



# FFA THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STUDENTS OF AGRICULTURE EDUCATION

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Dear Oregon FFA,

Picture this; you are a young seventh grader walking around the halls with your best friend headed to your next class, when your old babysitter, Grace Adams walks up and invites you to your first ever-parliamentary procedure practice. She then proceeds to ask me a question I will never forget. She asks, “Are you willing to not only invest in yourself, but also in this FFA Chapter and watch how it could change your life for the better? If so, I'll pick you up at 6am tomorrow.” My seventh grade mind could only think of now is I have to wake up that early in the morning. Nevertheless, I did and that morning even though it was early, Grace was 100% right about it all! From that very day, she sparked a curiosity in me that no one could extinguish. For this, I am forever grateful and I would like to give back to this organization by serving and continuing the distinguished legacy of the Oregon FFA.



Throughout my entire FFA career, one thing that has been a constant is that FFA is all about serving others. I have been shown how to serve and what that can mean to different people. I wholeheartedly believe that to serve means to put others before yourself, which for anyone can be a hard lesson to learn. How we overcome ourselves is what helps us grow and shapes us into the people we are today. The way we tackle obstacles, the ability to be selfless gives us values, as well as our drive and passion.

When I started this application, one question that first came to my mind was why does FFA make me happy? As the old saying goes, if you love your job, you will never work a day in your life. I believe my job as a State Officer is to learn and grow, pass on a legacy, spark curiosity, serve to help members find their passion and show that I am willing to invest in their future success.

So, why does FFA make you happy? Oregon FFA, we are so extremely fortunate to be here, and be able to say this organization has made it possible for most members in our State can answer this question with a resounding “YES”, and have so much grace and poise to serve others, it is beyond envious. For those who cannot... YET, I am so excited to announce my candidacy for the Oregon FFA 2023-2024 State Officer Team. I am looking forward to helping each one of you find your passion and purpose within the Oregon FFA!

Wholeheartedly,

Ava L. Hargett  
Dayton FFA Chapter President  
Lower Willamette District President

# FFA Events & Other Activities

## Freshman Year, 19-20

### FFA

**Degree:** Greenhand  
**Office:** Jr. Reporter

- Star Greenhand Degree
- Food Science CDE
- Beginning Ag Sales CDE
- Beginning Pali Pro CDE
- Livestock Judging
- Soils Evaluation
- Crops CDE
- Greenhand Dessert
- Chapter Awards Dessert
- Alumni Auction
- Master Gardeners Plant Sale
- Christmas Wreath Sales
- FFA Week
- Jr. High Assembly
- Agstravaganza
- Chapter Christmas Party
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Chicken BBQ
- Pre-Fair Clinic
- Yamhill County Fair
- District Convention
- District Leadership Camp
- District Volleyball
- District Knowledge
- State Knowledge
- State Talent Competition
- 91<sup>th</sup> National Convention & Expo
- Food For All
- Market Hog Exhibitor
- OSF Sweeping Crew

### School/Community:

- Freshman Class President
- Homecoming Committee
- Winter Week Committee
- May Day Committee
- Varsity Volleyball
- WVVC Club Volleyball

## Sophomore Year, 20-21

### FFA

**Degree:** Chapter  
**Office:** Chapter Reporter

- Star Chapter Degree
- Ag Sales CDE
- Adv. Parli Pro CDE
- Nursery Landscape CDE
- Floriculture CDE
- Beg. Job Interview
- Soils Evaluation
- Greenhand Dessert
- Chapter Awards Dessert
- Alumni Auction
- Master Gardeners Plant Sale
- Christmas Wreath Sales
- FFA Week
- Chapter Peach Sales
- Jr. High Assembly
- Agstravaganza
- Chapter Christmas party
- Staff Appreciation Lunch
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Chicken BBQ
- Pre-Fair Clinic
- Yamhill County Fair
- Reserve Champion FFA Hog Exhibitor, Yamhill County Fair
- Chapter Pancake Breakfast
- District Convention
- District Leadership Conference
- 92<sup>th</sup> National Convention & Expo
- Oregon State Fair
- OSF Sweeping Crew
- Food For All

### School/Community:

- Dayton Nature Trail Clean-Up
- School Leadership Award
- Innovate Dayton Communications Team
- Sophomore Class Vice President
- Homecoming Committee
- May Day Committee
- Winter Week Committee
- Varsity Volleyball
- NJP Club Volleyball

## Junior Year, 21-22

### FFA

**Degree:** State  
**Offices:** Chapter Vice President

- Ag Sales CDE
- Adv. Parli Pro CDE
- Nursery Landscape CDE
- Crops CDE
- Adv. Job Interview
- Soils Evaluation
- Greenhand Dessert
- Master Gardeners Sale
- Christmas Wreath Sales
- Chapter Peach Sales
- Chapter Pancake Breakfast
- FFA Week
- Jr. High Assembly
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Chicken BBQ
- Agstravaganza
- Staff Appreciation Lunch
- Junior High Assembly
- District Volleyball
- District Convention
- Oregon District Officer Training
- Lower Willamette Leadership Conference
- State Convention
- State Convention Delegate
- 93<sup>th</sup> National FFA Convention & Expo
- Steer Exhibitor, Yamhill County Fair
- Food For All Ambassador
- Large Animal Mastershowman

### School/Community:

- Prom Committee
- Dayton Nature Trail Clean-Up
- Junior Class Speaker of the House
- May Day Committee
- Varsity Volleyball Captain
- NWE Club Volleyball

## Senior Year, 22-23

### FFA

**Offices:** Chapter President, Lower Willa. District President

- Soils Evaluation CDE
- Ag Sales CDE
- Adv. Job Interview CDE
- Greenhand Dessert
- Christmas Wreath Sales
- Chapter Peach Sales
- Chapter Christmas Party
- State Officer Party
- Officer Retreat
- Staff Appreciation Lunch
- Chapter
- Pancake Breakfast
- Welcome Back Chapter Meeting
- Agstravaganza
- Lower Willamette District Leadership Camp
- State Officer Candidate Training Session
- District Greenhand Conference Facilitator
- District Chapter Degree Conference Facilitator
- State Executive Meetings
- Food For All Ambassador
- 94<sup>nd</sup> National FFA Convention & Expo

### School/Community:

- Spirit of the Community Award
- Student of the Month for Leadership
- Canned Food Drive Committee Chair
- SAFE Senior Night Student Committee

# *FFA Events & Other Activities*