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Oregon FFA State Convention

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Deschutes Fair & Expo Center

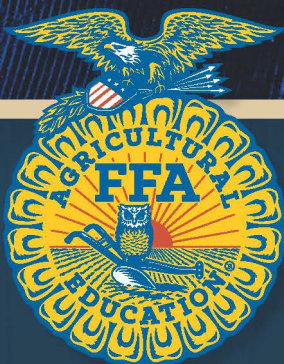
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FFA is a nationally affiliated student organization designed for students who wish to be leaders in and pursue a career in some phase of agriculture: production agriculture, agriscience, agribusiness, or agricultural marketing. FFA is an integral part of the student's experience in the agriculture education classroom. This organization, since 1928, provides the vital connection between classroom study and real-world applications based directly on classroom instruction, leadership training, and career placement. FFA is an essential vehicle for helping students meet Oregon's diploma requirements and this event is a showcase for the Essential Skills and Career-Related Learning Experiences that FFA students have gained over the past year.

By following the FFA motto "learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live and living to serve" students are able to cross the bridge to a successful career in natural resources. Classroom based instruction, work-based learning, and the student organization support the FFA delivery system. Students learn and develop technical skills and apply academic skills that range from formulating complicated feed rations for livestock to tissue culture of plant materials by taking advantage of classroom instruction based on applied learning units.

The Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) program offers students work based learning. FFA members, supervised by their FFA advisors, participate in projects selected from hundreds of options within project proficiency areas. This project is carefully monitored throughout the student's FFA career as he or she applies the skills learned in the classroom.

FFA activities provide the third support in the agricultural education bridge. The FFA provides an enjoyable educational opportunity for students to evaluate their technical and leadership skills as they step across the bridge to their future.

FFA, chartered in Oregon in 1929, is one of seven Career and Technical Student Leadership Organizations in Oregon leading the way for greater student achievement.

As an FFA member, advisor, alumni, school administrator, or parent you play a vital role in the future of Oregon youth through your participation in the Oregon FFA.



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THE FFA CREED

*The creed was written by E. M. Tiffany,
and adopted at the 3rd National Convention of the FFA.
It was revised at the 38th Convention and the 63rd Convention.*

I believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words but of deeds - achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so--for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that American agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.



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GUIDELINES TO REMEMBER FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

FFA is a guest at Deschutes Fair & Expo Center as well as in hotels and dining establishments during this State Convention. It is every members' and advisors' responsibility to ensure that we are portraying the best possible image to those around us.

Participants in an Oregon FFA Event must conduct themselves in an ethical and moral manner at all times consistent with the FFA Code of Ethics, as stated in the Official FFA Manual, and any oral or written, guidelines, or instruction for each specific Event. Participants are expected to take every precaution necessary to ensure his/her own safety while participating in any Event.

While participating in the Event, managed by the Oregon FFA Association, we have established certain behavioral expectations that must be observed by all participants to maintain good standing with FFA and the participation at Events. You must abide by all rules and regulations established by FFA for participation in the Event.

- As a representative of over 15,000 FFA members, I will dress appropriately during the Event
- I promise my attitude, conduct, and appearance will be such to reflect credit on my FFA chapter and the State Association.
- I promise to abide by the FFA Code of Ethics and the FFA Dress Code.
- I will not possess or use drugs, alcohol or tobacco at any time during the Event. I understand if I violate this rule, I will be sent home immediately at my own expense and my parent (s)/guardian (s) will be notified.

FFA CODE OF ETHICS

FFA members conduct themselves at all times to be a credit to their organization, chapter, school, community and family. The FFA Code of Ethics was adopted by delegates at the 25th National FFA Convention in 1952 and revised by delegates at the 68th National FFA Convention in 1995.

As an FFA member, I pledge to:

- 1 Develop my potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.
- 2 Make a positive difference in the lives of others.
- 3 Dress neatly and appropriately for the occasion.
- 4 Respect the rights of others and their property.
- 5 Be courteous, honest and fair with others.
- 6 Communicate in an appropriate, purposeful and positive manner.
- 7 Demonstrate good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
- 8 Make myself aware of FFA programs and activities and be an active participant.
- 9 Conduct and value a supervised agricultural experience program.
- 10 Strive to establish and enhance my skills through agricultural education in order to enter a successful career.
- 11 Appreciate and promote diversity in our organization.

GUIDELINES TO REMEMBER FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION (continued)

OFFICIAL FFA DRESS...

The uniform worn by FFA members at local, state and national functions is called official dress. It provides identity and gives a distinctive and recognizable image to the organization.

In order to be on stage at convention, FFA members must be wearing:

- An Official FFA jacket zipped to the top.
- Black slacks and black socks/nylons or black skirt and black nylons
- White collared blouse or white collared shirt.
- An Official FFA tie or scarf.
- Black dress shoes with closed heel and toe.

** Dress code will be enforced, only students in full official dress will be allowed on stage.

FFA VALUE STATEMENTS

VALUE STATEMENT 1

We respect and embrace every individual's culture and experiences.

VALUE STATEMENT 2

We welcome every individual's contribution to advance our communities and the industry of agriculture.

VALUE STATEMENT 3

We cultivate an environment that allows every individual to recognize and explore their differences.

VALUE STATEMENT 4

We create leadership opportunities for every individual to enhance their personal and professional endeavors.



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The FFA is privileged to develop relationships with individuals, businesses and other agriculturally related organizations that believe in what this organization does to prepare youth for leadership and agriculture careers.



