



97th Oregon FFA State Convention

2025

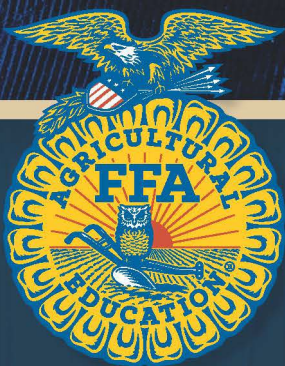
Oregon FFA State Convention

**March 20-23, 2025
Deschutes Fair & Expo Center
Redmond, Oregon
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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 agriculture and/or 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 the Deschutes Fair & Expo Center as well as in hotels and dining establishments during this State Convention. It is every member's and advisor's 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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Coastal Pavilion and Sheep Barn

9AM - 5PM, Friday March 21

9AM - 3pm, Saturday March 22

(Sheep Barn closes at 5pm both days)

Learn about college and career opportunities
in agriculture, food and natural resources.

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MEMBER ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES in Sheep Barn

Member Belonging Wall Signing

Thursday.

4pm: Cornhole Tournament with the Oregon FFA State
Officers

Friday.

10am: Vollyball & Board Games hosted by Snake River
District Officers

11:30am: Card Game Battle hosted by Southern Oregon
District Officers

1pm: Swing Dancing hosted by the Oregon FFA State
Officers

2pm: Karaoke hosted by Lower Willamette District Officers

3pm: FFA Information Test hosted by the Oregon FFA
Alumni & Supporters

Saturday.

10am: Bingo hosted by Eastern Oregon District Officers

11:30am: Line Dancing hosted by Blue Mountain District
Officers

1pm: Cornhole Tournament hosted by Upper Willamette
District Officers

2:30pm: Hangout with the Oregon FFA State Officers

3PM: Art Show Awards

4pm: FFA Information Test Awards

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 20, 2025

- 2:00 p.m. JOB INTERVIEW: COMPLETE APPLICATION –
 North Sister: Ochoco
- 2:00 p.m. NOMINATING COMMITTEE ORIENTATION –
 Deschutes County Fairgrounds
 Board Room
- 3:30 p.m. FFA CREED SPEAKING 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 Finals Hall
 CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT HOSTED BY THE
 OREGON FFA STATE OFFICERS –
 Sheep Barn
 STATE OFFICER CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS
 BEGIN – Deschutes Co Extension Office
- 4:30 p.m. FFA CREED SPEAKING –
 Middle Sister Finals Hall
 Holding Room – Middle Sister: Eastlake
 AG ISSUES PRELIMS –
 South Sister: Sparks, Tumalo, & Lava
 JOB INTERVIEW PRELIMS –
 Report to Middle Sister: Eastlake
 BEGINNING PUBLIC SPEAKING –
 South Sister Finals Hall
- 6:30 p.m. ADVISOR MEETING – North Sister Finals Hall
- 7:00 p.m. SESSION LIVE STREAM –
 North Sister Finals Hall
 *(Open to anyone who would like to watch
 sessions in a quieter environment)*



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THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 20, 2025

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

OPENING SESSION ~ “Light the Fuse”

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Dale Nelzen, State President

Julie Amos, State Reporter

7:00 p.m. POSTING OF COLORS



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Annabelle Cook, Camila Castillon-Gordian,
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OPENING CEREMONIES

CALL TO CONVENTION

WELCOME

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

AG TEACHER REMEMBRANCE

PRESENTATION OF THE FFA CREED

RESULTS

Creed Speaking

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Becky Fouard, Indianapolis, IN

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FRIDAY MORNING: MARCH 21, 2025

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

7:15 a.m. SESSION HALL DOORS OPEN –
First Interstate Bank Center

8:00 a.m. SESSION LIVE STREAM –
North Sister Finals Hall
*(Open to anyone who would like to watch
sessions in a quieter environment)*

