



## NORTH CLACKAMAS LAND LAB AGRI-SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

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*“Learn from yesterday,  
Live for today,  
Hope for tomorrow.”  
-Albert Einstein*



My Dearest Oregon FFA,

We all live pretty fast paced lives, especially as FFA members. It seems the clock never slows down: from CDE's, fair, SAE's, chapter meetings and who knows what else, one thing we rarely ever struggle with is a slow day. We all are, literally, spending our days chasing down steers, sheep, advisors, members and even a short bus that left a little earlier than anticipated. Even during State Convention we spend our time sprinting from booth to booth and room to room trying to meet the needs of everyone, while also trying to have the time of our lives in just four short days.

Despite this hectic schedule, at State Convention or County Fair, I have made a point to take the time out of my day, even if it's just five minutes, to slow down. Sit on a bench or an upside down feed bucket to take in the air around me. For me, I do this to remember that each day is a gift and that I should focus on the beauty of everything and everyone around me; most importantly the uniqueness and beauty of the moment I am in: the moment I will never get back.

Through my various experiences in the FFA, I have learned that life is a gift that offers us the *privilege*, *opportunity* and *responsibility* to give something back by becoming more. I am thankful that every morning I have the *privilege* to spend time with friends working on SAE's, CDE's and laughing to my heart's content. Every day I am excited to have the *opportunity* to touch someone's heart through genuine interactions with our FFA members. My personal goal is to make a positive impact on everyone I meet, therefore, I prepare for the *responsibility* at home and in my Chapter to serve myself and my community. Each moment I am surrounded by beauty, from people to nature. In every second I know I can better myself, or just take in the sunset. I know that the FFA provides me a unique opportunity to embrace the responsibility of becoming more than what I am when I wake up and embrace every speedy, or slow, second. My passion to better myself and impact others while embracing every millisecond I am blessed with is why I am so excited to announce my candidacy for the 2013-2014 Oregon FFA State Officer team. The clock is ticking Oregon FFA...see you soon!

With anticipation,

Katelin Walker  
2012-2013 North Clackamas FFA Chapter Vice President  
2012-2013 Mt. Hood FFA District President

## High School Activities:

<u>Freshman, 09-10</u>	<u>Sophomore, 10-11</u>	<u>Junior, 11-12</u>	<u>Senior, 12-13</u>
Greenhand Degree	Chapter Degree	State Degree	Chapter Vice President
Jr. Officer Sentinel	Chapter Open House	Chapter Reporter	District President
Ag Olympics	Trick-or-Treat for	District Reporter	Leadership Camp
Chapter Open House	Canned Food	Trick-or-Treat for	Trick-or-Treat for
Caroling for	Greenhand Night	Canned Food	Canned Food
Canned Food	Holiday Fair	Greenhand Night	Greenhand Night
Greenhand Night	District Leadership	Holiday Fair	Holiday Fair
Holiday Fair	Day	District Leadership Day	District Leadership Day
District Leadership Day	District Convention	District Convention	District Convention
District Convention	Sectionals	Sectionals	Sectionals
Sectionals	Plant Sale	Plant Sale	Plant Sale
Plant Sale	CDE Days	CDE Days	CDE Days
CDE Days	Kindergarten Tours	Kindergarten Tours	Kindergarten Tours
Kindergarten Tours	Chapter Banquet	Chapter Banquet	Chapter Banquet
Chapter Banquet	Leadership Camp	Greenhand Skills	Greenhand Skills
State Convention	State Convention	Leadership Camp	State Convention
<b>CDE Involvement</b>	<b>CDE Involvement</b>	State Convention	National Convention
		National Convention	Calf Sale
Creed: 2nd Chapter	District Soils: 1st	Calf Sale	<b>CDE Involvement</b>
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Beg. Parli Pro: 2nd Sect.	Soph. Speaking:	Adv. Speaking:	Adv. Speaking
	District 2nd	State top 8	
District Soils: 1st	Parli Pro: State 3rd	Extemp Speaking:	Extemp Speaking:
Ag Sales: District 1st	Ag Sales: District 1st	District 3rd	District 2nd
Knowledge: State 3rd	Poultry Judging:	Parli Pro: State 2nd	Parli Pro
	State 1st	Ag Sales: State 2nd	Ag Sales: State 2nd
Poultry Judging:	Livestock Judging	Poultry Judging:	Agri-Science:
State 2nd	Marketing Plan	Nation 6th	Nation: 1st
Livestock Judging:		Livestock Judging	
Novice: 1st		Marketing Plan:	
<b>Clackamas County</b>	<b>Clackamas County</b>	State 5th	
<b>Fair</b>	<b>Fair</b>	Ag Comm: State 2nd	
Reserve Market Steer	Sheep Herdsmanship	<b>Clackamas Co. Fair</b>	<b>School &amp; Community</b>
Sheep Herdsmanship: 1st		Sheep Herdsmanship	<b>Involvement: 2009-2013</b>
Beef Herdsmanship: 1st		Beef Herdsmanship	National Honors (12-13)
<b>Tygh Valley</b>	<b>Tygh Valley</b>	Supreme Beef Female	Key Club (09-13)
<b>Livestock Show</b>	<b>Livestock Show</b>	3rd Overall Sheep	Band, Clarinet (09-11)
2nd Place Ewe Lamb	Reserve Champion	Showman	Volunteer Soccer
	Market Lamb	<b>Tygh Valley</b>	Coach (09-10)
<b>Oregon State Fair</b>	<b>Oregon State Fair</b>	<b>Livestock Show</b>	Kiwanis
Reserve Champion	Employee at	High Indv. Livestock	Witchita Family
Novice Sheep	Horse Show	Judge	Center Volunteer
Showman		<b>Oregon State Fair</b>	
Reserve Champion			McDonalds Landscaping
Novice Beef		Employee at	
Showman		Horse Show	
		Champion Beef Female	