



NORTH CLACKAMAS LAND LAB AGRI-SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

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Oregon FFA,

My grandma built a lot of my core values into me. Like many, my grandma was the first person my parents called for daycare. Her confidence made everyone around her feel comfortable and accepted. Also, like many other people, the death of my grandma shaped my values and priorities. Before she died, she told me, “as long as you do what you like and try your best, I will always be proud of you.” My grandma offered me unconditional acceptance. She had a wonderful personality; the type of personality where someone could have a five-minute conversation over the phone and feel connected to her. Seeking that connection to people and the words of my grandma are what drive me to always try my best, and to always try to be a better person than you were the day before.

FFA is all about premier leadership, personal growth, and career success. As FFA members we carry the mission statement out by making connections with people. The most successful way we can keep trying our best in the face of obstacles is to have supporters in our corner offering us unconditional acceptance. Oregon FFA is an organization that beats in my heart, is etched in my bones, and radiates from my sweat.

Now more than ever, FFA members need connection and acceptance now more than ever. When the world seems broken, it's nice to have someone to push you up and support you unconditionally. I feel that all Oregon FFA members could benefit from someone who can deeply connect with others, even through virtual means.

Soon we will all join in to watch and experience the 93rd Oregon FFA Convention. While we won't be able to see them, there will be thousands of smiling FFA members tuning in to watch. Oregon FFA is what connects us, and FFA is what drives us. Connecting with other members and supporting each other will not only lift our spirits up, but also lift up our wonderful organization. It is my greatest pleasure to announce my candidacy for the 2021-2022 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. Let's follow our passions, try our best, and make our grandmas proud.

Respectfully,

McKenzie Salsbery

North Clackamas FFA President



“The only way to do great work is to love what you do” - Steve Jobs

FFA Activities
McKenzie Salsbery – North Clackamas

Freshman 2017-2018	Sophomore 2018-2019	Junior 2019-2020	Senior 2020-2021
<p>FFA Degree: Greenhand</p> <p>Activities/Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Beg. Ag Sales LDE – 5th • District Beg. Parli. Pro. LDE – 2nd, Chair • Sectional Beg. Parli. Pro. LDE – 1st, Chair • State Beg. Parli. Pro. LDE – 2nd, Chair • Greenhand Star Award • Land Lab Horticulture Paid Placement SAE • Clackamas County Fair Market Meat Goat SAE • Wreath Making and Marketing SAE • Children’s Ag Camp • State Convention • Chapter Plant Sale • Chapter Banquet <p>Community Service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Red Barn Baby Day • Food For America <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mt. Hood Juniors Bowling League • East Ridge Church Youth Group • School Speech & Debate Club 	<p>FFA Degree: Chapter</p> <p>Activities/Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Districts Adv. Parli. Pro. LDE – 2nd, Chair • Sectionals Adv. Parli. Pro. LDE – 3rd, Chair • State Poultry Eval. CTE, 1st • Outstanding Sophomore Award • Land Lab Horticulture Paid Placement SAE • Clackamas County Fair Market Meat Goat SAE • Planarian Growth Research SAE • OSF Work Crew SAE • Poultry Production at Home SAE • State Convention • Educational Kindergarten Tours • Educational Eighth Grade Tours • Chapter Plant Sale • Chapter Banquet <p>Community Service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Red Barn Baby Day • Food For America • Operation Santa Toy Drive • Retirement Home Animal Visit • Early Learning Center Sensory Project Planting <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mt. Hood Juniors Bowling League • East Ridge Church Youth Group • School Speech & Debate Club 	<p>FFA Degree: State Office: Chapter Treasurer</p> <p>Activities/Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Adv. Ag Sales LDE – 5th • Districts Adv. Parli. Pro. LDE – 1st, Chair • Sectionals Adv. Parli. Pro. LDE – 2nd, Chair • National Poultry Eval. CTE 10th, 16th individually • State Vet. Science CTE 9th • State Floriculture CTE 8th • State Agronomy CTE 10th • Land Lab Horticulture Paid Placement SAE • Clackamas County Fair Market Meat Goat SAE • Poultry Production at Home SAE • Land Lab Ewe Lamb SAE • Clackamas County Fair Champion Breeding Female • State Convention • National Convention • District Leadership Camp • School Board Presentation • Chapter Plant Sale <p>Community Service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Red Barn Baby Day • Les Schwab Food Initiative <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Ridge Church Youth Group • School Speech & Debate Club 	<p>FFA Degree: State Office: Chapter President</p> <p>Activities/Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Lab Horticulture Paid Placement SAE, in Progress • Poultry Production at Home SAE, in Progress • National Convention <p>Community Service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fourth grade Virtual Ag Literacy • Fifth grade Virtual Ag Literacy

