



# Union FFA Chapter 540 S. Main St., Union, Or 97883

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Dear FFA Association, Members, and guests,

When people realize what they want, it is a relief. Decisions are arguably the hardest problems that humans try to solve. Do you want Chinese or Mexican food? Would you prefer red or blue? Pepsi or Coke? Cats or Dogs? The hardest decision I remember making as a 5-year-old was whether I would use red nail polish or red watercolor.

While being babysat I decided to explore the house. I walked past the dining room table and saw some watercolor paint and came up with a great idea. In my smart, 5-year-old mind, I knew that watercolor paint would wash out, so I decided that I had to go to the bathroom. While in the bathroom “doing my business,” I climbed on the step stool, reaching as far as I could for the red nail polish that I spotted on the shelf. When I finally managed to grab that small glass bottle, I slowly opened the lid.

I remember how diligently the hairstylist had colored my mom’s hair. She would take her big brush, start from the roots of her hair, and move directly to the ends of the hair strands, placing the strands in small, rectangular pieces of tin foil. I used this same method when I opened the bottle of nail polish, just without the tin foil, and began to brush polish from the start of my roots to the tips of my hair. I remember feeling so proud of myself for using nail polish instead of watercolor paint. That was until I saw my mom’s face that appeared to be redder than the dry red nail polish that had transformed into hard, bright red clumps.

Making the wrong decision is a part of life. Bad decisions are inevitable. The FFA has taught me to live without fear and try new things no matter if you fail or not. One success might just be worth it after one-thousand times of failure. FFA allows me to learn from unjudged mistakes. I want to be an influencer to those that I associate with. My goal is to teach members not only to be better in their office and events, but to be better people who believe in agriculture, and believe in themselves. I want to help members in the Oregon FFA to not be afraid to fail because people’s greatest mistakes become their biggest successes.

Having red nail polish in my hair is an extreme representation of how carefree of a child I was without the fear of expanding my horizons. Oregon FFA, I am excited to help you try new things, reach for that red paint and live without fear of making mistakes!

Sincerely,

Kylie Bruce  
Union FFA Vice President



“Great things never come from  
comfort zones!”



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## Freshman 2015-2016

Office Held - Greenhand Secretary  
 Degrees Earned - Greenhand Degree  
 Events / Activities

- Soils Competition
- District Leadership Camp
- National Convention
- Ag Sales Prospecting
- District Parliamentary Procedure
- Sectional Parliamentary Procedure
- State Parliamentary Procedure 2d
- State Convention
- Food For All
- Livestock Judging at EOLS (Eastern Oregon Livestock Show)
- Chapter Banquet
- Star Greenhand member
- SAE - EOLS Market Hog
- EOLS Livestock Judging
- FFA Turkey Day
- Light Parade FFA Float
- Greenhand Initiation
- FFA Food Drive
- FFA Greenhouse

### Other

- Toys For Tots
- Union Baptist Church
- The youth of Union Youth Group
- Union Baptist Thanksgiving
- UHS (Union High School) Volleyball
- UHS Basketball
- UHS Softball
- Honor Roll
- Camp Elkanah
- Student of the Month
- FBLA 3-D Animation

## Sophomore 2016-2017

Office Held - Chapter Vice President  
 Degrees Earned - Chapter Degree  
 Events / Activities

- District Leadership Camp
- District Ag Sales Prospecting 1st
- District Parli Pro 1st
- Sectional Parli Pro 2d
- National Convention

- District Sophomore Public Speaking
- Livestock Judging
- Banquet
- Star Advanced member
- State Convention Delegate
- Food For All
- SAE EOLS Market Hog
- EOLS Livestock judging
- UCF (Union County Fair) Market Hog
- UCF Livestock Judging
- FFA Turkey Day
- Light Parade FFA Float
- Greenhand Initiation
- Food Drive
- FFA Greenhouse
- Outdoor school

### Other

- Toys For Tots
- Union Baptist Thanksgiving
- Young Life
- The Weekend Youth Group
- Student of the Month
- Honor Roll
- Camp Elkanah
- HS Volleyball
- HS Wrestling Manager
- HS Softball

## Junior 2018-2019

Office Held

- Chapter Vice President
- Eastern Oregon District Vice President

Degree - State Degree

Events / Activities

- District Leadership Camp
- Ag Sales Prospecting 2d
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Art Contest State Convention
- State Convention Delegate
- National Convention
- Livestock Judging
- ODOT (Oregon District Officer Training)
- Chapter Banquet
- State Executive Meeting June
- EOLS Market Goat
- EOLS Livestock Judging
- UCF Market Goat

- UCF Livestock Judging
- FFA Turkey Day
- Light Parade FFA Float
- Greenhand Initiation
- Food Drive
- Greenhouse
- Outdoor School
- State Executive Meeting January
- Chapter Officer Retreat

### Other

- Blood Drive
- Toys for Tots
- Young Life
- Young Life Camp
- Union Baptist Church
- The Weekend Youth Group
- National Honor Society
- Student of the Month
- VBS Volunteer
- Honor Roll
- Cross Country Manager
- UHS Softball
- Class President

## Senior 2019-2020

Office Held Chapter Vice President  
 Event / Activities

- District Leadership Camp
- Ag Sales Prospecting
- Ag Interview 1st
- FFA Turkey Day
- Light Parade FFA Float
- Greenhand Initiation
- EOLS Market Hog

### Other

- Young Life
- Young Life Campaigner Camp
- Union Baptist Worship Team
- Honor Roll
- HS Softball
- ASB Vice President
- National Honor Society