



HERMISTON FFA CHAPTER

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Greetings Oregon FFA!

Over the last few years, I have done my fair share of traveling and more often than not, I find myself soaring through the clouds on a Boeing 737. On a dark and dreary Saturday night, I hopped on a red-eye flight to Boston, Massachusetts, where I sat in the middle of two complete strangers for five hours. As exhausted as I was, I could have easily put my earbuds in and taken a much-needed nap, but I decided to make the most out of my cramped middle seat. To my left sat a devoted businesswoman who was flying across the country on a business trip, and on my right, a young college student who was traveling home to visit her family. After hours of conversations, I glanced over at the window to see cotton-candy clouds and one of the most picturesque sunrises I had ever seen. I realized in that perfect moment that each experience, no matter how seemingly insignificant, is only as impactful as you make it.



My journey through FFA, much like my red-eye flight to Boston, has been challenging, but oh so rewarding. We may not always be granted an aisle or window seat each time we try something new, but what I have found is that middle seats are perfect for conversations and new connections to take flight.

Fellow FFA members, I know that each of us has been through our own challenges, but I believe in your power to choose positivity. When you find yourself in seat 20B, you have the opportunity to turn a dark and dreary night into a blissful adventure. The impact is yours to make.

As I'm soaring through my last year of high school, I pray that I get to spend one more year in the blue jacket with all of you. Oregon FFA, it is with great ambition and enthusiasm that I announce my candidacy for the 2020-2021 Oregon FFA State Officer Team! This next year is a brand new flight. Let's fly!

Respectfully,

Jenna L. Wallace
Hermiston FFA Chapter President
Blue Mountain FFA District President

*“Your attitude, not your
aptitude, will determine your
altitude.”*

~ John C. Maxwell

Freshman

2016-2017

FFA

Degree Held:

- Greenhand

Office Held:

- Greenhand Secretary

Activities & Awards:

- District Rituals CDE- 2nd
- District Soils CDE-2nd
- Greenhand Leadership Conference
- Blue Mountain District Leadership Camp
- General Knowledge CDE- 2nd
- State Soils CDE
- Parent Member Dessert- 1st Creed, earned Greenhand degree
- Alumni Auction
- District Ag Sales CDE- 1st
- District Parli Pro CDE- 1st
- District Creed CDE- 2nd
- Sectional Parli Pro CDE- 4th
- Sectional Creed CDE- 1st
- Chapter Banquet
- Chapter Parent Member Dessert
- Jolly for it All Award
- District Convention
- Football Concessions
- Horse Sale Concessions
- Greenhand Initiation
- Ag in the Classroom
- Steer & Heifer SAE

Other

- Honor Roll
- Milton-Freewater Junior Show
- Umatilla County Fair
- NW Farm Supply Steer Jackpot
- Desert Classic Jackpot
- Desert Storm Jackpot
- Northwest Regional Preview Jackpot
- Prime Time 4-H Junior Leader
- Hermiston High School Trapshooting Member
- 4-H Trapshooting Member
- NJAA Member

Sophomore

2017-2018

FFA

Degree Held:

- Chapter

Activities & Awards:

- District Soils CDE- 3rd
- District Rituals CDE- 3rd
- Blue Mountain District Leadership Camp
- General Knowledge CDE- 1st
- Parent Member Dessert- Earned Chapter degree
- Alumni Auction
- District Ag Sales CDE- 3rd
- State Vet Science CDE- 1st
- State Ag Sales CDE- 8th
- District Parli Pro CDE- 1st
- District Soph. Speaking CDE- 2nd
- Sectional Parli Pro CDE- 1st
- Sectional Soph. Speaking CDE- 2nd
- State Parli Pro CDE- 3rd
- Washington Leadership Conference
- Community Garden
- Ag in the Classroom (3 times)
- Football Concessions
- Horse Sale Concessions
- Steer & Heifer SAE
- Christmas Wreath Fundraiser
- Plant Sale
- District Convention
- Chapter Banquet

Other

- Honor Roll
- Milton-Freewater Junior Show
- Umatilla County Fair
- 4-H & HHS Varsity Trapshooting Member
- NJAA & WJAA Member
- Camas Prairie League Shooter
- Hermiston Winter League Shooter
- Peer Tutor for Mrs. Brianna Gilman

Junior

2018-2019

FFA

Degree Held:

- State

Office Held:

- District Vice President
- Chapter President

Activities & Awards:

- District Soils CDE- 1st
- Greenhand Leadership Conference- Participated as a DO
- District Rituals CDE- 1st
- Blue Mountain District Leadership Camp
- General Knowledge CDE- 2nd
- National Vet Science CDE- Silver
- Parent Member Dessert
- Alumni Auction
- District Ag Sales CDE- 2nd
- State Ag Sales CDE- 6th
- Blue Mountain District Convention
- District Parliamentary Procedure CDE- 2nd
- District Prepared Public Speaking CDE- 1st
- Sectional Parliamentary Procedure CDE- 1st
- Sectional Prepared Public Speaking CDE- 4th
- State Ag Issues CDE- 3rd
- State Parliamentary Procedure CDE- 4th
- State Food Science CDE- 1st
- State Crops CDE- 3rd
- 10 FFA Meetings
- Ag in the Classroom
- Football Concessions
- Steer & Heifer SAE
- Fall Activity: Corn Maze
- Christmas Wreath Fundraiser
- Winter Activity: Hockey Game

Other

- Contestant for the National 4-H Livestock Skillathon in Louisville, KY
- 4-H & HHS Varsity Trapshooting Member
- NJAA & WJAA Member
- Prime Time 4-H Junior Leader
- Peer tutor for Ms. Shandie Britt

Senior

2019-2020

FFA

Degree Held:

- State

Office Held:

- District President
- Chapter President

Activities & Awards:

- District Soils CDE- 1st
- Greenhand Leadership Conference- Participated as a DO
- District Rituals CDE- 1st
- Blue Mountain District Leadership Camp
- General Knowledge CDE- 3rd
- National Food Science CDE- Gold
- Parent Member Dessert
- Alumni Auction
- District Ag Sales CDE- 2nd
- State Ag Sales CDE- 9th
- District Extemporaneous Speaking CDE- 1st
- Chapter Parent Member Dessert
- Tulelake, CA Field Day Extemp Speaking- 1st
- April, July, & January State Executive Meetings
- Football Concessions
- 6 FFA Meetings
- Steer & Heifer SAE
- Tri-Tip Fundraiser
- Participant at the International Production & Processing Expo in Atlanta, GA

Other

- Honor Roll
- Internship with Ms. Shandie Britt
- NJAA & WJAA Member
- Prime Time 4-H Junior Leader
- Hermiston Gun Club Crab Feed Speaker

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