



Newberg FFA Chapter

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Oregon FFA,

Think about it - Change is the only constant in life. It is seen in nature, art, civilization and most importantly, people. People grow physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. Events in a person's life change and grow each of us to make us into who we are. The question is, why is it that change is so heavily resisted among many?

As I have gone through FFA, I have witnessed how the area around my chapter, and my district, has gone from rural to increasingly urban. At times this change has been hard to take, especially with FFA not being seen as relevant anymore within my community. There are other times it's hard to know where to go next. I reflect to the time at state convention walking off stage after singing the national anthem, beaming with pride, knowing in my heart that FFA truly brings together tradition and agriculture. I have learned from these changes that even though agriculture doesn't seem important in the eyes of many, it is more important now than ever. Being a leader in agriculture isn't easy, often I find myself pushed out of my comfort zone more times than not. But at the end of the day, I am confident that I am making an impact on others when they find their potential, even when it means that they had to challenge themselves.


I am excited for the future of Oregon FFA. Through my experiences, I have seen how FFA builds the future leaders and learners in agriculture. That no matter who you are or where you came from, you are capable of amazing things and that THIS program can help you get there. It would be my honor to help others find their way through change, anticipation, and countless challenges that will inevitably come our way. It is with that, I humbly announce my candidacy for your 2019-2020 State officer team.

Respectfully,

Kennedy Rainey
Newberg FFA Chapter President
Lower Willamette FFA District Reporter



“Real Change is difficult at the beginning, but gorgeous at the end. Change begins the moment you get the courage and step outside your comfort zone; change begins at the end of your comfort zone”

<p align="center"><u>Freshman:</u></p> <p align="center">2015-2016</p>	<p align="center"><u>Sophomore:</u></p> <p align="center">2016-2017</p>	<p align="center"><u>Junior:</u></p> <p align="center">2017-2018</p>	<p align="center"><u>Senior:</u></p> <p align="center">2018-2019</p>
<p><u>FFA</u> Greenhand Degree Chapter Creed Speaking - 3rd District Knowledge Test District Parliamentary procedure District Proficiency Judging State Envirothon - 2nd Greenhand dessert Newberg nation night Alumni silent auction/ Retirement party/ Chapter banquet. Wilco Canned Food Drive</p> <p><u>School</u> JV Softball Newberg H.S. Symphonic Choir Newberg H.S. Greenhouse</p> <p><u>Other</u> VFW Jr. Girls Unit Tijuana Mexico Christian Mission Trip</p> 	<p><u>FFA</u> Chapter FFA Degree District Soils District & State FBM National & State Agriscience Project State Talent National & State Envirothon State Livestock judging District Leadership Camp OR FFA State Convention Hillsboro Airshow La Sierra fundraiser Chehalem Cultural Center Banquet Salem Capital Trip Anvil Academy Auction Mt. Angel Fest Hall Newberg nation night Alumni silent auction/ Chapter Banquet Brews and BBQ festival Wilco Canned Food Drive</p> <p><u>School</u> Newberg H.S. Symphonic Choir Newberg H.S. Greenhouse</p> <p><u>Other</u> Yamhill County Cadets Unit Regional Cadet Academy Association of Northwest Steelheaders volunteering Mt. Saint Helens Ecology Study Project Oregon Taxidermy Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Hunters Education Instructor</p>	<p><u>FFA</u> Chapter Secretary District Soils District Adv. Prepared Public Speaking National & State Agriscience OR FFA State Convention National FFA Convention Chapter Leadership Camp Newberg nation night Alumni silent auction/ Chapter Banquet Hillsboro Airshow Newberg School District board meeting Yeti Cooler Raffle Wilco Canned Food Drive</p> <p><u>School</u> Newberg H.S. Greenhouse Envirothon</p> <p><u>Other</u> Yamhill County Cadets Unit Regional Cadet Academy Association of Northwest Steelheaders volunteering Mt. Saint Helens Ecology Study Project Oregon Taxidermy Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Hunters Education Instructor</p>	<p><u>FFA</u> Chapter President District Reporter State Degree* District Soils Local Club Fair Local CTE Walk Monthly Chapter Potluck Roundtable Fundraiser Monthly Student Council Meetings Food For All Ambassador Oregon District Officer Training Chapter Leadership Camp Wilco Canned Food Drive</p> <p><u>School</u> Newberg H.S. Greenhouse Envirothon Chehalem Valley Watershed Project</p> <p><u>Other</u> Chehalem Valley Watershed Project Ambassador Yamhill County Cadets Unit Oregon Hunters Association Volunteer Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Hunters Education Instructor Oregon Taxidermy Ocean Beauty Seafoods</p> <p align="right">*State degree review in progress as of 2/15/2019</p>