



## Dufur FFA

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Dear Fellow Oregon FFA Members,

The curtain rises and the lights come up, illuminating the black and white keys that sit before me. As I begin to play in front of the biggest audience yet, I feel my fingertips float across the piano as my nerves fade away. The music rises and falls taking the eager listeners through a musical journey bringing their imagination to life. As the final note sounds, the audience stands and the curtain falls. Each touched in their own way, from a family member beaming with pride to a stranger inspired to find their creative niche. I came to realize, I was able to share my love and passion through a different language; music.

Life often presents us with opportunities to take the stage, times where we have a chance to sing our song. While piano has been my instrument for sharing music, FFA has been my instrument for sharing my passion and love for agriculture. Looking back to that awkward freshman year of not knowing which path life will set you on, we all tried new instruments, eventually finding the one that fit us. FFA has set the stage for all of us to find our instruments that allow us to produce our own unique sound. We find ourselves playing loudest when reciting the creed, stepping into the show ring, or participating in our favorite CDE.

As a chapter, district, and state we all unite as one chorus when we zip up the blue jacket. We can find the loudest audience, backup singers, and directors in our fellow members. FFA, just like music, has the power to unite us all. It plays a soundtrack engraved in our memories, whether it was that first awkward middle school dance, FFA trip, or piano recital, we can all be brought back when we hear that one song. Individually we all create our own beautiful sound, but together we are a strong force in harmony, singing the praises of each other, agriculture, and our organization.



Oregon FFA, I am on the edge of my seat waiting to hear your sound! May we take on the year listening to each other, harmonizing with others, and above all being a voice for Oregon agriculture. It is with great enthusiasm and honor that I announce my candidacy for the 2022-2023 Oregon FFA State Officer Team!

With Gratitude,

*Maddie Dollarhide*

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Dufur FFA President  
Central Oregon Reporter

*"Life is one grand, sweet  
song, so start the music." -  
Ronald Reagan*

<p>Freshman Year 2018-2019 Degree: Greenhand</p>	<p>Sophomore Year 2019-2020 Degree: Chapter Leadership: Chapter Vice President</p>	<p>Junior Year 2020-2021 Degree: State Leadership: Chapter President</p>	<p>Senior Year 2021-2022 Degree: State Leadership: Chapter President, District Reporter</p>
<p><u>FFA</u></p> <p><b>Activities/Awards:</b>            - Wasco Co. Fair            -Wasco Co. Fair            Cleanup            -Wasco Co. Livestock            Evaluation            -District Shop Skills              - Floral Design              - Ag Spelling            -Beginning Rituals            -Science Buddies            Junior Leader            -Biggest Lifesaver            Award            - Oregon State            Convention            -Central Oregon District            Leadership Camp            -Chapter Banquet            -Greenhand Ceremony            -Dufur FFA Christmas            Tree Cutting            -Dufur FFA Christmas            Tree Sale            -Baseball Concessions            -SAE: Dufur FFA Club            Calf Market Steer</p> <p><u>Other</u>            -Wasco Co. Outlaws            4H Member            -Honor Roll            -Varsity Volleyball            -Ranger of the Quarter</p>	<p><u>FFA</u></p> <p><b>Activities/Awards:</b>            -Wasco Co. Fair            -Central Oregon District            Convention              - Job Interview, 3rd            -Sectional Job            Interview: 4th            -Wilco Gift Card Art            Contest: 1st place            -CDE Days: Horse            Judging            -FFA Week Assembly            -Chapter Banquet            -Science Buddies            Junior Leader            -Dufur FFA Christmas            Tree Cutting and Sales            -Bake Sale Silent            Auction            -Baseball Concessions            -SAE: Market Steers            -Wasco Co. Fair, Res            Champion FFA Beef            -Wasco Co. Fair,            Champion FFA Senior            Showman            -Wasco Co. Fair,            Champion Overall FFA            Showman            -Klamath County Steer            and Heifer Show            -Cascade Spectacular            Jackpot Show            -Jackson County            Harvest Fair Jackpot</p> <p><u>Other</u>            -4H Member            -Class of 2022 Vice            President            -Honor Roll            -National Honors            Society Member</p>	<p><u>FFA</u></p> <p><b>Activities/Awards:</b>            -Wasco Co. Fair            -Wasco Co. Livestock            Evaluation            -Virtual Central Oregon            District Convention              - Job Interview, 3rd            -Sectional Job Interview            -Virtual Leadership            Camp            -Virtual State            Convention            -National Convention            Virtual Participant            - Ice Cream Social            -Beef Barn Junior            Ambassador            -SAE: Two Market            Steers            -SAE: Part time job: Vet            Assistant            -Wasco Co. Fair, Res.            Champion Beef            -Wasco Co. Fair,            Champion FFA            Showman            -Wasco Co. Fair,            Res Overall Beef            Showman</p> <p><u>Other</u>            -Distinguished Young            Woman of Wasco Co,            First Alternate            -ASB Secretary            -Class of 2022            Secretary            -Playworks Junior            Leader            -4H Breeding Doe            -4H Market Lambs            -4H Breeding Ewes            -Honor Roll            -NHS Member</p>	<p><u>FFA</u></p> <p><b>Activities/Awards:</b>            -Chapter Officer            Retreat            -National Convention            Participant            -District Officer Training            -FFA Representative:            National Honors            Society            -FFA Representative:            Student Council            -Jackson County            Harvest Fair Jackpot            -Cascade Spectacular            Jackpot            -Central Oregon District            Leadership Camp            -Advanced Rituals            -Columbia Gorge News            Interviewee: National            Convention Article            -Dufur FFA Christmas            Tree Cutting and Sale            -SAE: Market Steers            -SAE: Breeding Heifer            -SAE: Part Time Job,            Vet Assistant</p> <p><u>Other</u>            -Youth of the Year,            Wasco Co.            -ASB President            -Ranger Pride            Education Foundation            Board Member            -Honor Roll            -4H Member            -Ranger of the Quarter            -National Honors            Society            -Homecoming Planning            Committee</p>