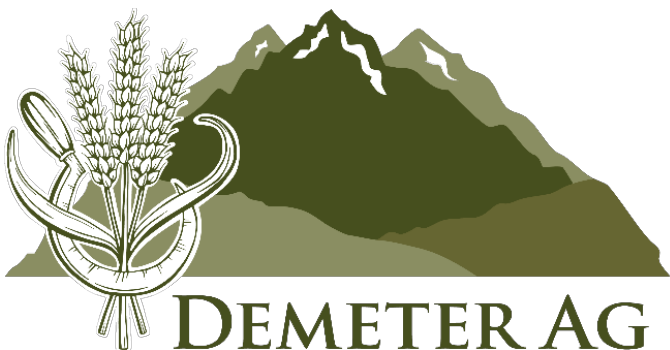
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HIGH DESERT ACTIVITY CENTER

9AM-5PM, FRIDAY, MARCH 22

9AM-3PM, SATURDAY, MARCH 23



SCHEDULE UPDATES

For any schedule changes check out this electronic schedule with changes noted in Red



THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 21, 2024

- 2:00 p.m. JOB INTERVIEW: COMPLETE APPLICATION –
 North Sister: Ochoco
- 3:00 p.m. NOMINATING COMMITTEE ORIENTATION –
 Deschutes County Extension Office
- 3:30 p.m. FFA CREED SPEAKERS MIC CHECK –
 First Interstate Bank Center
- 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. CONVENTION REGISTRATION –
 North Sister: Ochoco
- 4:00 p.m. OREGON FFA FOUNDATION PARTNERSHIP
 DINNER – North Sister Stage
 HANG OUT WITH THE OREGON FFA STATE
 OFFICERS – Dairy Barn
- 4:30 p.m. FFA CREED SPEAKING – Middle Sister Stage
 AG ISSUES PRELIMS –
 South Sister: Sparks, Tumalo, & Lava
 JOB INTERVIEW PRELIMS –
 Report to Middle Sister: Eastlake
 BEGINNING PUBLIC SPEAKING –
 South Sister Stage
- 5:15 p.m. STATE OFFICER CANDIDATES BRIEFING –
 Deschutes County Extension Office
- 6:30 p.m. ADVISOR MEETING – North Sister Stage
- 7:00 p.m. SESSION LIVE STREAM – North Sister Stage



THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 2024

6:00 p.m. SESSION HALL DOORS OPEN –
First Interstate Bank Center
PRE-SESSION

OPENING SESSION ~ “The Greatest of Leaders”

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PRESIDING OFFICERS

Kylie Temple, State Vice President

Alicia Venegas, State Reporter

7:00 p.m. POSTING OF COLORS

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Annabelle Cook, Camila Castillon-
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OPENING CEREMONIES

CALL TO CONVENTION

REMARKS

Dr. Staci Simonich, Dean of College of
Agricultural Sciences at Oregon State
University



PRESENTATION OF THE FFA CREED RESULTS

Creed Speaking

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Cory Greenwood: Rochester, MN

FOUNDATION PARTNERSHIP RECOGNITION

RETIRING ADDRESS

Ryan Mizee, State Secretary
“Power in the Process”

CLOSING CEREMONIES

FRIDAY MORNING: MARCH 22, 2024

6:45 a.m. BEGINNING PUBLIC SPEAKERS MIC CHECK

7:15 a.m. SESSION HALL DOORS OPEN –
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Best wishes to the 2024-2025 Oregon FFA State Officer Candidates!

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Vivian Seaholm, Tillamook

FRIDAY MORNING: MARCH 22, 2024

SECOND SESSION ~ "The Greatest of Questions"

Sponsored By: Tillamook

PRESIDING OFFICERS

Ryan Mizze, State Secretary

Mary Thiel, State Sentinel

8:00 a.m.

OPENING CEREMONIES



REMARKS

Dr. Charlene Williams, Director of

Oregon Department of Education

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING FFA OFFICERS

BEGINNING PUBLIC SPEAKING

PRESENTATION

RESULTS

Beginning Public Speaking

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FRIDAY MORNING: MARCH 22, 2024

8:00 a.m. SESSION LIVE STREAM – North Sister Stage
STATE STAR FARMER INTERVIEWS –
Main Office: Board Room
STATE STAR IN AGRISCIENCE INTERVIEWS –
Main Office: Board Room

9:00 a.m. SOPHOMORE PUBLIC SPEAKING –
South Sister Finals Stage

Directly following Session: STATE FFA DEGREE
CEREMONY REHEARSAL & RECOGNITION

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(MANDATORY for all State Degree Recipients)

10:00 a.m. WLC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEET –
South Sister: Sparks
ROUNDTABLE CONVERSATION WITH OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (*Invitation
Only*) – Middle Sister: Eastlake
AG YOUTH AWARENESS INTERVIEWS –
Middle Sister: Office
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING PLAN PRELIMS –
Middle Sister: Eileen, Elk, & Doris
AGRISCIENCE FAIR EXPO & JUDGING –
Middle Sister Stage
WORKSHOP – **“Finance your SAE: Youth loans
and careers with USDA”** By: USDA –
South Sister: Lava

10:30 a.m. WORKSHOP – **“Mentorship Matters”**
By: Cory Greenwood – North Sister Stage

11:00 a.m. FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS
LUNCHEON & MEETING – Offsite
Location
MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES WITH BLUE
MOUNTAIN DISTRICT OFFICERS –
Dairy Barn
WORKSHOP – **“Coop Careers”** By: Wilco –
South Sister: Tumalo



FRIDAY: MARCH 22, 2024

- 11:30 a.m. TALENT COMMITTEE MEET – South Sister
ALL PROFICIENCY & BOOK COMMITTEE
MEMBERS & ADVISORS MEET (*Bring Lunch*)
First Interstate Bank Center
WORKSHOP – **“Electric Tractors”** By: Forth
Mobility – Grassy Area by Dairy Barn
- 12:00 p.m. AGWEST FARM CREDIT ADOPT A MEMBER
LUNCHEON (*Invitation Only*)
– Middle Sister: Eastlake
OATA AWARDS COMMITTEE MEET –
North Sister: Haystack & Odell
WORKSHOP – **“Today is the Day”**
By: Amara Jackson, National FFA
President – North Sister Stage
- 12:30 p.m. WORKSHOP – **“Upping Our Kindness”**
By: Noah Dixon, Delaware FFA
State President – South Sister: Tumalo
- 1:00 p.m. STATE STAR IN AG BUSINESS INTERVIEWS –
Main Office: Board Room
STATE STAR IN AGRICULTURAL PLACEMENT
INTERVIEWS – Main Office: Board Room
PROFICIENCY COMMITTEE INTERVIEWS START
– First Interstate Bank Center
PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING –
South Sister Stage
MUSIC/DANCING & LAWN GAMES WITH
UPPER WILLAMETTE DISTRICT OFFICERS
– Dairy Barn
- 1:30 p.m. WORKSHOP – **“Dream Big”**
By: Cory Greenwood – North Sister Stage
WORKSHOP – **“Produce Safety Training”**
By: Oregon Department of Agriculture –
South Sister: Lava
- 2:00 p.m. TALENT AUDITIONS BEGIN –
Middle Sister Stage
HANG OUT WITH THE OREGON FFA STATE
OFFICERS – Dairy Barn

