



The National Organization of Agriculture Students



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"You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, 'I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.'" Eleanor Roosevelt

Dear Oregon FFA,

I have always liked to believe that I was fearless. That is, until I was faced with something that challenged me. I learned that fearlessness is not being unafraid of what comes next, but the reaction I have to challenges I encounter. A person can be afraid of snakes, clowns, and spiders; how is being afraid of the future any different?

If our fearlessness runs out and we are standing face-to-face with a new challenge, how can we stay and persist rather than run the other way? How can we speak in front of a room full of people, sell a product to a few stern looking judges, or even show an animal at the county fair? As FFA members, we zip up our blue corduroy jacket before every challenge we face in FFA. That jacket is imbued with the courage and fortitude from generations of FFA members who came before us. The support from our advisors, peers, community, and family stand with us as we wear our FFA jacket.

Additionally, we are faced with a myriad of challenges that stem from unexpected changes in each of our lives. We cannot allow ourselves to be fearful of any potential obstacle that could break us down and make getting up in the morning a daunting task. I was challenged by the comings and goings of close friends in my FFA chapter. I am not one who likes change, but I stayed and persisted and challenged myself for the better. The ability to persevere in the face of any adversity has been embedded in our FFA characters.

Oregon FFA, I am delighted to announce my candidacy for the 2019-2020 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. I challenge you to zip up your jacket, persist through your challenges, and embrace your inner fearlessness!

Sincerely,

*Katie Jensen*

Katie F. Tensen  
Ontario FFA President  
Snake River District FFA President



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<u>Freshman Year 2015-2016</u>	<u>Sophomore Year 2016-2017</u>	<u>Junior Year 2017-2018</u>	<u>Senior Year 2018-2019</u>
<p>FFA</p> <p>Degree Received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Greenhand-Star Greenhand</li> </ul> <p>CDE's and Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dairy Judging</li> <li>● Agricultural Sales</li> <li>● Job Interview</li> <li>● Parliamentary Procedure</li> <li>● Oregon FFA State Convention</li> <li>● Ontario FFA Chapter Banquet</li> <li>● Ontario FFA Plant Sale</li> <li>● Owyhee Field Day</li> <li>● Livestock Judging</li> </ul> <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● FBLA Member</li> <li>● HOSA Member</li> <li>● AQHA Member</li> <li>● Honor Roll</li> </ul>	<p>FFA</p> <p>Degree Received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chapter-Star Chapter Farmer</li> </ul> <p>Offices Held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Snake River FFA District Historian</li> <li>● Ontario FFA Chapter Historian</li> </ul> <p>CDE's and Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● District Leadership Camp</li> <li>● Rituals Contest</li> <li>● Dairy Judging</li> <li>● Greenhand Leadership Conference</li> <li>● National FFA Convention</li> <li>● Job Interview</li> <li>● Parliamentary Procedure</li> <li>● Extemporaneous Public Speaking</li> <li>● National FFA Week</li> <li>● Oregon FFA State Convention</li> <li>● Food For All</li> <li>● Ontario FFA Chapter Banquet</li> <li>● Ontario FFA Plant Sale</li> <li>● Owyhee Field Day</li> <li>● Livestock Judging</li> </ul> <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● AQHA Member</li> <li>● Malheur County Cattlemen's Heifer Replacement Program</li> <li>● Honor Roll</li> </ul>	<p>FFA</p> <p>Degree Received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● State</li> </ul> <p>Offices Held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Snake River FFA District Secretary</li> <li>● Ontario FFA Chapter President</li> </ul> <p>CDE's and Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● WLC</li> <li>● Fair Clean-Up</li> <li>● Malheur County Fair</li> <li>● Tractor Driving</li> <li>● Chapter Officer Retreat</li> <li>● District Leadership Camp</li> <li>● Rituals Contest</li> <li>● Dairy Judging</li> <li>● National FFA Convention</li> <li>● Job Interview</li> <li>● Agricultural Sales</li> <li>● Parliamentary Procedure-2nd Place District</li> <li>● Extemporaneous Public Speaking</li> <li>● National FFA Week</li> <li>● Oregon FFA State Convention</li> <li>● Nominating Committee Member</li> <li>● Shop Skills</li> <li>● Ontario FFA Chapter Banquet</li> <li>● Outstanding FFA Member</li> <li>● Ontario FFA Plant Sale</li> <li>● Owyhee Field Day</li> <li>● Livestock Judging</li> </ul> <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Class Representative</li> <li>● AQHA Member</li> <li>● Malheur County Cattlemen's Heifer Replacement Program</li> <li>● Honor Roll</li> </ul>	<p>FFA</p> <p>Offices Held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Snake River FFA District President</li> <li>● Ontario FFA Chapter President</li> </ul> <p>CDE's and Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ontario FFA Chapter Swim</li> <li>● State Executive Committee Meetings</li> <li>● District Officer Retreat</li> <li>● Fair Clean-Up</li> <li>● Malheur County Fair</li> <li>● Tractor Driving</li> <li>● District Leadership Camp</li> <li>● Rituals Contest</li> <li>● Dairy Judging</li> <li>● Greenhand Leadership Conference</li> <li>● National FFA Convention</li> <li>● Job Interview</li> <li>● Agricultural Sales</li> <li>● Tractor Supply Company-Gift Wrapping Community Service</li> <li>● Farm Business Management</li> <li>● Parliamentary Procedure</li> <li>● Extemporaneous Public Speaking</li> </ul> <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Trunk Or Treat</li> <li>● 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Tour</li> <li>● AQHA Member</li> <li>● Honor Roll</li> </ul>

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