8:00 a.m. STATE STAR FINALIST INTERVIEWS –
Main Office: Board Room

9:00 a.m. SOPHOMORE PUBLIC SPEAKING –
South Sister Finals Hall
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING PLAN PRELIMS –
Middle Sister: Eileen, Elk, & Doris
CAREER & EDUCATION EXPO OPENS –
Coastal Pavilion & Sheep Barn

Directly following Session: STATE FFA DEGREE
CEREMONY REHEARSAL & RECOGNITION
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SAY SOMETHING***



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FRIDAY MORNING: MARCH 21, 2025

SECOND SESSION ~ “Glow of Selflessness”

Sponsored By: Tillamook

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8:00 a.m. OPENING CEREMONIES



WELCOME

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INTRODUCTION OF VISITING FFA OFFICERS

BEGINNING PUBLIC SPEAKING

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Beginning Public Speaking

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Burnt River

Gaston

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SUPERIOR CHAPTER AWARDS

RETIRING ADDRESS

Dale Nelzen, State President

“Names Fade, but Impacts Remain”



FRIDAY MORNING: MARCH 21, 2025

- 10:00 a.m. WLC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEET –
South Sister: Sparks
AG YOUTH AWARENESS INTERVIEWS –
Middle Sister: Office
AGRISCIENCE FAIR EXPO & JUDGING –
Middle Sister Finals Hall
WORKSHOP – **American Universities –
International Agriculture**” By Dr. Kasee
Smith & Dr. Keith Frost, University of
Idaho – Middle Sister: Eastlake
WORKSHOP – **“Hang Up and Drive”**
By: Jacy Good & Steve Johnson, Hang Up
and Drive – South Sister: Lava
VOLLYBALL & BOARD GAMES HOSTED BY THE
SNAKE RIVER DISTRICT OFFICERS –
Sheep Barn
- 10:30 a.m. WORKSHOP – **“Start with Why”**
By: Becky Fouard, Keynote Speaker –
North Sister Finals Hall
- 11:00 a.m. FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS
LUNCHEON & MEETING – Offsite
Location
- 11:30 a.m. ALL PROFICIENCY & BOOK COMMITTEE
MEMBERS & ADVISORS MEET (*Bring Lunch*)
Dairy Barn
CARD GAME BATTLE HOSTED BY SOUTHERN
OREGON DISTRICT OFFICERS – Sheep Barn
WORKSHOP – **“Finding & Providing Support”**
By: Ashley Landt, Washington FFA
State Secretary – South Sister: Lava
- 12:00 p.m. AGWEST FARM CREDIT ADOPT A MEMBER
LUNCHEON (*Invitation Only*)
– Middle Sister: Eastlake
OATA AWARDS COMMITTEE MEET –
South Sister: Tumalo
WORKSHOP – **“How to Build a Home”**
By: Jack Lingenfelter, National FFA
Southern Region Vice President –
North Sister Finals Hall

FRIDAY: MARCH 21, 2025

- 1:00 p.m. PROFICIENCY COMMITTEE INTERVIEWS START
 – Dairy Barn
 PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING –
 South Sister Finals Hall
 SWING DANCING HOSTED BY OREGON FFA
 STATE OFFICERS – Sheep Barn
 WORKSHOP – **“AgriStress Helpline for Oregon”** By Allison Myers & Kaycee Headley, Oregon State University –
 Middle Sister: Doris
 WORKSHOP – **“How Farm to Work Really Works”** By Josh Nelson, Idaho FFA State Vice President – Middle Sister: Eileen
 WORKSHOP – **“Playing Your Own Game!”**
 By: Gabby Howell, Florida FFA State President – Middle Sister: Elk
 WORKSHOP – **“Oregon FFA Leadership Development Opportunities”**
 By: Nolan Hildebrand, Leadership Development Coordinator –
 South Sister: Sparks
 WORKSHOP – **“Be a Champion of Agriculture!”** By Darcy Sexson, AgWest Farm Credit – South Sister: Lava
- 1:30 p.m. TALENT COMMITTEE MEET –
 Middle Sister Finals Hall
 STATE COOP QUIZ – North Sister Finals Hall
- 2:00 p.m. TALENT AUDITIONS BEGIN –
 Middle Sister Finals Hall
 KARAOKE HOSTED BY LOWER WILLAMETTE DISTRICT OFFICERS – Sheep Barn
 WORKSHOP – **“Ace the Job Interview”**
 By Lynsey Mansfield & Liz Young, Wilco – Middle Sister: Doris
 WORKSHOP – **“Finding Value in Connection”**
 By: Josie Jennings, Ohio FFA State Vice President At Large – Middle Sister: Eileen
 WORKSHOP – **“How to be a Leader 101”**
 By: Walton Marshall, Texas FFA State Area II Vice President – Middle Sister: Elk

