Production SAE -Chapter Banquet -Chapter Auction -Basketball Concessions</p> <p><u>School</u> -Varsity Basket Ball, 4A State Championships -Varsity Track, 4A State 2nd Place 4x100 Team -Mathletes Club -Grants Pass Rotary Speaker -Brain Bowl Team -TAG Student -Honor Roll</p> <p><u>Other</u> -NJAA, OJAA -Oregon Jr Angus Princess -Oregon Jr Angus Treasurer -Antelope Sheep 4-H Club -Rogue Cattle Co. 4-H Club -Jackson County Cattlewomen -State 4-H Livestock Judging High Individual -Exchange Student Host</p>	<p><u>FFA</u> Degree: Chapter Leadership: -Chapter Vice President Activities/Awards: -SOD Greenhand Conference, Work Shop Facilitator -Rogue River Beef Feed -Rogue Invitational Contest -Chapter Mentor Program -Chapter Food Drive/Adopt a Family -District Sophomore Public Speaking, 2nd -Sectional Sophomore Public Speaking, 1st -State Sophomore Public Speaking 2nd - District Parliamentary Procedure, 1st Place Team -Sectional Parliamentary Procedure, 2nd Place Team -State Convention -State Ag Communications, 3rd Place Team -CDE Days Livestock Judging, High Individual -Rogue River Banquet -SOD Leadership Camp -Beef Production SAE -Jackson County Fair, Res. Champion FFA Beef Showman -Jackson County Fair, Champion FFA Heifer -Chapter Officer Retreat -Jackson County Goat Fair, Champion FFA Market Goat -Jackson County Goat Fair, Reserve Champion Showman</p> <p><u>School</u> -Varsity Basketball, Conference Playoffs -Varsity Track, 2A State Championships -Honor Roll -TAG Student -Homecoming Court</p> <p><u>Other</u> -NJAA, OJAA -Oregon Jr Angus Treasurer -National Jr Angus Show Exhibitor -National Jr Angus Show, 1st Place Extemporaneous Speaker</p>	<p><u>FFA</u> Degree: State Leadership: -Chapter Treasurer -Southern Oregon District Reporter Activities/Awards: -SOD Greenhand Conference, Participated as a DO -National Convention -Rogue River Beef Feed -Rogue Invitational Contest -Jason Wetzler National Practice Prepared Speaking Contest, 1st -District Prepared Public Speaking, 1st -District Parliamentary Procedure, 1st -District Job Interview, 2nd -Sectional Prepared Public Speaking, 1st -Sectional Parliamentary Procedure, 2nd -Sectional Job Interview, 1st -State Prepared Public Speaking, 1st -State Job Interview, 1st -State Agriculture Communications , 2nd -State Livestock Judging, 2nd High Individual -Virtual District Officer Training -"How to Advocate" National Workshop -Beef Production SAE -Virtual State Convention Participant</p> <p><u>School</u> -Junior Class Vice President -Honor Society Vice President -Varsity Basketball, Track -Chieftain Santa Christmas Donation Program Chair -Honor Roll</p> <p><u>Other</u> -National 4-H Livestock Judging Team -NJAA, OJAA -Oregon Jr Angus Queen -Oregon Jr Angus Association Vice President -National Jr. Charolais Show Exhibitor, 1st Place Public Speaker -Oregon State Champion 4-H Skill-a-thon</p>	<p><u>FFA</u> Degree: State Leadership: -Chapter President -Southern Oregon District President Activities/Awards: -District Ag Sales, 1st Place Team -State Ag Sales, 1st Place Team, 1st Place High Individual -National Job Interview, and Prepared Public Speaking Qualifier -"Finals Hall" Prepared Speaking National Replacement Contest, 2nd Place -State Executive Meetings -Rogue River Beef Feed -National Meeting of the Minds Virtual Judging Contest, High Individual -National Judge to Win Virtual Contest, 1st -Executive Committee Chair -National Convention Virtual Participant -Beef Production SAE</p> <p><u>School</u> -ASB Vice President -Honor Society Vice President -Chieftain Santa Christmas Donation Program Chair -Letters to Troops Project -Drive-In Movie Planning Committee -1st Quarter Virtual Morning Announcements -Honor Roll</p> <p><u>Other</u> -NJAA, OJAA -AIJCA -Western States Angus Queen -Oregon Jr Angus Vice President -National Qualifying Livestock Skill-a-thon Team -National Jr Angus Bronze & Silver Award Applicant -Grand National Cow Palace Scholarship Winner -Cattleman's Congress National Charolais Show Exhibitor -NILE Merit Heifer Recipient -NILE Merit Heifer, 1st Place Interview</p>



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