



Tillamook FFA Chapter

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Oregon FFA,

Imagine walking into a class of 35 students and realizing nobody looks like you. How would you feel? I vividly remember being terrified when I walked into my new school in second grade. I had an overwhelming feeling of isolation as my classmates did not approach me with welcoming arms, but instead greeted me with looks and whispers. I wondered if I could ever connect with any of my classmates.

Fast forward to high school, I had the same overwhelming feeling of terror because I would be in more classes with more faces. As I entered classrooms, I still felt that a majority of students looked different than me. However, during my freshman year of high school - one moment changed everything. A classmate named Alli, who was a highly engaged FFA member, along with my agriculture science instructors dragged me along to learn more about FFA and how it was an organization for everyone. This moment consisted of a thirty second conversation and the following question, "want to join the livestock evaluation team?" Hesitantly I answered yes. This moment led me to attending more events and competitions, and even led to having a conversation with my dad about purchasing a market lamb for the Tillamook County Fair.



After the experiences I have had, I want everyone to feel like they are welcome and that they are valued. Over the years, I have been able to provide insight and help my own chapter grow to the largest chapter in Oregon through being more inclusive and promoting diversity in membership. Diversity and inclusion are extremely important to any organization. It is important for all to feel welcome, safe, and celebrated as their authentic selves. It has been my goal to make sure that everyone knows that they are valued for who they are and that they have a place in Agricultural Education and the FFA organization.

It is with immense excitement that I announce my candidacy for the 2021-2022 Oregon FFA State Officer Team and my promise to encourage and teach others that there is a place for all in FFA and the agricultural industry. I hope to see you all virtually for the 93rd Oregon FFA State Convention!

Con mucha ilusion,
(With lots of excitement)

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mariana Llamas".

Mariana Llamas
Tillamook FFA Chapter Vice President

Strength lies in differences, not
in similarities.

~ Stephen R. Covey



Freshman 2017-2018	Sophomore 2018-2019	Junior 2019-2020	Senior 2020-2021
Greenhand Degree	Chapter Degree	State Degree	
<p>FFA: State Beg. Livestock Judging – 3rd State Veterinary Science CDE College Classic Livestock Judging Pumpkin Patch Greenhand Week Poinsettia Sales Oregon State Fair Annual Plant Sale Holiday Greenery Fundraiser Northwest District Convention Tillamook FFA Alumni Dinner Tillamook FFA Banquet Clackamas County Fair Clatsop County Fair Yamhill County Fair District Ag Sales CDE – Helper Oregon FFA Week Challenge Tillamook County Fair Champion Novice Sheep Showman Champion Novice Dairy Showman Reserve Champion Market Lamb Champion Overall Junior Heifer</p> <p>School: JV Volleyball Varsity Track & Field Key Club Charity Drive Symphonic Band Honors Jazz Band Pep Band Class Officer – President Wrestling Stats Honor Roll Homecoming Committee Tillamook Softball</p> <p>Other: Tillamook Volleyball Club Tillamook School of Dance Youth Group Schooner Food Bank Thanksgiving Cemetery Clean-Up Crew PUD Car Washes Radio Host</p>	<p>FFA: State Veterinary Science CDE State Livestock Evaluation CDE – 4th District Parli Pro CDE – 1st Sectional Parli Pro CDE Dairy Cattle Evaluation CDE College Classic Livestock Judging OR State FFA Convention Northwest District Convention Master Gardener Sale End of the Year BBQ Astoria FFA Banquet Forest Grove FFA Banquet Oregon FFA Week Challenge Annual Plant Sale Tillamook County Fair Tillamook FFA Alumni Dinner Tillamook FFA Banquet National FFA Week Chapter Poinsettia Sale Oregon State Fair State Dairy Herdsmanship – 1st Res. Champion Novice Goat Showman</p> <p>School: Varsity Volleyball Varsity Track & Field Varsity Tennis Key Club Charity Drive Princess Symphonic Band- President Homecoming Committee OSAA Academic All-State Honor Roll Honors Jazz Band- President Pep Band Class Officer- President</p> <p>Other: Tillamook Volleyball Club Tillamook School of Dance Youth Group Little Dancers Camp Schooner Food Bank Thanksgiving</p>	<p>FFA: Office: Chapter Treasurer Districts Rituals CDE – 2nd Rituals CDE Outstanding Treasurer District Parli Pro - 1st Sectionals Parli Pro - 3rd State Livestock Evaluation CDE - 2nd State Dairy Evaluation CDE - 2nd State Veterinary Science CDE 92nd National Convention OR FFA State Convention Northwest Dist. Leadership Camp Officer Retreat State Capitol HB 2444 Annual Plant Sale Master Gardener Sale Northwest District Convention Tillamook County Fair Champion Dairy Showman Supreme Female Cow Supreme Female Doe Champion Adv. Goat Showman Tillamook FFA Alumni Dinner Tillamook FFA Banquet Poinsettia Sales National FFA Week</p> <p>School: Varsity Volleyball Homecoming & Prom Committee OSAA Academic All-State Honor Roll Varsity Tennis Varsity Golf Key Club- Secretary Charity Drive Overall Chairman Symphonic Band- President Honors Jazz Band- President Pep Band Science Research Club National Honors Society</p> <p>Other: Tillamook Volleyball Club Tillamook School of Dance Youth Group Tillamook 4-H Animal Shelter Volunteer Radio Host</p>	<p>FFA: Office: Chapter Vice President District Rituals CDE - 1st District Ag Sales - 1st State Ag Sales - 9th District Job Interview - 1st District Co-op Quiz- 1st JB Thomas Scholarship Recipient Northwest District Convention Holiday Greenery Fundraiser Oregon Greenhand Week- Helper Paw it Forward Drive Oregon FFA Week Challenge National FFA Week Canned Food Drive</p> <p>School: Varsity Volleyball Varsity Tennis National Honors Society Varsity Golf Key Club- Vice President Charity Drive Overall Chairman Symphonic Band- President Honors Jazz Band- President Pep Band Leadership Team Honor Roll OSAA Academic All-State Wrestling Stats Madskillz Camp</p> <p>Other: Tillamook Volleyball Club Tillamook School of Dance Little Dancers Camp Tillamook Serve Day 2021- Roby's Youth Group Tillamook 4-H Animal Shelter Volunteer Schooner Food Bank Thanksgiving Cemetery Clean-Up Crew PUD Car Washes Radio Host</p> <div data-bbox="1279 1646 1484 1911" data-label="Image"> </div>