FRIDAY: MARCH 21, 2025

- 2:00 p.m. WORKSHOP – **“Agriculture and Attorneys: Panel Discussion”** By Kirk Maag and Joe Matteo, Attorneys at Stoel Rives LLP – South Sister: Sparks
WORKSHOP – **“Constructing Careers”** By Thomas Smith, Leland Foster, Mitch Ricker, Hoffman Construction Company – South Sister: Lava
WORKSHOP – **“Thank an Ag Teacher”** By Teague Teece & Josh Stewart, Oregon State University – South Sister: Tumalo
- 3:00 p.m. FFA INFORMATION CONTEST – Sheep Barn
- 4:00 p.m. EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING – North Sister Finals Hall
Holding Room – Middle Sister: Eastlake
PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING MIC CHECK – First Interstate Bank Center
WORKSHOP – **“Unlock your potential”** By RyLee Demianew and Lauren Papke, NAAE #TeachAG Ambassadors & Oregon State University – Middle Sister: Doris
WORKSHOP – **“Hang Up and Drive”**
By: Jacy Good & Steve Johnson, Hang Up and Drive – Middle Sister: Eileen
WORKSHOP – **“Ducks, chickens, pigs, and cows, oh my!”** By Ryan Scholz, Oregon State Veterinarian, Oregon Department of Agriculture
WORKSHOP – **“Confidence Through Challenges”** By Ryan Bowsher, Ohio FFA State Vice President At Large – South Sister: Sparks
WORKSHOP – **“Finding your Passion”**
By: Will Brackett, Idaho FFA State President – South Sister: Lava
- 5:00 P.M. CAREER & EDUCATION EXPO CLOSURES – Coastal Pavilion & Sheep Barn
- 6:00 p.m. SESSION LIVE STREAM – North Sister Finals Hall
(Open to anyone who would like to watch sessions in a quieter environment)

FRIDAY EVENING: MARCH 21, 2025

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

PRE-SESSION

Wilco Gift Card Photo Contest Awards

Auction Item: Cardboard Cutout –
Hunter Bingham & Vivian Seaholm

THIRD SESSION ~ “Beacon of Authenticity”

Sponsored By: Grange Coop

PRESIDING OFFICERS

Dale Nelzen, State President

Taft Rice, State Sentinel

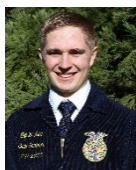
6:00 p.m. NATIONAL ANTHEM



Tresa Baker, Crane FFA

WELCOME

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



PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING PRESENTATION RESULTS

Prepared Public Speaking

CONFERRING OF STATE FFA DEGREES

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Angela Allum

Loretta Austin

Charlie Hall

Lori Potts

Darcy Sexson

Margie Schmidig

Dick Stangel

Randy Shelton

Erik Karn

Chip Kinney

Erin Borla

Sandy Porter

Jenny Rowley

David Malmberg

Leila Graves

2025 STARS AWARDS

Star in Agriscience

Star in Agribusiness

Star in Agricultural Placement

Star Farmer

PAST STATE OFFICER RECOGNITION

RETIRING ADDRESS

Spencer Romans, State Vice President

“Power of Hopeful Moments”

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

Best wishes to the 2025-2026 Oregon FFA State Officer Candidates!

