



NORTH CLACKAMAS LAND LAB AGRI-SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

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Dear Oregon FFA,

I scoop mounds of sweet smelling grain into a red bucket, before placing it in the old John Deere 2x4 Gator. In the distance, I hear ewes baaing, begging for their food (despite it being an hour before their dinnertime). As I drive the Gator towards the cows, the evening sunlight flickers through the trees, casting a peaceful glow on our FFA chapter's land lab. Moments like these feel so common, but four years ago, I never could have imagined the person I have become today. I never could have imagined what the FFA would do for me.

Simply put, I did not grow up around agriculture. The first time I ever stepped foot on a farm was four years ago when I first arrived at my chapter's land lab. It was a tough choice to take the class, because I would be thrown into a completely new environment. I took it, and it changed me forever.

After being introduced to the FFA, I knew that it was right for me. I jumped right into the amazing opportunities this organization has to offer. In my second year in the FFA, I chaired my chapter's Building Communities Committee, and we planned a large community event called "Red Barn Baby Day." We brought young livestock to our chapter's Land Lab and invited our urban community to come and learn about agriculture. In that moment, seeing the smiling faces of FFA members coming together with community members bonding over agriculture, I knew that I found my calling. At this moment, I knew that I wanted to become a State Officer and help bring people together to celebrate the exciting industry of agriculture.

Oregon FFA, let's take every opportunity we can. Who knows, they may lead to amazing opportunities. I am excited to announce my candidacy to be a part of the 2022-2023 State Officer Team. I will bring a unique perspective to the team, along with my communication, optimism and analytical skills. I am excited to give back to this great organization which has shaped me into the person I am today.

Respectfully,

Isabelle James
2021-22 North Clackamas FFA President
2021-22 Mt. Hood District FFA Vice President



<p style="text-align: center;">Freshman (2018-19) Degree: Greenhand</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sophomore (2019-20) Degree: Chapter Offices: Building Communities Committee Chairman Mt. Hood District Treasurer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Junior (2020-21) Degree: State Offices: Chapter Vice President District Treasurer/Vice Pres.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Senior (2021-22) Degree: State Offices: Chapter President District President</p>
<p>FFA Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● State Meats Evaluation ● District Creed Speaking ● Mt. Hood District Leadership Camp ● SAE: Land Lab Employee ● SAE: 2019 Clackamas County Fair Market Lamb ● Champion Novice Sheep Showman ● SAE: Wreath/Centerpiece Sales ● Red Barn Baby Day ● Chapter Banquet ● Greenhand Night ● Showmanship Clinic ● STAR Greenhand ● Kindergarten Tours of the NCCFA Land Lab ● FFA Day at the Capitol <p>Other Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Boeing Girls in Aviation Day - Group Helper ● 1st Degree Black Belt, Taekwondo ● Taekwondo Instructor ● Clackamas High School Winter Rage Helper 	<p>FFA Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Poultry Evaluation ● State Veterinary Science ● State Meats Evaluation ● Sectional Parli Pro ● District Soils ● District Ag Sales ● National Convention ● International Production and Processing Expo ● Red Barn Baby Day ● Virtual Clackamas County Fair ● Virtual State Convention ● SAE: Land Lab Employee ● SAE: 2020 Clackamas County Fair Market Barrow <p>Other Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Oregon Food Bank ● 2nd Degree Black Belt, Taekwondo ● Taekwondo Instructor ● CAV Crew - Help New Freshmen at Clackamas High School 	<p>FFA Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Parli Pro ● State Ag Sales ● Virtual National Convention ● Virtual State Convention ● Living to Serve Conference ● Chapter Highlight at National Convention ● Spoke on Panel at Northwest Ag Show ● SAE: Land Lab Employee ● SAE: Breeding Landrace Gilt ● SAE: 2021 Fair Market Barrows ● Reserve Champion Market Hog Clackamas County Fair ● Reserve Champion Market How Oregon State Fair ● SAE: 2021 State Fair Work Crew ● Showmanship Clinic <p>Other Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ag in the Classroom ● 2020 Wildfire Evacuation Helper ● 2nd Degree Black Belt, Taekwondo ● CAV Crew - Help New Freshmen at Clackamas High 	<p>FFA Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● State Ag Sales ● District Extemp ● District Soils ● National Convention ● Speech to Oregon FFA Foundation ● Mt. Hood District Leadership Camp ● SAE: Land Lab Employee ● SAE: Breeding Landrace Gilt ● SAE: Wreath/Centerpiece Sales ● Greenhand Night <p>Other Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2nd Degree Black Belt, Taekwondo ● Clackamas High School Winter Blitz Helper