FRIDAY: MARCH 22, 2024

- 2:30 p.m. **WORKSHOP – “Teamwork Makes the Dream Work”** By: Tanner Weakley, Indiana FFA State Sentinel – South Sister: Sparks
- 3:00 p.m. **WORKSHOP – “Leading a Life of Impact”**
By: Clayton Moore, Idaho State Treasurer – Middle Sister: Eastlake
WORKSHOP – “Dairy Good Goal Setting”
By: Amy Jentges, Wisconsin FFA State Secretary – South Sister: Lava
WORKSHOP – “The Power of Influence”
By: Luke Jennings, Ohio FFA State President North Sister
- 3:30 p.m. **FFA SPANISH CREED SPEAKING INVITATIONAL**
Middle Sister: Eileen, Elk, & Doris
CORNHOLE & DANCING WITH CENTRAL OREGON DISTRICT OFFICERS – Dairy Barn
- 4:00 p.m. **EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING** – North Sister Stage
PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING MIC CHECK – First Interstate Bank Center
- 6:00 p.m. **SESSION LIVE STREAM** – North Sister Stage

CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS & LOST AND FOUND

Come see us to answer any questions you may have and/or to find something you lost. You can also get a convention replacement button here.

North Sister – Ochoco

FRIDAY EVENING: MARCH 22, 2024

5:00 p.m. SESSION HALL DOORS OPEN –
First Interstate Bank Center
PRE-SESSION

Wilco Gift Card Photo Contest Awards
Auction Item: Cardboard Cutout –
Alicia Venegas & Kylie Temple

THIRD SESSION ~ “The Greatest of Strengths”

Sponsored By: Grange Coop

PRESIDING OFFICERS

Jael Cruikshank, State President

Camille Peters, State Treasurer

6:00 p.m. NATIONAL ANTHEM



Wyatt Johnson, Condon FFA

REMARKS

Mrs. Lisa Charpillouz Hanson, Director
of Oregon Department of Agriculture

PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING

PRESENTATION

RESULTS

Prepared Public Speaking

CONFERRING OF STATE FFA DEGREES

HONORARY STATE FFA DEGREE

CEREMONY

Allan Hanselman	Jerry Peacock
Ben Braat	Kent Estes
Brad Gohr	Kristen Eckstrom
Dave Dillon	Mandi Collins
Dawn Kosinski	Nicole Anderson
Dustin Welters	Paul Burger
Jerry Bannon	Staci Simonich

2024 STARS AWARDS

Star in Agriscience
Star in Agribusiness
Star in Agricultural Placement
Star Farmer

PAST STATE OFFICER RECOGNITION

RETIRING ADDRESS

Kylie Temple, State Vice President
“Made with Purpose”

CLOSING CEREMONIES

8:00 p.m. Past State Officer Reception –
The View Tap & Grill at Juniper Golf Course
Sponsored and Hosted By: Brian & Laurie Field

SATURDAY MORNING: MARCH 23, 2024

6:45 a.m. SOPHOMORE PUBLIC SPEAKING MIC CHECK

7:15 a.m. SESSION HALL DOORS OPEN –

First Interstate Bank Center

FOURTH SESSION ~ “The Greatest of Obstacles”

Sponsored By: Demeter Ag

PRESIDING OFFICERS

Ryan Mizze, State Secretary

Camille Peters, State Treasurer

8:00 a.m.

OPENING CEREMONIES

WELCOME

Mr. TJ Colson, President of Wilco

ALUMNI STATE COUNCIL RECOGNITION

ALUMNI AWARDS

SOPHOMORE PUBLIC SPEAKING

PRESENTATION

RESULTS

Sophomore Public Speaking

National Chapter Awards

Washington Leadership Conference

Scholarships

NATIONAL OFFICER ADDRESS

Amara Jackson, National FFA President

CHAPTER BOOK RESULTS

Advanced Portfolio

Beginning Portfolio

Chapter Treasurer Book

Chapter Secretary Book

Chapter Scrapbook

Chapter Technology Scrapbook

RETIRING ADDRESS

Mary Thiel, State Sentinel

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SATURDAY MORNING: MARCH 23, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. SESSION LIVE STREAM – North Sister Stage
CONDUCT OF CHAPTER MEETINGS –
Middle Sister Stage
- 9:00 a.m. AGRICULTURAL MARKETING PLAN –
South Sister Stage
- 10:30 a.m. PROFICIENCY AWARD PRACTICE –
First Interstate Bank Center
*(All District winners or a chapter representative
must attend)*
FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT CDE –
North Sister Stage
STATE COOP QUIZ – North Sister Stage
- 11:00 a.m. HANG OUT WITH THE VISITING STATE
OFFICERS – Dairy Barn
- 11:30 a.m. WORKSHOP – **“Leading the Ag Literacy
Project”** By: Oregon Agriculture in the
Classroom – South Sister: Lava
- 12:00 p.m. OREGON FFA STATE ALUMNI MEETING –
South Sister: Sparks & Tumalo
PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE –
Middle Sister Stage
WORKSHOP – **“Constructing Careers”**
By: Hoffman Construction – Middle Sister:
Eastlake
HANG OUT WITH THE SNAKE RIVER DISTRICT
OFFICERS – Dairy Barn
- 12:30 p.m. WORKSHOP – **“Growing Your Leadership”**
By: Lauren Thornhill, Ohio FFA State Vice
President at Large – North Sister
- 1:00 p.m. DELEGATE BUSINESS SESSION –
First Interstate Bank Center
*Orientation Session for Delegates;
Introduction of State Officer Candidates*
JOB INTERVIEW FINALS –
Report to Middle Sister: Office
WORKSHOP – **“Leading the Ag Literacy
Project”** By: Oregon Agriculture in
the Classroom – South Sister: Lava