Adrien Sanchez, Henley

Alexander Wise, Baker

Ben Robinson, Santiam Christian

Claire Collins, Jordan Valley

Clare Dwyer, Harper

Colten Anderson, Cove

Dallas Headley, Lebanon

Denya Valle, Echo

Elisa Rodriguez, Central

Ethian Webb, Mohawk

Faith Olson, Pendleton

Hailey Harjo, Hood River Valley

Harper Frost, Gervais

Henry Bennett, Sandy

Isabella Gonzales, Dayton

Izabella Miller, Harrisburg

Jacob Winchester, Harrisburg

Jayda Cant, Imbler

John Garcia, Baker

Justin Mitchell, Crook County

Kay Jones, Sandy

Kendall Holcomb, Elkton

Kyle Page, Santiam Christian

Livvy Sturm, Union

Lydia Cruikshank, Bend

Meagan Whitehead, Sheridan

Michael Seitz, Dufur

Rebekah Hunker, North Clackamas

Robby Harris, Banks

Samuel Moss, Astoria

Seiana Brotherton, Molalla

Sydney Penning, Baker

Sylvia Smith, Roseburg

Tyson Gaedecke, South Umpqua

Yulane Lozano, St. Paul

SATURDAY MORNING: MARCH 22, 2025

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

7:15 a.m. SESSION HALL DOORS OPEN –
First Interstate Bank Center

8:00 a.m. SESSION LIVE STREAM –
North Sister Finals Hall
(Open to anyone who would like to watch sessions in a quieter environment)

FOURTH SESSION ~ “Ray of Growth”

Sponsored By: Roundhouse Foundation

PRESIDING OFFICERS

Spencer Romans, State Vice President

Hunter Bingham, State Secretary

8:00 a.m. OPENING CEREMONIES



WELCOME

Dr. Reynold Gardner, Agriculture & Natural Resources Specialist at Oregon Department of Education

ALUMNI STATE COUNCIL RECOGNITION

ALUMNI AWARDS

SOPHOMORE PUBLIC SPEAKING PRESENTATION

RESULTS

Sophomore Public Speaking
National Chapter Awards
Washington Leadership Conference
Scholarships



NATIONAL OFFICER ADDRESS

Jack Lingenfelter, National FFA
Southern Region Vice President

CHAPTER BOOK RESULTS

Advanced Portfolio
Beginning Portfolio
Chapter Treasurer Book
Chapter Secretary Book
Chapter Scrapbook
Chapter Technology Scrapbook

RETIRING ADDRESS

Vivian Seaholm, State Treasurer
“The Joy Worth Sharing”

SATURDAY MORNING: MARCH 22, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. CONDUCT OF CHAPTER MEETINGS –
Middle Sister Finals Hall
Holding Room – Middle Sister: Doris,
Eileen & Elk
- 9:00 a.m. AGRICULTURAL MARKETING PLAN –
South Sister Finals Hall
Holding Room – Middle Sister: Doris,
Eileen & Elk
JOB INTERVIEW FINALS –
Report to Middle Sister: Office
CAREER & EDUCATION EXPO OPENS –
Coastal Pavilion & Sheep Barn
- 9:30 a.m. FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT CDE –
North Sister Finals Hall
- 10:00 a.m. BINGO HOSTED BY EASTERN OREGON
DISTRICT OFFICERS – Sheep Barn
WORKSHOP – **“Investing in Agricultural
Literacy”** By Jade Davidson, Evelyn
Tedrick, Oregon Ag in the Classroom –
Middle Sister: Eastlake
WORKSHOP – **“Purina Sheep & Goat Showring
Success Seminar”** By Purina & Wilco –
Dairy Barn
- 10:30 a.m. PROFICIENCY AWARD PRACTICE –
First Interstate Bank Center
*(All District winners or a chapter
representative must attend)*
WORKSHOP – **“The Dart Game”** By Josh
Nelson, Idaho FFA State Vice President–
South Sister: Lava

