



The Elgin FFA Chapter

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Greetings Oregon FFA!

Relish in the opportunity to be different.

I don't know about you, but my favorite part of spring is branding season. Bawling calves, fresh horses, and time spent with family and friends make for great memories. Every spring, we gather our cows and get ready to process our new calf crop. The best part of processing calves? Putting my own unique registered brand, Rafter AD, on my calves. My brother and I each have our own brand apart from my mom and dad, a symbol of who we are and the cattle that we raise. Each of our brands is unique and is tied to our names. Our brand defines who we are!



Like the brand that I put on my calves each spring, we all have something special that makes us unique. Throughout my experience in FFA I have met many unique individuals that have made their mark on this organization by exhibiting their talents and creating their brand. Sometimes we are told that being different is a bad thing, but when we relish in the opportunity to be different, we uncover our own unique talents that make us who we are! Each of us holds the potential to forge our talents into our own "brand" or mark that we will make on this organization. The National FFA Organization provides each student with the opportunity to apply themselves to what they love and to embrace their uniqueness. All we have to do is take advantage of the opportunity that we are given!

When we look towards embracing our talents, we find that we feel more at home in our own skin than we ever have before. We all come from different backgrounds, towns, and chapters, but we all have one thing in common, an opportunity through this organization to make our mark in our own unique way. As we move into convention to compete in CDEs, public speaking, and more, let's take the time to notice what makes us unique and apply it. I'm proud to announce my candidacy for the **2021-2022 Oregon FFA State Officer Team** at this year's 93rd Oregon FFA State Convention! Let's move **ONWARD** and relish in the opportunity to be different! Oregon FFA, let's find your brand!

Joyfully,

Sarah Baker
Elgin FFA Chapter President
Eastern Oregon District President

*The two most
important days in
your life are the day
you were born and
the day you find out
why- Mark Twain*

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Chart of Activities

<p>Freshman 2017-2018 Positions Held: Greenhand President Degree: Greenhand FFA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Union Co. Fair • Eastern Oregon Livestock Show • District Parliamentary Procedure • Beginning Rituals • District Dairy Judging • Drive Thru BBQ • District Convention • STAR Greenhand • Creed Speaking • District Leadership Camp • EOLS Livestock Eval. • Crop and Weed ID • Union Co. Fair Livestock Eval. • District Soils • District Sales • Les Schwab Food Drive • Greenhand Conference • Chapter Banquet • Ag in the Classroom • Chapter Plant Sale <p>School:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varsity Basketball • Varsity Volleyball • Honor Roll • Academic Letter <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Sponsor Flags • Horse 4H • National Barrel Horse Association 	<p>Sophomore 2018-2019 Positions Held: Chapter Secretary Degree: Chapter FFA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Union Co. Fair • Eastern Oregon Livestock Show • District Parliamentary Procedure • Advanced Rituals • District Dairy Judging • Drive Thru BBQ • District Convention • STAR Farmer • Jody Schubert Award • District Leadership Camp • EOLS Livestock Eval. • Crop and Weed ID • Union Co. Fair Livestock Eval. • District Soils • District Sales • Les Schwab Food Drive • Chapter Banquet • State Soils • Honest Hustler Award • Chapter Secretary's Book • Chapter Plant Sale <p>School:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varsity Basketball • Varsity Volleyball • Varsity Track • Honor Roll • Academic Letter <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elgin Sponsor Flags • National Barrel Horse Association 	<p>Junior 2019-2020 Positions Held: Chapter Vice President, District Reporter Degree: State FFA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Union Co. Fair • Eastern Oregon Livestock Show • Chapter Officer Training • District Parliamentary Procedure • Advanced Rituals • District Dairy Judging • Drive Thru BBQ • District Convention • District Leadership Camp • EOLS Livestock Eval. • Crop and Weed ID • Union Co. Fair Livestock Eval. • District Soils • District Sales • Les Schwab Food Drive • District Officer Training • Chapter Banquet • National Chapter Application • Honest Hustler Award • Chapter Plant Sale <p>School:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varsity Volleyball • Varsity Basketball • Honor Roll • Academic Letter • National Honors Society <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elgin Stampede Rodeo Court • Union County Safe Communities Youth Coalition 	<p>Senior 2020-2021 Positions Held: Chapter President District President FFA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Union Co. Fair • Nominating Committee • Eastern Oregon Livestock Show • District Conduction of Meetings • Advanced Rituals • District Convention • District Leadership Camp • District Convention • Crop and Weed ID • Union Co. Fair Livestock Eval. • District Soils • District Sales • Honest Hustler Award • State Executive Meetings • District Officer Training • Chapter Officer Training <p>School:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varsity Volleyball • Varsity Basketball • Honor Roll • Academic Letter • National Honors Society <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elgin Stampede Rodeo court • Union County Safe Communities Youth Coalition
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