SATURDAY: MARCH 23, 2024

- 1:30 p.m. WORKSHOP – **“Building Futures”** By: Hoffman
Construction – Middle Sister: Eastlake
CARD GAMES & DANCING WITH EASTERN
OREGON DISTRICT OFFICERS – Dairy Barn
- 2:00 p.m. FFA INFORMATION CONTEST –
South Sister: Sparks & Tumalo
WORKSHOP – **“Today is the Day”**
By: Amara Jackson, National FFA President
– North Sister Stage
- 2:30 p.m. WORKSHOP – **“The Power of
Networking: Interpersonal
Communications”** By: Oregon State
University – South Sister: Lava
- 3:00 p.m. STATE CDE COMMITTEE MEETING –
Middle Sister: Elk
AGRICULTURAL ISSUES FINALS –
South Sister Stage
WORKSHOP – **“\$how Me the Money”**
By: AgWest Farm Credit – Middle Sister:
Eastlake
HANG OUT WITH THE OREGON FFA STATE
OFFICERS – Dairy Barn
- 3:30 p.m. SPANISH CREED SPEAKING INVITATIONAL
FINALS – North Sister Stage
- 4:00 p.m. EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING MIC
CHECK
WORKSHOP – **“Failing Forward”** By: Kole
Hawkins, Colorado State Vice President –
Middle Sister: Doris/Eileen
WORKSHOP – **“Impact of Decisions”** By: Kyia
Hunter-Kanoff, Washington FFA State
Vice President – South Sister: Lava
UNO CARD GAMES & KARAOKE WITH LOWER
WILLAMETTE DISTRICT OFFICERS –
Dairy Barn
- 6:00 p.m. SESSION LIVE STREAM – North Sister Stage

SATURDAY EVENING: MARCH 23, 2024

5:00 p.m. SESSION HALL DOORS OPEN –
First Interstate Bank Center

PRE-SESSION

Wilco Chapter Giveaway Presentation
Talent Awards
Auction Item: Cardboard Cutout –
Mary Thiel & Camille Peters

FIFTH SESSION ~ “The Greatest of Outcomes”

Sponsored By: AgWest Farm Credit

PRESIDING OFFICERS

Jael Cruikshank, State President

Alicia Venegas, State Reporter

6:00 p.m. NATIONAL ANTHEM



Haylen Rouse, Santiam Christian FFA

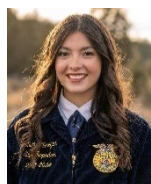
REMARKS

Shelly Boshart Davis, State
Representative

EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING PRESENTATION

RESULTS

Extemporaneous Public Speaking
Conduct of Chapter Meetings
Parliamentary Procedure
Coop Quiz



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Basin Fertilizer & Chemical
Eskelsen Trucking
EOU Ag Entrepreneurship
Ken Wright Cellars
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Conservation District
Stoel Rives

STATE OFFICER PARENT RECOGNITION

STATE PROFICIENCY AWARDS

RETIRING ADDRESS

Camille Peters, State Treasurer
“Failing Forward”

2024 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

CLOSING CEREMONIES

SUNDAY MORNING: MARCH 24, 2024

7:00 a.m. COWBOY CHURCH – South Sister: Finals Stage
Presented by Corban University
DELEGATE CHECK IN –
First Interstate Bank Center

8:00 a.m. DELEGATE BUSINESS SESSION –

Sponsored By: Ag West Farm Credit

PRESIDING OFFICER

Jael Cruikshank, State President



Nominating Committee Report

Election of 2024-2025 State FFA Officers

8:00 a.m. OATA Meeting – North Sister Stage

8:30 a.m. HYPNOTIST SHOW – South Sister Stage
Sponsored By: Oregon FFA Alumni

12:00 p.m. SESSION LIVE STREAM – North Sister Stage

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SUNDAY: MARCH 24, 2024

11:00 a.m. SESSION HALL DOORS OPEN

First Interstate Bank Center

PRE-SESSION

Auction Item: Cardboard Cutout –
Ryan Mizee & Jael Cruikshank

SEVENTH SESSION ~ “The Greatest of These is Love”

Sponsored By: Wilco

PRESIDING OFFICERS

Kylie Temple, State Vice President

Mary Thiel, State Sentinel

12:00 p.m.

NATIONAL ANTHEM



Tresa Baker, Crane FFA

OPENING CEREMONIES

REMARKS

Mr. Phil Ward, Oregon FFA CEO

FFA CREED SPANISH PRESENTATION

RESULTS

Results of Spanish Creed Invitational
Event

Agricultural Issues

Agricultural Marketing Plan

Farm Business Management

Job Interview

Agriscience Fair Awards

Agricultural Advocacy Awards

RETIRING ADDRESS

Jael Cruikshank, State President

“Humble Servant”

INSTALLATION OF THE 2024-2025

STATE FFA OFFICER TEAM

CLOSING CEREMONIES

3:00 p.m. Retiring & Incoming State Officers & Parent
Luncheon

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Time	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9am			
10am			
11am			
12pm			
1pm			
2pm			
3pm			
4pm			
5pm			
6pm			



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Colton Clark, Baker
Ethan Morgan, Baker
John Garcia, Baker
Jose Armenta, Baker
Julian Garcia, Baker
Oakley Anderson, Baker
Seth Holden, Baker
Sofia Kaaen, Baker
Sydney Penning, Baker
Taylor Churchfield, Baker
Zane Morgan, Baker
Axel Sewell , Banks
Kyle Nichols, Banks
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Austin Franklin, Bend
Brylee Tye, Bend
Emmalyn Vermeer, Bend
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Lilly Shaffer, Bend
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Matilda Miller, Central