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SATURDAY: MARCH 22, 2025

- 11:30 a.m. LINE DANCING HOSTED BY BLUE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT OFFICERS – Sheep Barn
WORKSHOP – **“Your Future at OSU is Waiting. Seize it!”** By Ambassadors, College of Agricultural Sciences (Corvallis and La Grande Programs) – Middle Sister: Eastlake
WORKSHOP – **“Putting Ag Back into the Culture”** By: Kinzie Brassell, Louisiana State Secretary – South Sister: Lava
WORKSHOP – **“Purina Cattle Showring Success Seminar”** By Purina & Wilco – Dairy Barn
OREGON FFA STATE ALUMNI DELEGATE REGISTRATION – South Sister: Sparks & Tumalo
- 12:00 p.m. OREGON FFA STATE ALUMNI MEETING – South Sister: Sparks & Tumalo
- 1:00 p.m. PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE – South Sister Finals Hall
Holding Room – Middle Sister: Doris, Eileen & Elk
DELEGATE BUSINESS SESSION – First Interstate Bank Center
WORKSHOP – **“How to Build a Home”**
By: Jack Lingenfelter, National FFA Southern Region Vice President – Middle Sister: Eastlake
WORKSHOP – **“Telling Your Agriculture Story”** By Mandy Vanderpool, Whitney Stone, & Taylor Foerster, Oregon State University – South Sister: Lava
WORKSHOP – **“Purina Hog Showring Success Seminar”** By Purina & Wilco – Dairy Barn
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT WITH UPPER WILLAMETTE DISTRICT OFFICERS– Dairy Barn
- 2:00 p.m. OREGON FFA STATE ALUMNI OPEN FORUM – South Sister: Sparks & Tumalo

SATURDAY: MARCH 22, 2025

- 2:00 p.m. SPANISH CREED SPEAKING INVITATIONAL
– Middle Sister Finals Hall
Holding Room – Middle Sister: Doris,
Eileen & Elk
- 2:30 p.m. WORKSHOP – **“Building Futures: Navigating
the Path to Internships”** By Jen McCalley
and Thomas Smith, Hoffman Construction
– South Sister: Lava
HANGOUT WITH THE OREGON FFA STATE
OFFICERS – Sheep Barn
- 3:00 p.m. STATE CDE COMMITTEE MEETING –
Middle Sister: Eastlake
AGRICULTURAL ISSUES FINALS –
North Sister Finals Hall
Holding Room – Middle Sister: Doris,
Eileen & Elk
CAREER EXPO CLOSES – Coastal Pavilion
- 3:30 p.m. WORKSHOP – **“Be a Champion of
Agriculture!”** By Darcy Sexson, AgWest
Farm Credit – South Sister: Sparks
WORKSHOP – **“Investing in Agricultural
Literacy”** By Jade Davidson, Evelyn
Tedrick, Oregon Ag in the Classroom –
South Sister: Tumalo
ART SHOW AWARDS – Sheep Barn
- 4:00 p.m. EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING MIC
CHECK
WORKSHOP – **“Lights, Camera #TEACHAG”** By
RyLee Demianew and Lauren Papke,
NAAE #TeachAG Ambassadors & Oregon
State University – South Sister: Lava
FFA INFORMATION CONTEST AWARDS –
Sheep Barn
- 5:00 p.m. EDUCATION EXPO CLOSES – Sheep Barn
- 6:00 p.m. SESSION LIVE STREAM –
North Sister Finals Hall
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sessions in a quieter environment)*

SATURDAY EVENING: MARCH 22, 2025

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

PRE-SESSION

Wilco Chapter Giveaway Presentation
Talent Awards
Auction Item: Cardboard Cutout –
Spencer Romans & Julie Amos

FIFTH SESSION ~ “Warmth of Compassion”

