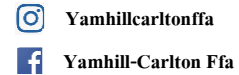




YAMHILL-CARLTON FFA
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Dear Oregon FFA,

Have you ever found yourself struggling to place one foot in front of the other, fighting to find time to take a breath? In the midst of a landslide, you brace yourself for the fall, rather than fighting to continue the climb. Mountains are just the walls of the horizon. With ledges and cliffs that spike fear and uncertainty. Many choose to travel around the mountain rather than fight to climb once faced with adversity. Losing sight of the opportunity to experience the thrill of the **SUMMIT**. What mountains have you had to climb recently?

The smell of sunscreen, and the taste of red Gatorade takes me back to the circle. As the sunlight lights up the strike zone, I brace myself to throw the next pitch. It's the championship game and the pressure began to rise. As I slowly change my grip on the ball, I start my windup until suddenly my mind goes completely blank. I feel an intense tug in my shoulder and pain elevates throughout my arm. This was just the beginning of my climb.



Softball became my home, and the thought of losing the thing I felt most confident in over an injury was discouraging. After attending countless appointments, scans, and the start of physical therapy, I was drained both physically and mentally. I was stuck on the ledge of this mountain and could not see a trail in sight. The only way to get around this mountain was by speaking two words that soon became a second language to me. *I can't*. This phrase trailed in my mind before almost everything I did. That was up until I traveled back to memories from little league.

“You are not able to yet!”

My coach said this phrase when there was any sign of doubt amongst us. While at the time it was a little annoying and I would choose to look right through the message, this message gave me a sign of hope knowing that I always had someone beside me that believed in me. The next day my mindset had been completely altered. After reminding myself of the message my coach told me way back when, I was ready to take on every cliff full of fear and uncertainty that kept me from reaching my **SUMMIT** and gaining my confidence back.

Since this life changing experience, I made it my mission to always lend out a helping hand to anyone who was struggling or caught up in the cliffs and ledges of their own mountain climb. Oregon FFA, lets unite on our journeys up the mountain this year! Keep an open mind, exchange some kind words, and be there for anyone who may be stuck on a ledge during their own journey! Something as simple as a message can make a lifelong impact on someone's life! Oregon FFA, it is my pleasure to announce my candidacy for the 2023-2024 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. United we will feel the thrill of the **SUMMIT**.

Passionately,

Briley R. Ingram
Yamhill-Carlton FFA Chapter President
Lower Willamette District Secretary

***“The sun, shines, brightest, from
the peaks of the mountains.”***

-Unknown

Freshman 2019-2020	Sophomore 2020-2021 Chapter Assistant Treasurer	Junior 2021-2022 Chapter Parliamentarian Lower-Willamette District Vice President	Senior 2022-2023 Chapter President Lower-Willamette District Secretary
<p>Degree Held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Greenhand <p>Activities/Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o District Soils o Greenhand Leadership Conference o Krispy Cream Chapter Fundraiser o District Beginning Parliamentary Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 2nd Parli Pro Beg. Team o Sectional Beg. Parliamentary Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1st Parli Pro Beg. Team o Chapter Pancake Breakfast o FFA Week o Chapter Meetings o Donkey Basketball Chapter Fundraiser o Chapter Barn Dance o Sheep Production SAE o State Beg. Parliamentary Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 3rd Parli Pro Beg. Team o Virtual Greenhand Ceremony <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Junior Varsity Volleyball o Varsity Softball o Yamhill County Classic Jackpot Show o Yamhill County Fair 	<p>Degree Held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Chapter <p>Activities/Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Chapter Soils Contest o Alumni Dinner and Auction o District Agriculture Sales Beg. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1st team and 1st high individual overall o Agriculture Services SAE o Chapter Meetings o District Parliamentary Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 2nd Parli Pro team o Sectional Parliamentary Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 3rd Parli Pro team o Virtual State Convention o Sheep Production SAE o Chapter Awards Banquet o Chapter Plant Sale o State Veterinary Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 8th Vet Science team o Officer Retreat <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Varsity Softball o National Honor Society o Mount Hood Classic Jackpot Show o Oregon Blaze Softball o Tiger Vines Student Ambassador o Yamhill County Fair 	<p>Degree Held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o State <p>Activities/Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Lower-Willamette District Leadership Camp o Agriculture Services SAE o Chapter Meetings o District Rituals o District Soils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1st Soils team o Alumni Dinner and Auction o District Agriculture Sales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1st team 2nd high individual in advertising o District Public Speaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 2nd place public speaking o District Parliamentary Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 2nd Parli Pro team o Sectional Public Speaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1st place public speaking. o Sectional Parliamentary Procedures LDE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1st Parli Pro team o Ag in the Classroom o District Convention o FFA Week o State Convention o State Prepared Public Speaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 7th place public speaking o State Parliamentary Procedures LDE o District Veterinary Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1st Vet Science team o Chapter Plant Sale o Sheep Production SAE o Chapter Awards Banquet o District Crops CDE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 2nd Crops team o Officer Retreat <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Varsity Softball o National Honor Society o Blood Drive o Adopt A Family Program o Tiger Vines Student Ambassador o Yamhill County Classic Jackpot Show o Yamhill County Fair o Oregon State Fair o Oregon Blaze Softball 	<p>Degree Held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o State <p>Activities/Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Lower-Willamette District Leadership Camp o District Rituals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1st team and 1st high individual President o Agriculture Services SAE o Chapter Meetings o District Soils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 2nd Soils team o Alumni Dinner and Auction o District Agriculture Sales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1st Ag sales team and 1st high individual overall o State Agriculture Sales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 3rd Ag sales team 4th high individual overall o District Prepared Public Speaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1st place public speaking. <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o National Honor Society o ASB Secretary o Oregon Blaze Softball o Adopt A Family program o Blood Drive