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Ava Glaser, Central Linn
Ella Glen, Central Linn
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Colten Anderson, Cove
DeLainey Kemry, Cove
Kade McLean, Cove
Kimberly Obendorf, Cove
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Wyatt Burgess, Cove
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Madison Fall, Crook County
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Anna Dodson, Dayton
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Basey Dawson, Joseph
Casen Cunningham, Joseph
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Kenai Huff, La Grande
Natasha Lane, La Grande
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Hunter Coltrin, Lebanon
Paige Needham, Lebanon

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Cade Kliewer, Lost River
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Lost River
Julitza Serrato Cobian,
Lost River
Lucinda Haywood,
Lost River
Sabrina Taylor, Lost River
Spencer Seus, Lost River
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Iliana Baza, Madras
James Lange, Madras
Mason Lee, Madras
Ninette Garcia, Madras
Seth Feigner, Madras
Sydney McElroy, Madras
Teal Burril, Madras
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Ashley Palm, Sutherlin
Emilja Singleton, Sutherlin
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Keeley Guthrie, Sutherlin
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Travis Ragon, Sutherlin
Twig Eslinger, Sutherlin
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Abby Rieger, Tillamook
Brynnen Blaser, Tillamook
James Gomes, Tillamook

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Brea Rudd, Union
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Elijah Gliddon, Union
Henry Stockhoff, Union
Keelie Jones, Union
Lane Petersen, Union
Olivia Sturm, Union
Patrick Sheehy, Union
Tucker Reed, Union
Bella Johnson, Vale
Damick Eddy, Vale
Eli Belnap, Vale
Kase Schaffeld, Vale
Mark Saunders, Vale
McKenna Justus, Vale

Sierra Masmeyer, Vale
Cecilia April, Wallowa
Jose Mendez, Wallowa
Karly Baremore, Wallowa
Sophie Moeller, Wallowa
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AVAILABLE WORKSHOPS

“Finance your SAE: Youth loans and careers with USDA”

By USDA

Friday @ 10:00 A.M. in South Sister: Lava

Description: Learn about job opportunities with the Farm Service Agency and the Natural Resources Conservation Service. See balance sheets in action and learn how record books can help secure a youth loan to help finance your entrepreneurial Supervised Agricultural Experience.

“Mentorship Matters” By Cory Greenwood

Sponsored by Veterinary Services Inc

Friday @ 10:30 A.M. in North Sister

Description: Life is not meant to be lived alone. The difference between good and great oftentimes comes down to having the right mentor. In this workshop, you will learn the importance of solid mentorship and discover how it can help you accomplish your dreams and goals. You will leave with a strategy to find the right mentor for your goals.

“Coop Careers” By Wilco

Friday @ 11:00 A.M. in South Sister: Tumalo

Description: Join Wilco in this workshop to learn about the Cooperative Business model and the many career opportunities that await you in Agri-Business.

“Electric Tractors” By Forth Mobility

Friday @ 11:30 A.M. in Grassy Area by Dairy Barn

Description: E-FARMS is a collaboration of four nonprofit organizations (Sustainable Northwest, Forth Mobility, Wy'East RC&D, and Bonneville Environmental Foundation) which aims to advance electric adoption within the agricultural industry. Attending this workshop will allow students to better understand electrical farm equipment through demonstration and questions.

“Today is the Day” By: Amara Jackson, National FFA President

Sponsored by Hoffman Construction

Friday @ 12:00 P.M. in North Sister

Description: Have you ever felt like time flies by? Or, maybe, that your time isn't being spent on what you value? Together, we will identify the value of our time and how our time represents the person we are becoming.

AVAILABLE WORKSHOPS

“Upping Our Kindness”

By Noah Dixon, Delaware FFA State President

Sponsored by Hampton Lumber & Family Forests

Friday @ 12:30 P.M. in South Sister: Tumalo

Description: Throughout the workshop, students will understand the value of kindness towards others as well as themselves, and will leave more accepting of differing viewpoints.

“Produce Safety Training”

By Oregon Department of Agriculture

Friday @ 1:30 P.M. in South Sister: Lava

Description: Oregon Department of Agriculture staff will walk you through some of the Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training course for high school students. This course is required for farms covered by the Produce Safety Rule under FSMA (Food Safety Modernization Act) and is the only curriculum approved by FDA. Students will learn some of the same methods for preventing contamination of produce that farmers learn when taking the course for certification!

“Dream Big” By Cory Greenwood

Sponsored by Veterinary Services Inc

Friday @ 1:30 P.M. in North Sister

Description: You were created for a big purpose! Henry Ford said, “Whether you think you can or think you can’t - you’re right.” You have what it takes to change the world. In this workshop, you will be inspired to face fear head-on and chase your dreams. It’s worth it!

“Teamwork Makes the Dream Work”

By Tanner Weakley, Indiana FFA State Sentinel

Sponsored by CHS Foundation

Friday @ 2:30 P.M. in South Sister: Sparks

Description: Join our workshop for an immersive experience in collaborative success, where we delve into the art of working seamlessly with unfamiliar team members.

“Leading a Life of Impact”

By Clayton Moore, Idaho State Treasurer

Sponsored by Barenburg

Friday @ 3:00 P.M. in Middle Sister: Eastlake

Description: Every single person leads a life of impact, whether it be on our sports teams, after-school clubs, or even in our own families. There is so much unknown power in a simple “good morning” or smile. Through this workshop, students will learn the power of their own impact and how they can use it to influence those around them.

AVAILABLE WORKSHOPS

“Dairy Good Goal Setting”

By Amy Jentges, Wisconsin FFA State Secretary

Sponsored by Knife River

Friday @ 3:00 P.M. in South Sister: Lava

Description: Get ready to hoof it to success with Dairy Good Goal Setting! Join us as we herd our dreams and focus on how to set, work towards, and accomplish our goals!

“The Power of Influence”

By Luke Jennings, Ohio FFA State President

Sponsored by SAIF

Friday @ 3:00 P.M. in North Sister

Description: The goal of this workshop is to enhance students' awareness of their capacity to influence others. We will identify the concept of influence, gain practical experience in influencing others, and reflect on our role in influencing individuals within our lives.

