



# IMBLER FFA ORGANIZATION

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Dear Oregon FFA,

When was the last time you did something for the first time? John C. Maxwell may have said it best about how first-time experiences have the power to change the trajectory of our lives.

I attended my first state convention in my seventh-grade year. I, however, had a different trip than most of my chapter members. Anyone who knew me in seventh grade would say I was the most socially awkward 12-year-old they had ever seen and because of that I was adamant about staying in my parents' hotel room rather than with my chapter. But when I attended my first session, my mindset completely changed. I was dragged into dancing and cheering with people I had never even met before. Before long I was making friends from all over the state that I still have to this day. While I had been involved in FFA before that convention, that experience changed the way I viewed this great organization. All of sudden I went from dragging my feet about participating at a chapter contest to begging to participate in every level of events my chapter attended.



I have been able to take what I learned at my first state convention and pay it forward. I apply the excitement and commitment I have for growing others to FFA, my school, and my everyday life. I have also learned that as I became the 'older kid' in FFA that I needed to try to make every experience as amazing as my first eye-opening event. I strive to encourage younger members to take a step out of their comfort zone, like I did my first year, and take a chance at making friends with people they do not know. I have always held a firm belief that FFA has a place for everyone who chooses to take that step no matter their background. Whether this convention is your first or your last it is up to you to make the most of the experience to affect your life and the lives of those around you.

Oregon FFA, it is with great pride and excitement that I am able to announce my candidacy for the 2023-24 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. I am honored and overjoyed to have the opportunity to give back to the organization that raised me and shaped me into the person I am today.

Sincerely,

Zoe Brown  
Imbler FFA Chapter Treasurer  
Eastern Oregon FFA District Reporter

*FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.*

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# FFA and Extracurricular Activities

## Seventh Grade 2017-2018

### Degree

Discovery

### Officer Position

Discovery President

### Activities

4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Float

Chapter Banquet

Greenhand Dessert

Chapter Plant Sale

Cider Press

Christmas Food Drive & Caroling

National FFA Week

Veteran's Day Leaf Raking

Oregon State Convention

Community Breakfast

Petting Zoo

Christmas Gift Wrapping

### Contests/Awards

Union County Fair Livestock Judging

Eastern Oregon Livestock Judging

Wallowa County Fair Livestock Judging

State CDE Days Livestock Judging

Clackamas Co. Fair Livestock Judging

State Livestock Judging

## Eighth Grade 2018-2019

### Officer Position

Discovery President

### Activities

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State Livestock Judging

State Agriscience Fair

## Freshman 2019-2020

### Degree

Greenhand

### Officer Position

Greenhand Vice President

### Activities

4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Float

Greenhand Dessert

Cider Press

Christmas Food Drive & Caroling

National FFA Week

Veteran's Day Leaf Raking

Community Breakfast

Petting Zoo

Christmas Gift Wrapping

Virtual State Convention

### Contests/Awards

State Agriscience Fair

District Creed Speaking

District Beg. Parliamentary Procedure

District Livestock Judging

State Livestock Judging

## Sophomore 2020-2021

### Degree

Chapter

### Activities

National FFA Week

Veteran's Day Leaf Raking

Beef Month Radio Ads

Christmas Gift Wrapping

Virtual State Convention

### Contests/Awards

District Sophomore Public Speaking

Virtual State Dairy Foods

Virtual State Livestock Judging

Virtual State Meats Evaluation

Virtual State Horse Evaluation

## Junior 2021-2022

### Degree

State

### Officer Position

Chapter Sentinel

### Activities

4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Float

Chapter Banquet

Greenhand Dessert

Chapter Plant Sale

Cider Press

Christmas Food Drive & Caroling

National FFA Week

## Junior (Cont.) 2021-2022

Veteran's Day Leaf Raking

Oregon State Convention

Community Breakfast

Petting Zoo

Christmas Gift Wrapping

### Contests/Awards

District Public Speaking

District Parliamentary Procedure

Sectional Public Speaking

State Public Speaking

District Diversified Livestock

Proficiency

State Diversified Livestock Proficiency

District Job Interview

District Telephone Contest

State Livestock Judging

## Senior 2022-2023

### Degree

State

### Officer Positions

District Reporter

Chapter Treasurer

### Activities

4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

Washington Leadership Conference

National Convention

Cider Press

Leaf Raking

Adopt-a-Highway

Greenhand Dessert

District Leadership Camp

State Executive Committee Meetings

Pumpkin Carving Contest

FFA/FBLA Christmas Caroling

Christmas Gift Wrapping

### Contests/Awards

District Job Interview

District Advanced Rituals

District Public Speaking

### Other:

Imbler High School Volleyball

Imbler High School Basketball

Imbler Student Body Vice President

Union County 4-H