



# FFA THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STUDENTS OF AGRICULTURE EDUCATION

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Oregon FFA,

It was a spring day when I found myself scrolling through Instagram, as most of us often do. As I scrolled past pictures of prom dresses and puppies, I stumbled upon an ad for a light festival. The post portrayed an image of a woman holding a lit paper lantern with a bold message written on the side, a message that would forever remain in my mind. After that day, I realized there are many questions we must ask ourselves on the journey of life and ultimately the only way to understand them, is to **SEEK** out the answer. Whether that answer is over the hill or on the other side of a mountain, it was going to require some climbing.



Throughout my entire FFA career, I have been taught to serve others selflessly but I have always wondered why, and **WHAT** was so fiercely driving this passion inside me? I have found over the years, this life of service I have chosen is easier said than done, as each obstacle **SETS** the bar of success higher and higher. However, often times life so graciously presents us with the correct climbing gear so that we may use it to conquer those mountains and get back to what we love; and for me, that is helping others. Someone once told me to start small, to work hard and through that, you will discover **YOUR** potential.... they were right. With a good **SOUL** and a heart filled with love, I began to understand why I had fallen in love with the ability to positively impact others. It was **ON** that spring day, I discovered what that feeling was inside me, it was my **FIRE**.

When my eyes focused to the message on the lantern, I read it aloud to myself,  
**“SEEK WHAT SETS YOUR SOUL ON FIRE”.**

It was this simple message that made the other side of my mountains, seem a little easier to reach. Those seven words spoke to me that day and since then, I have carried them through this journey of discovering who I am meant to be. The fire in my heart, ignited by a single blue jacket, burns just as bright as it did four years ago. Oregon FFA, it is my great pleasure that I announce my candidacy for the 2020-2021 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. I'm looking forward to helping each and every one of you burn bright as we discover what sets *your* soul on fire!

Passionately,

Grace Adams  
Dayton FFA Chapter President  
Lower Willamette District President

# FFA Events & Other Activities

## Freshman Year, 16-17

### FFA

**Degree:** Greenhand

- Star Greenhand Degree
- Creed Speaking
- Food Science CDE
- Beginning Ag Sales CDE
- Beginning Pali Pro CDE
- Livestock Judging
- Soils Evaluation
- Crops CDE
- Greenhand Dessert
- Chapter Awards Dessert
- Alumni Auction
- Master Gardeners Plant Sale
- Christmas Wreath Sales
- FFA Week
- Jr. High Assembly
- Agstravaganza
- Chapter Christmas Party
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Chicken BBQ
- Pre-Fair Clinic
- Yamhill County Fair
- District Convention
- District Leadership Camp
- District Volleyball
- District Knowledge
- State Convention
- State Knowledge
- State Talent Competition
- 89<sup>th</sup> National Convention & Expo
- Food For All
- Market Hog Exhibitor
- Premier Rabbit Exhibitor

### School/Community:

- Freshman Class President
- May Day Princess
- Homecoming Committee
- Winter Week Committee
- May Day Committee
- JV Volleyball
- Honor Roll
- 4-H Club Officer
- Yamhill County 4-H Ambassador

## Sophomore Year, 17-18

### FFA

**Degree:** Chapter

**Office:** Jr. President

- Star Chapter Degree
- Sophomore Public Speaking
- Ag Sales CDE
- Adv. Parli Pro CDE
- Nursery Landscape CDE
- Floriculture CDE
- Soils Evaluation
- Greenhand Dessert
- Chapter Awards Dessert
- Alumni Auction
- Master Gardeners Plant Sale
- Christmas Wreath Sales
- FFA Week
- Chapter Peach Sales
- Jr. High Assembly
- Agstravaganza
- Chapter Christmas party
- Staff Appreciation Lunch
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Chicken BBQ
- Pre-Fair Clinic
- Yamhill County Fair
- Reserve Champion FFA Hog Exhibitor, Yamhill County Fair
- Chapter Pancake Breakfast
- District Convention
- District Leadership Conference
- State Convention
- State Talent Competition
- 90<sup>th</sup> National Convention & Expo
- Oregon State Fair
- OSF Sweeping Crew
- Food For All
- Small Animal Mastershowman

### School/Community:

- Dayton Nature Trail Clean-Up
- DHS Choir
- Yamhill County 4-H Ambassador
- School Leadership Award
- Innovate Dayton Communications Team

## Junior Year, 18-19

### FFA

**Degree:** State

**Offices:** Chapter President

- Ag Sales CDE
- Adv. Parli Pro CDE
- Nursery Landscape CDE
- Crops CDE
- Soils Evaluation
- Greenhand Dessert
- Master Gardeners Sale
- Christmas Wreath Sales
- Chapter Peach Sales
- Chapter Pancake Breakfast
- FFA Week
- Jr. High Assembly
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Chicken BBQ
- Agstravaganza
- Staff Appreciation Lunch
- Junior High Assembly
- District Volleyball
- District Convention
- Oregon District Officer Training
- Lower Willamette Leadership Conference
- State Convention
- State Convention Delegate
- 91<sup>th</sup> National FFA Convention & Expo
- Steer Exhibitor, Yamhill County Fair
- Citizenship Award, Yamhill County Fair
- Food For All Ambassador
- Small Animal Mastershowman

### School/Community:

- Prom Committee
- Class of '69 Class Reunion Committee
- Honor Roll
- DHS Choir
- Dayton Nature Trail Clean-Up
- Innovate Dayton
- Lemelson-MIT Innovate 2018 Team

## Senior Year, 19-20

### FFA

**Offices:** Chapter President, Lower Willa. District President

- Soils Evaluation CDE
- Ag Sales CDE
- Greenhand Dessert
- Christmas Wreath Sales
- Chapter Peach Sales
- Chapter Christmas Party
- State Officer Party
- Officer Retreat
- Staff Appreciation Lunch
- Chapter Pancake Breakfast
- Welcome Back Chapter Meeting
- Agstravaganza
- Lower Willamette District Leadership Camp
- State Officer Candidate Training Session
- 2019 Washington Leadership Conference
- District Greenhand Conference Facilitator
- State Executive Meetings
- Communications Proficiency
- Food For All Ambassador
- 92<sup>nd</sup> National FFA Convention & Expo

### School/Community:

- Student Council President
- Homecoming Queen
- Honor Roll
- National Honor Society
- Spirit of the Community Award
- Canned Food Drive Committee Chair
- SAFE Senior Night Student Committee
- Cheer Captain

# *FFA Events & Other Activities*