“Leading the Ag Literacy Project”

By Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom

Saturday @ 11:30 A.M. in South Sister: Lava

Description: Do you enjoy working with elementary-aged students? How about teaching others about agriculture? Has your chapter made plans to participate in this year's literacy project? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, join us for one of our hands-on workshops! These workshops will prepare you for the 2024 literacy project, Up in the Garden, Down in the Dirt. Participants will learn how to connect with elementary students, how to lead the literacy activity, and other ways to get involved with agricultural education projects in your community!

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AVAILABLE WORKSHOPS

“Constructing Careers” By Hoffman Construction

Saturday @ 12:00 P.M. in Middle Sister: Eastlake

Description: Join this interactive workshop that will introduce the diverse pathways and exciting opportunities within the construction sector. Through the Q&A session and interactive discussions, our panelists will share their experiences, shedding light on the various entry points and career trajectories within the construction industry. From project management to design, engineering, skilled-craft labor, and support functions, students will explore the scope of possibilities in the industry. This workshop aims not only to inspire students by showcasing the success stories of our diverse panel but also to provide practical advice on the skills, education, and networking strategies that can propel them toward rewarding careers in construction. As they learn from professionals who have navigated different paths to success, students will leave with a richer understanding of the industry and the confidence to embark on their own career journeys, in or out of construction.

“Growing Your Leadership”

By Lauren Thornhill, Ohio FFA State Vice President at Large

Sponsored by Roseburg Forest Products

Saturday @ 12:30 P.M. in North Sister

Description: Students will critically examine their perceptions of leadership and define their unique leadership style. Through introspective analysis, participants identified future goals and developed actionable steps to enhance their leadership skills, providing them with a clear roadmap for personal and professional growth.

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AVAILABLE WORKSHOPS

“Building Futures” By Hoffman Construction

Saturday @ 1:30 P.M. in Middle Sister: Eastlake

Description: This workshop is designed to walk students through the world of internships, providing them with practical insights into the intricacies of securing and making the most of these valuable opportunities. Through interactive discussions, and real-world examples, attendees will gain a comprehensive understanding of the internship landscape. Presenters will discuss the value of internships, when students should seek them out, how to identify the right opportunities, how to craft compelling resumes, and what they need to excel in interviews. The workshop also emphasizes the development of essential soft skills, such as effective communication and professional networking, equipping students with the tools they need to confidently navigate their path toward successful internships.

“Today is the Day” By: Amara Jackson, National FFA President

Sponsored by Hoffman Construction

Saturday @ 2:00 P.M. in North Sister

Description: Have you ever felt like time flies by? Or, maybe, that your time isn't being spent on what you value? Together, we will identify the value of our time and how our time represents the person we are becoming.

“The Power of Networking: Interpersonal Communications”

By Oregon State University

Saturday @ 2:30 P.M. in South Sister: Lava

Description: In this workshop, you will learn and apply interpersonal communication skills to build and grow your professional networks. We will cover the basics of communication (verbal and nonverbal), social media etiquette, and review best practices to prepare you for future professional and academic settings.

“\$how Me the Money” By AgWest Farm Credit

Saturday @ 3:00 P.M. in Middle Sister: Eastlake

Description: Let's explore careers in agriculture - specifically related to the ag finance & crop insurance sectors. We'll have fun as we learn about our own unique traits & talents; and how others with similar traits have achieved career success. You'll learn about the wide variety of jobs available in ag finance (data specialists, appraisal, crop insurance, credit analysts and more!); and learn about the benefits and requirements of those roles.

AVAILABLE WORKSHOPS

“Failing Forward”

By Kole Hawkins, Colorado State Vice President

Sponsored by Stoel Rives

Saturday @ 4:00 P.M. in Middle Sister: Doris/Eileen

Description: Discover a workshop that dives into two empowering messages. First, explore the idea that failure is not a setback but an invaluable opportunity for learning and growth. Second, delve into the significance of providing second chances – a catalyst for personal and professional development.

“Impact of Decisions”

By Kyia Hunter-Kanoff, Washington State Vice President

Sponsored by Communities for Healthy Forests

Saturday @ 4:00 P.M. in South Sister: Lava

Description: Attending this workshop will allow you to identify your own, personal values. Once we’ve gained an understanding of our values, we’ll dive into how values can impact our decisions.





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NATIONAL PROFICIENCY AWARDS

Agricultural Communications – Elayna Draper, Nyssa – Bronze

Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication –

Dresen Ferschweiler, Gervais – Gold

Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance – Placement –

Matteo Walker, Ontario – Bronze

Agricultural Processing – Harlie Stein, Enterprise

Agricultural Sales – Entrepreneurship –

Morgan Cameron, Enterprise

Agricultural Sales – Placement –

Alivia Jansen, Roseburg – Bronze

Agricultural Services – Jenna Schurter, Silverton – Silver

Agriscience Research – Integrated Systems –

Alexandria Peters, Ontario – Bronze

Agriscience Research – Plant Systems –

Helen Gordon, Imbler – Bronze

Beef Production – Entrepreneurship –

Paige Marlia, North Powder – Gold

Beef Production – Placement – Katie Hoffman, Joseph – Silver

Dairy Production – Entrepreneurship –

Clancey Krahn, Scio – **National Winner**

Dairy Production – Placement – Ryan Mizee, Tillamook – Silver

Diversified Agricultural Production –

Rilee Dennis, Crook County – Silver

Diversified Crop Production – Placement –

Paul Reed, Union – Silver

Diversified Livestock Production – Rylie Stokes, Vale – Bronze

Equine Science – Entrepreneurship – Madi Steel, Vale – Bronze

Equine Science – Placement –

Madison Wigen, Enterprise – Silver

Fiber and Oil Crop Production –

Maclane Melville, Enterprise – Silver

Forage Production – Patrick Frisch, Cove – Silver

Fruit Production – Craig Williams, Canby – Bronze

Goat Production – Collin Rovey, Cove – Silver

Grain Production – Alison Spratling, Pendleton – Silver

Landscape Management –

Guadalupe Arizmendi, Ontario – Silver

Nursery Operations – Griffin Killbourne, Mt. Angel – Bronze

Outdoor Recreation – Kane Johnson, Joseph – Bronze

Poultry Production – Hanna Krahmer, Cascade – Gold

Sheep Production – Gavin Bakker, Cove – Silver

Small Animal Production and Care – Zoe Brown, Imbler – Silver

Swine Production – Entrepreneurship –

Lilly Shafer, Bend – Silver

Vegetable Production – Brenda Trujillo, Riverside – Silver

2023 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION ACHIEVEMENTS

NATIONAL PROFICIENCY AWARDS (continued)

