

FFA

The National Organization of Agriculture Students



Dear Oregon FFA,

What first got you involved in FFA? For me, it was a close friend and her leadership that encouraged me to succeed my freshman year with Molalla's Horse Judging program. However, the defining moment was finding myself surrounded by blue jackets at the Oregon FFA State Convention. It was exhilarating to share that experience both with my fellow chapter members and with my 90-year-old Grandpa (a 1930's Minnesota FFA member) upon returning home later that week. From there, my gregarious personality and smile took any available moment to connect with FFA members through county and state fair, new leadership challenges and other community events. I love sharing FFA experiences with friends, family, and the public!

Each leadership opportunity offered a different way to accomplish a task with other FFA youth from different backgrounds and experiences. Together we used the opportunity to see what works well and not so well, and what works for one group or event may not work for another. In some situations you are the idea person and give direction, and sometimes you are the listener and supporter—attributes that unify a successful team. No matter how you choose to participate in the FFA program, the leadership skills gained will benefit you forever, no matter the path you select later in life.

"Be yourself, everyone else is already taken." Oscar Wilde

A FFA advisor shared with me during fair that I would be the kind of state officer who had the ability to reach out and encourage youth that have not yet found their direction in FFA. I would be honored to be part of the state officer team, and impact FFA youth across the state with all that I have learned and experienced in the Oregon FFA program. It is with excitement and enthusiasm that I respectfully announce my candidacy for the 2013-14 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. I look forward to seeing all of you at the 85th Oregon State Convention at Oregon State University in March!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lauren Riback".

Lauren Riback
Molalla FFA Chapter Reporter
Mt. Hood District Treasurer

"Learning to Do. Doing to Learn. Earning to Live. Living to Serve."

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FRESHMAN
2009-10

FFA

Ag Sales-Beginning
Horse Evaluation Team
Landscape Design Team
Public Speaking-Beginning
Soils Judging Team-Beg
District Horse Show
State Horse Show
Clackamas County Fair
Oregon State Fair
District FFA Convention
State FFA Convention
State Portfolio Judging Com
State Knowledge Test
National FFA Convention
Alumni Auction & Dinner
Chapter Recognition Event
Annual Chapter Plant Sale
Molalla Buckeroo Parking
State Fair Clean-up Crew
SAE: Horse
SAE: Rabbits

FFA Awards

Greenhand Degree
HJ Team-State Champion
HJ Individual-State Top 10-7th
Star Chapter Greenhand

School

Academic Letter (1-2nd tri)
Concert Choir & Letter (1st)
Christmas & Spring Concerts
JV Basketball Team

Other

4-H Club Junior Leader
4-H County Fair Junior Supr
4-H Ambassadors-Vice Pres
Danforth "I Dare You" Award
Camp Fire USA
Miss Washington County's
Outstanding Teen

SOPHOMORE
2010-11

FFA

Chapter Sentinel
Horse Evaluation Team
Landscape Design Team
Parli Pro Team-Advanced
District Horse Show
State Horse Show
Clackamas County Fair
Oregon State Fair
District Convention
State FFA Convention
Alumni Auction & Dinner
Chapter Recognition Event
Bi-Annual Road Clean-Up
Annual Chapter Plant Sale
Molalla Buckeroo Parking
State Fair Clean-up Crew
SAE: Horse
SAE: Rabbits
SAE: Ag Mechanics

FFA Awards

Chapter Degree
HJ Team-State Res Champ
HJ Individual-State Top 10-2nd
Rabbit-State Champion
Rabbit-County Fair Champ
Rabbit-Cty Fair Ch Showman
Ag Mech-Cty Fair Champion
Fruit Exhibit-2nd State

School

Academic Letter (3-5th tri)
Concert Choir & Letter (2nd)
Choir Soloist (District & State)
Christmas & Spring Concerts
Dance Team Letter (1st)
Student of the Month (May)
Dairy Farmers Academic (2)

Other

4-H Club Junior Leader
4-H County Fair Junior Supr
4-H Summer Conf Instructor
4-H State Fair Teen Staff
4-H Metro Citizenship Award
4-H Ambassadors-President
Camp Fire USA
Miss Teen Earth Oregon

JUNIOR
2011-12

FFA

District Sentinel
Ag Issues Team-Advanced
Horse Evaluation Team
Job Interview
Portfolio-Advanced
District Horse Show
Clackamas County Fair
Oregon State Fair
District Convention
State FFA Convention
District Leadership Camp
Washington Leadership Conf
Alumni Auction & Dinner
Chapter Recognition Event
Bi-Annual Road Clean-Up
Annual Chapter Plant Sale
Teacher Appreciation Brkfst
Molalla Buckeroo Parking
State Fair Clean-up Crew
SAE: Horse
SAE: Rabbits
Small Animal Proficiency
SAE: Ag Mechanics

FFA Awards

State Degree
HJ Team-State Champion
HJ Individual-State Top 10-3rd
Job Interview-State Champ
Sm Animal Prof-State Champ
Rabbit-State Champion
Rabbit-Cty Fair Res Champ
Ag Mech-Cty Fair Res Champ
Storyboard-State Champion
Fruit Exhibit-3rd State
Star Chapter Farmer

School

National Honor Society
Academic Letter (6-8th tri)
Concert Choir & Letter (3rd)
Christmas & Spring Concerts
Nat'l Heritage Music Comp
Dance Team Letter (2nd)
Dance Team Officer-Lieutenant
Dairy Farmers Academic (1)

Other

4-H Nat'l Congress Delegate
4-H Oregon Ambassador
4-H Summer Conf Plan Com
4-H County Fair Junior Supr
4-H State Fair Teen Staff
4-H Ambassador Team
Camp Fire USA WoHeLo Award
Rose Festival Court-Metro-
East Semi-Finalist
Dress A Girl-OR Youth Rep

SENIOR
2012-13

FFA

District Treasurer
Chapter Reporter
Digital Scrapbook
Job Interview
Portfolio-Advanced
Public Speaking-Advanced
District Convention
State FFA Convention
National FFA Convention
District Leadership Camp
360° FFA Leadership Clinic
Alumni Auction & Dinner
Bi-Annual Road Clean-Up
FFA Homecoming Float Com
Teacher Appreciation Brkfst
SAE: Horse
SAE: Rabbits
SAE: Ag Mechanics

FFA Awards

HJ Team-Nat'l Gold & 8th place
HJ Individual-Nat'l Gold
Small Animal Prof-Nat'l Silver

School

National Honor Society
Academic Letter (9-10th tri)
Concert Choir
Christmas Concerts

Other

4-H (9 years)
Camp Fire USA (13 years)
4-H Ambassador Team
4-H Recognition Night Emcee
Dress A Girl-OR Youth Rep