Sponsored By: Wilco

PRESIDING OFFICERS

Vivian Seaholm, State Treasurer

Julie Amos, State Reporter

6:00 p.m. NATIONAL ANTHEM



Bella Arms, North Clackamas FFA

WELCOME

Mr. Michael Potter, VP of Store
Operations for Wilco Farm Stores
EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING

PRESENTATION

RESULTS

Extemporaneous Public Speaking
Conduct of Chapter Meetings
Parliamentary Procedure
Coop Quiz

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Beef Northwest
Ford Family Foundation
Hampton Lumber
Pape
Spiesschaert Enterprises
Treasure Valley Community College
Veterinary Services Inc.

STATE OFFICER PARENT RECOGNITION

STATE PROFICIENCY AWARDS

RETIRING ADDRESS

Hunter Bingham, State Secretary
“Finding the Proper Focus”

2025 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

CLOSING CEREMONIES

8:00 p.m. SPANISH CREED SPEAKING MIC CHECK

SUNDAY MORNING: MARCH 23, 2025

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

8:00 a.m. DELEGATE BUSINESS SESSION –

Sponsored By: Oregon Department of Agriculture
PRESIDING OFFICER
Dale Nelzen, State President



Nominating Committee Report
Election of 2025-2026 State FFA Officers

8:00 a.m. OATA Meeting – North Sister Finals Hall

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

12:00 p.m. SESSION LIVE STREAM –
North Sister Finals Hall
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SUNDAY: MARCH 23, 2025

11:00 a.m. SESSION HALL DOORS OPEN

First Interstate Bank Center

PRE-SESSION

Auction Item: Cardboard Cutout –
Taft Rice & Dale Nelzen

SEVENTH SESSION ~ “Dawn of Unity”

Sponsored By: AgWest Farm Credit

PRESIDING OFFICERS

Hunter Bingham, State Secretary

Taft Rice, State Sentinel

12:00 p.m. NATIONAL ANTHEM

Delaynee Angell, Weston McEwen

OPENING CEREMONIES

WELCOME

Mrs. Kjer Kizer, Oregon FFA CEO

FFA CREED SPANISH PRESENTATION

RESULTS

Spanish Creed Invitational

Agricultural Issues

Agricultural Marketing Plan

Farm Business Management

Job Interview

Agriscience Fair Awards

Agricultural Advocacy Awards

RETIRING ADDRESS

Julie Amos, State Reporter

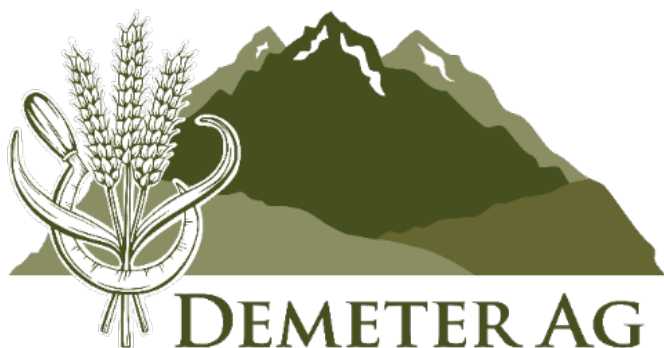
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INSTALLATION OF THE 2024-2025

STATE FFA OFFICER TEAM

CLOSING CEREMONIES

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



MY PERSONAL SCHEDULE

Time	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8am			
9am			
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Gino Longoni, Vale
Evan McBride, Vale
Brody McElroy, Vale
Addie Saunders, Vale
Kesley Stepleton, Vale
Talluah April, Wallowa

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Kinsley Dennis,
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Dena Loiland,
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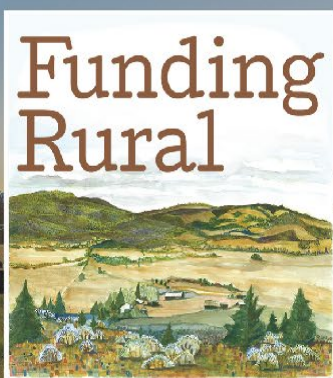
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FRIDAY WORKSHOPS