Veterinary Science – Kelli Nelson, Pendleton – Silver

Wildlife Production and Management –

Asher Severson, Astoria – Silver

NATIONAL AGRISCIENCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS

Animal Systems

Division 1 – Chase Myatt, Baker – 7th Place National Finalist

Division 2 –

Karlee Patterson & Olivia Haddock, Imbler – Bronze

Division 3 – Gabrielle Prentiss, Ontario – Bronze

Division 4 –

Azure Porter & Colson Johnston, Ontario – Bronze

Division 6 – Erika Perez and Alondra Sosa, Ontario – Bronze

Plant Systems

Division 1 – Alexandria Honsvick, Baker – Bronze

Division 2 – Kellan deLint & Ian Paulson, Imbler – Bronze

Division 3 – Addison Garlock, Mazama – Bronze

Division 4 – Audrey Gardner & Kate Kuenzi, Silverton

6th Place National Finalist

Division 5 – Evan Vander Stoep, North Clackamas

6th Place National Finalist

Environmental Sciences & Natural Resource Systems

Division 1 – Kadin Allen, Imbler – Bronze

Division 2 – Carson Yancy & Paden Phelps, Imbler – Bronze

Food Products & Processing Systems

Division 3 – Gracie Baker, Sandy – 8th Place National Finalist

Division 4 –

Marquesa Peterson & Taylor Johnson, Baker – Bronze

Division 5 – Christina Terhaar, Silverton – Bronze

Power, Technical, and Social Systems

Division 1 – Ayden Lucas, Imbler – Bronze

Division 2 –

Isla Howard & Madilyn Burright, Imbler – Bronze

Division 4 – Jaxon Ford & Seth Holden, Baker – Bronze

Division 5 – Zoey Brott, Pleasant Hill – National Champion

Division 6 –

Alexandria Peters & Evesha Brown, Ontario – Bronze

Social Systems

Division 1 – Josephine Bingaman, Imbler – Bronze

Division 2 – Olivia Ogden & Novalee Campbell, Ione – Bronze

Division 3 – Khira Kreitzer, Ione – Bronze

Division 4 – Macy Fordyce & Simon Sosa, Ontario – Bronze

Division 5 – Jace Wallace, Hermiston – Bronze

Division 6 – Guadalupe Arizmendi and Matteo Walker,
Ontario – Bronze

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AMERICAN FFA DEGREES RECIPIENTS

Uriel Aguilar Torres, Gervais Corbin Anderson, Dayton Emily Arnoldus, Imbler Jonwyn Ayres, Rogue River Nate Bingaman, Imbler Sydney Bircher, North Marion Alexis Bowen, Pendleton Kendall Castrow, Redmond Cierra Chastain, Union Taylor Cochell, Pine-Eagle Chloe Corless, Molalla Kendra Counsell, Imbler Seth Cox, Eagle Point Hailey Cunningham, Heppner Peyton Daniels, Eagle Point Maddie Dollarhide, Dufur Mena Drakeley, Salem-Keizer Katelyn Dutton, Colton Taylor Eddings, Eagle Point Dresen Ferschweiler, Gervais Maggie Frisch, Cove Katie Gentry, Dayton Ian Goodrich, Joseph Majestic Grove, Baker Brock Guthrie, Redmond Lodi Halverson, Dayton Preston Hill, Redmond Isabelle James, North Clackamas Brooke Jonas, Canby Kinsley Kemble, Ontario Allison M Larvik, Imbler Tegan Macy, Culver Kira Manrubia, Cascade Kinley McAnally, Pendleton Kaitlyn McNerney, Hood River Valley Francisco Milian-Rivera, Ontario	Jack Mornarich , Glide Tynan Morrison, Baker Allyson Nicklous, St Paul Grace Ogden, Lone Zackary Olson Stein, Tillamook Carson Ostrander, Crook County Johanna Otter, Silverton Lauren Papke, Crook County Hailee Pearson, Ontario Brekkan Richardson, Sandy Esperanza Rios, Dayton Olivia Rooker, Bend Iriana Rosales, Baker McKenzie Salsbery, North Clackamas Jessie Samarin, Canby Jillian Schaffner, Canby Kaleb Schurter, Silverton Kylie Siddoway, Baker Clay Sperl, Molalla Elizabeth Spriggs, Dayton Allison Stirewalt, Imbler Lannie Stonebrink, Enterprise Bryce Sullivan, Imbler Jenna Tompkins, Perrydale Audree Treat, Imbler Lena Tribbett, Silverton Grace Turley, Imbler Leah Twede, Silverton Bailey Vernam, Enterprise Gary Walls, Lone Ryan Weber, Sandy Destiny Wecks, Enterprise Keegan Welander, Canby Bailee Whitney, Pine Eagle Katherine Wilde, Baker Kate Williams, Canby Alona Yost, Enterprise Maggie Zacharias, Joseph
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NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Ag Communications – Sandy: **3rd Gold**

