



Dayton FFA
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FFA THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

FOR STUDENTS OF AGRICULTURE EDUCATION

“People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within.”

– Elisabeth Kübler-Ross



Oregon FFA,

As you may know, our official dress consists of black nylons and pants, FFA scarves and ties, black heels and dress shoes, and of course the beautiful blue corduroy jacket embroidered with our names on it. For me, the jacket immediately gives me a flashback to October 21st, 2018. Prior to attending the 91st National FFA Convention my chapter and I had the opportunity to visit a marvelous 19th century Catholic Church named Basilica of the Sacred Heart. When I first entered the church, I was immediately awestruck by all of the beautiful stained glass windows sparkling as the sun shined upon them. What an amazing moment.

As FFA Members when we are wearing the blue corduroy jacket, everyone sees sparkle and shine of the uniform and believes in the very best of us. But, when we are faced with struggles and things seem dark, it is our inner strength and determination that helps us get through those times. Whether, it's entering the creed holding room for the first time and seeing brand new faces, trying to keep your voice from shaking when you deliver your prepared speech, or even trying your hardest to move your stubborn animal into the show ring, none of these trying moments should be capable of dimming your light. But the truth is we are all ordinary, similar, and are trying to fit in. Yet what makes us different is where we are from, our experiences and our unique and individual pasts. We all have the potential to rise above the ordinary and shine our individual lights. So what's holding us back?

Oregon FFA, at times we may feel as if the world has fallen at our feet and our light is dimming, but remember this: Lead with the light that shines so brightly within you, rather than the light shining upon you. With this concept in mind, I excitedly announce my candidacy for the 2019-2020 Oregon FFA State Officer Team! I desire to REACH out alongside you all and guide you to discover your rays of hope so your light can shine at this year's 91st Annual Oregon FFA State Convention.

Most Sincerely,

Mayra Jacquez
Lower Willamette District Secretary
Dayton FFA Chapter Vice President

FFA Events & Other Activities

Freshman Year 2015-2016

FFA:

Degree: Greenhand

- District Beginning Soils
- District Beginning Parli Pro
- Greenhand Degree
- Dayton FFA Annual Chapter Pancake Breakfast
- District Crops Judging
- Dayton FFA Annual Chapter Toy Show
- Sectional Beginning Parli Pro
- District Knowledge
- State Knowledge
- District Beginning Crops
- Greenhand Dessert
- Alumni Auction
- National FFA Week
- Staff Appreciation Lunch
- District Convention
- State Convention
- District Volleyball
- Chapter Awards Dessert
- Market Lamb Exhibitor
- 2016 Oregon State Fair
- Food For All Ambassador

School/Community:

- 2016 Berry Festival
- Honor Roll
- Food For All
- JV Softball
- Dayton Nature Trail Clean Up
- Master Gardeners Plant Sales
- DHS Choir

Sophomore Year 2016-2017

FFA:

Degree: Chapter

Office:

Dayton FFA Chapter Jr. Secretary

- District Advanced Soils
- Leadership Camp
- 89th National FFA Convention & Expo
- Beginning Ag Sales
- State Vet Science
- Beginning Job Interview
- Beginning Extemporaneous Speaking
- Agstravaganza
- Chapter Pancake Breakfast
- Staff Appreciation Lunch
- Junior High Assembly
- Christmas Wreath Sales
- Chapter Peach Sales
- District Advanced Parli Pro
- District Sophomore Public Speaking
- District Convention
- State Convention Delegate
- State Nursery Landscape
- State Agronomy
- Swine Exhibitor, Yamhill County Fair
- Reserve Overall FFA Swine Showman
- Oregon District Officer Training
- Champion Novice Rabbit Showman, Oregon State Fair
- Food For All Ambassador

School/Community:

- Honor Roll
- School Canned Food Drive
- Food For All
- Dayton Nature Trail Clean Up
- Master Gardeners Plant Sales
- DHS Choir
- Greenhouse Sales

Junior Year 2017-2018

FFA:

Degree: State

Offices:

Dayton FFA Chapter Reporter

Lower Willamette District Reporter

- District Advanced Soils
- Leadership Camp
- 90th National FFA Convention & Expo
- Advanced Ag Sales
- State Ag Sales
- Chapter Pancake Breakfast
- Agstravaganza
- Staff Appreciation Lunch
- Junior High Assembly
- Christmas Wreath Sales
- District Advanced Public Speaking
- Sectional Advanced Public Speaking
- State Convention Delegate
- District Job Interview
- State Nursery Landscape
- State Agronomy
- Oregon District Officer Training
- Swine Exhibitor, Yamhill County Fair
- Citizenship Award, Yamhill County Fair
- Large Animal Master Showmanship Contest, Yamhill County Fair
- Food For All Ambassador

School/Community:

- Honor Roll
- School Canned Food Drive
- Food For All
- Dayton Nature Trail Clean Up
- National FFA Day of Service
- Master Gardeners Plant Sale
- DHS Choir
- Greenhouse Sales
- Prom Committee
- Easter Egg Hunt

Senior Year 2018-2019

FFA:

Offices:

Dayton FFA Chapter Vice

President

Lower Willamette District Secretary

- District Advanced Soils
- Lower Willamette Leadership Conference
- 81st National FFA Convention & Expo
- National Nursery Landscape
- Back to School Chapter Meeting
- Greenhand Dessert
- Christmas Wreath Sales
- District Ag Sales
- State Ag Sales
- District Job Interview
- District Prepared Public Speaking
- Agstravaganza
- Chapter Pancake Breakfast
- Staff Appreciation Lunch
- Food For All Ambassador

School/Community:

- Honor Roll
- School Canned Food Drive
- Food For All
- DHS Choir

