

Redmond FFA Chapter

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To my fellow members of the Oregon FFA,

My favorite part about summer is strolling by a patch of colorful flowers, hearing the buzz of bees slurping up the sweet nectar, and watching them soar off into oblivion. Dressed in black and yellow stripes, some may call these creatures voracious and out to get you. As a beekeeper, I quickly got over the idea that honey bees are scary and all they want to do is sting you - those are the wasps of the world. However, honey bees, though they look almost identical, are actually quite different! Inside the hive, every honey bee has its place and its role within the colony. Some take care of the new members, while others are making difficult decisions of where the best place to forage is this summer. Drones are walking around fixing things, while the wax builders are busy stirring honey. Just like in a colony of honey bees, here in the Oregon FFA, every member has their place.



This last year has been the furthest thing from normal. A lot of us had our fairs canceled or modified, we got stuck in online school, and now state convention is virtual. This is the low, that is going to make the high so sweet. What seems like an impossible obstacle to humans, never bothered the honey bees for a second. FFA members are like honey bees, but instead of black and gold, we wear blue and gold. Absolutely nothing can get in our way, not even a pandemic.

Oregon FFA, this is exactly what I hope to help you discover - is your place in the breakthrough. 2020 was a year of adjusting our path and adapting to new conditions, now it's our turn to show them that not even the biggest bear can steal our honey! I can feel it in my bones that we are about to catch our second wind. No student I know is stronger or more resilient than we who wear the corduroy. I may not get to see you all in-person for a little while longer, even so, it is with utmost excitement that I announce my candidacy for the 2021-2022 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. Virtually or not, I believe in our ability to make this year great – keep buzzing, and bee-you!

With love,

Kylie Baldwin
Redmond FFA Chapter Vice President
Central Oregon FFA District Sentinel

**“An airplane’s only paper till it
finds a breeze”
-Maren Morris**

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<u>Freshman Year</u> 2017-2018	<u>Sophomore Year</u> 2018-2019	<u>Junior Year</u> 2019-2020	<u>Senior Year</u> 2020-2021
<p><u>FFA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter Reporter ● District Greenhand Knowledge - 3rd ● District Conduct of Chapter Meetings - 3rd ● District Creed Speaking - 2nd ● District Floriculture ● State Environmental & Natural Resources ● Milk Quality & Products ● Dairy Evaluation ● Livestock Evaluation ● Chapter Potato Sales ● Chapter Auction ● Chapter Banquet ● 212/360 Leadership Conference ● National FFA Week ● Idaho FFA State Leadership Conference ● Chapter Officer Retreat ● Canyon County Fair ● Western Idaho Fair ● Breeding Meat Goats Project ● Greenhand Degree <p><u>School/Other</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Element Ballroom Dance Team ● Beginning Women's Choir 	<p><u>FFA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter Treasurer ● District Floriculture -1st ● District Rituals - 1st Treasurer ● District Shop Skills ● Livestock Evaluation ● District Leadership Camp ● 212/360 Leadership Conference ● Oregon FFA State Convention ● Chapter Auction ● Chapter Banquet ● CDE Days ● Chapter Officer Retreat ● Deschutes County Fair ● Breeding Meat Goats Project ● Market Goat Project ● Reserve Champion Market Goat ● County Fair Reserve Master Showman ● Chapter Degree <p><u>School/Other</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Young Women in Leadership Conference ● Element Ballroom Dance Team ● Belle Voix Women's Choir ● American Boer Goat Association (ABGA) Member 	<p><u>FFA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter Vice President ● District Sentinel ● National FFA Convention ● National Days of Service ● Invitational Veterinary Science - 1st ● State Veterinary Science - 11th ● Chapter 'I Believe' Dinner & Auction ● District Advanced Prepared Public Speaking - 1st ● Sectional Advanced Prepared Public Speaking - 3rd ● Virtual State Ag Issues - 2nd ● Ag in the Classroom ● Virtual District Officer Training ● Malott Trade Show ● Teixeira Bull Sale ● Chapter Officer Retreat ● Market Steer Project ● Breeding Meat Goats Project ● State Degree <p><u>School/Other</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● American Boer Goat Association Member ● Central Oregon Beekeepers Assn. ● Oregon Farm Bureau Member 	<p><u>FFA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cont. Chapter Vice President ● Cont. District Sentinel ● Chapter Ice Cream Social ● Chapter Banquet ● District Convention ● Ag Issues ● Malott Trade Show ● Teixeira Bull Sale ● Chapter Officer Retreat ● Breeding Meat Goats Project <p><u>School/Other</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● American Boer Goat Association Member ● Central Oregon Beekeepers Assn. ● Oregon Farm Bureau Member

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