Gracie Baker - **3rd Place Individual &**

1st in Journalistic Writing

Frances Fancher - **1st in Opinion Writing**

Ag Issues – Molalla: **Silver - Top 16**

Ag Mechanics – Crater: **Silver - 24th**

Ag Sales – Silverton: **4th Gold**

Rebecca Noordam - **10th Place Individual**

Agronomy – Pine Eagle: **Silver - 25th**

Conduct of Chapter Meetings – Hermiston: **Gold - 9th**

Creed Speaking – Bridget Allen, Tillamook: **Silver (Top 16)**

Dairy Cattle Evaluation – Tillamook: **Gold - 7th**

Dairy Cattle Handler – Tillamook: **Silver**

Environmental/Natural Resources – Sutherlin: **Gold - 9th**

Extemporaneous Public Speaking –

Wyatt Marchek, Harper: **Silver (Top 16)**

Farm Business Management – Nyssa: **Bronze**

Floriculture – Elkton: **Silver - 22nd**

Food Science & Technology – Rogue River: **Silver - 22nd**

Forestry – Roseburg: **Bronze**

Horse Evaluation – Madras: **Bronze**

Job Interview – Kailee Macy, Culver: **Bronze**

Livestock Evaluation – Crater: **Silver - 21st**

Marketing Plan – Imbler: **Silver**

Meats Evaluation & Technology – Stanfield: **Silver - 29th**

Milk Quality – Central Linn: **Silver - 23rd**

Nursery/Landscape – Oakland: **Silver - 23rd**

Parliamentary Procedure – Hermiston: **Silver**

Poultry Evaluation – North Clackamas: **Gold - 11th**

Veterinary Science – Roseburg: **Bronze**

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OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

National Officer Candidate:

Justin Sharp, North Lake

Delegates:

Jael Cruikshank, Bend

Kylie Temple,

Hermiston

Camille Peters, Elkton

Alicia Venegas,

Lost River

Mary Thiel, Joseph

Brekkan Richardson,

Sandy

Maddie Dollarhide,

Dufur

Majestic Grove, Baker

National VIP Award:

Dale Crawford

Honorary American Degree Recipients:

Brent Fetsch

Sam Herringshaw

Doug Hoffman

Jim Miller

Calvin (Dan) McNary

National FFA Band Members:

Cadence Davidson, Astoria

Hunter Bingham, North Powder

National Chapter:

2 Star – Elgin, Imbler, & North Clackamas;

1 Star – Central, Henley, Joseph, Lost River, Pendleton, & Sutherlin

National FFA Alumni Outstanding Chapter Regional Finalist –

Imbler FFA Alumni & Supporters

National FFA Alumni Outstanding Achievement Award

Recipient – Swede Salo

National FFA Foundation Board of Trustee Members –

Brian Field

Lee Letsch

Spanish Creed Speaking Invitational –

Michael Mendoza, Culver

Alejandra Lopez-Corona, Riverside: **Semi-Finalist (Top 12)**



CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS...

Assist students by:

- Providing opportunities to meet Oregon diploma requirements
- Developing leadership skills
- Enhancing employability skills
- Fostering understanding and appreciation of the free enterprise system
- Promoting the importance of the family
- Valuing and respecting citizenship
- Developing personal and social relationship skills

Assist schools by:

- Providing additional tools to meet Oregon's diploma requirements, Career Related Learning Standards, and Extended Application Standards
- Increasing students' interest in learning
- Promoting positive community and school relationships
- Publicizing the value of career and technical education to students
- Supporting the total school program and education process
- Enriching the classroom and learning activities
- Meeting the needs for young leaders and positive role models

Assist communities by:

- Preparing students for community responsibilities
- Expanding the labor force with trained capable workers
- Supporting community projects and activities
- Identifying with the value of education and the local economy
- Increasing positive attitudes toward youth and education



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Alsea _____

Amity _____

Astoria _____

Baker _____

Banks _____

Bend _____

Bonanza _____

Burns _____

Camas Valley _____

Canby _____

Cascade _____

Central _____

Central Linn _____

Colton _____

Condon _____

Coquille _____

Cove _____

Crane _____

Crater _____

Creswell _____

Crook County _____

Crow _____

Culver _____

Dallas _____

Days Creek _____

Dayton _____

Douglas _____

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Eagle Point _____

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Elgin _____

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Enterprise _____

Estacada _____

Forest Grove _____

Gervais _____

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Glide_____

Grant Union_____

Harper_____

Harrisburg_____

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Hermiston_____

Hidden Valley_____

Hillsboro_____

Hood River Valley_____

Illinois Valley_____

Imbler_____

Ione_____

Irrigon_____

Jefferson_____

Jordan Valley_____

Joseph_____

Junction City_____

La Grande_____

Lakeview_____

Lebanon_____

Lost River_____

Madras_____

Mazama_____

McLoughlin_____

Mohawk_____

Molalla_____

Mt. Angel_____

Myrtle Point_____

Nestucca_____

Newberg_____

North Clackamas_____

North Lake_____

North Marion_____

North Powder_____

Nyssa_____

Oakland_____

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Ontario_____

Oregon Charter Academy_____

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Pendleton_____

Perrydale_____

Phoenix_____

Pilot Rock_____

Pine Eagle_____

Pleasant Hill_____

Prairie City_____

Prospect_____

Rainier_____

Redmond_____

Riverside_____

Rogue River_____

Roseburg_____

Sabin_____

Salem Keizer_____

Sandy_____

Santiam Christian_____

Scio_____

Sheridan_____

Sherman County_____

Sherwood_____

Silverton_____

South Umpqua_____

St. Paul_____

Stanfield_____

Stayton_____

Sutherlin_____

Sweet Home_____

Tillamook_____

Union_____

Vale_____

Valor Christian_____

Wallowa_____

Weston-McEwen_____

Willamina_____

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Yamhill-Carlton_____

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AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS PROVIDES A WELL-ROUNDED, PRACTICAL APPROACH TO LEARNING THROUGH THREE COMPONENTS: CLASSROOM EDUCATION, HANDS-ON SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCES AND FFA, WHICH PROVIDES LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND TESTS STUDENTS' AGRICULTURAL SKILLS

Local, state and national FFA programs and activities help members develop public speaking skills, conduct and participate in meetings, manage financial matters, strengthen problem-solving abilities and assume civic responsibilities.

FFA ADVISORS AND AGRICULTURE TEACHERS DELIVER AN INTEGRATED MODEL OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION, PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH INNOVATIVE AND LEADING-EDGE EDUCATION AND ENABLING THEM TO GROW INTO COMPETENT LEADERS

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