“American Universities – International Agriculture” By

Dr. Kasee Smith & Dr. Keith Frost, University of Idaho

Friday @ 10:00 A.M. in Middle Sister: Eastlake

Sponsored By: Oregon & Southern Idaho District Council of Laborers

Description: Interested in travel, exploration, and developing a global picture of agriculture? Learn about opportunities in international agriculture at universities across the nation. We will be taking a look at American and International Agriculture, exploring who you are by learning about others, and specific opportunities for travel, exploration and growth through programs like Global Orientation to Agricultural Learning (GOALS) and the World Food Prize Foundation Borlaug Dialogues.

“Hang Up and Drive” By Jacy Good and Steve Johnson, Hang Up and Drive

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

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“Start with Why” By Becky Fouard, Keynote Speaker

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

Sponsored By: Veterinary Services Inc

Description: Learn to live a life of happiness and fulfillment by living through your Why. We will discuss the Simon Sinek model of starting with why, share the power of using our Why to make decisions, and by the end have a rough draft of YOUR why or core purpose.

“Finding & Providing Support” By Ashley Landt, Washington FFA State Secretary

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

Sponsored By: Hampton Lumber

Description: Students will be able to recognize the importance of teamwork and camaraderie especially during the times we have too much for us to handle on our own. This workshop focuses on trust and team building among students and recognizing that it is ok to ask for help when you need it.

FRIDAY WORKSHOPS

“How to Build a Home” By Jack Lingenfelter, National FFA Southern Region Vice President

Friday @ 12 P.M. in North Sister Finals Hall

Sponsored By: Hoffman Construction Company

Description: Our “Home” can be found in our community of people. In this workshop, students will learn how to build community through encouragement and belonging.

“How Farm to Work Really Works” By Josh Nelson, Idaho FFA State Vice President

Friday @ 1:00 P.M. in South Sister: Lava

Sponsored By: CHS Foundation

Description: Students will learn about the values of production cycles, careers in ag, and how they can find their place in the agricultural industry. They will be able to demonstrate this through drawing, sculpting, and communication activities.

“Oregon FFA Leadership Development Opportunities” By Nolan Hildebrand, Leadership Development Coordinator

Friday @ 1:00 P.M. in South Sister: Sparks

Sponsored By: Oregon FFA Foundation

Description: Unlock your potential as a leader by diving into the Oregon FFA Leadership Continuum. This workshop offers insights into the five key areas of conscious competence in leadership—Communicating Effectively, Thinking Critically, Leading with Character, Building Healthy Relationships, and Embracing a Growth Mindset. Discover the opportunities and trainings available throughout the continuum to develop these skills, from baseline conferences to advanced workshops. Learn how to maximize your growth and take full advantage of resources to become a more confident, capable, and impactful leader.

“AgriStress Helpline for Oregon” By Allison Myers & Kaycee Headley, Oregon State University

Friday @ 1:00 P.M. in Middle Sister Doris

Sponsored By: Roundhouse Foundation

Description: Hear a first-year progress update from OSU Extension and OSU College of Health about all things AgriStress Helpline. Learn why it is needed, what it is, how it works, and how it has already made an impact. Give input on how we should talk about it with the FFA community



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FRIDAY WORKSHOPS

“Be a Champion of Agriculture!” By Darcy Sexson, AgWest Farm Credit

Friday @ 1:00 P.M. in Middle Sister Eileen

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“Playing Your Own Game” By Gabby Howell, Florida FFA State President

Friday @ 1:00 P.M. in Middle Sister Elk

Sponsored By: Pape Machinery

Description: In this workshop, FFA members will create their own personal playbook using their core values and strengths, while also recognizing and resonating with the values and strengths of their peers.

“Ace The Job Interview” By Lynsey Mansfield & Liz Young, Wilco

Friday @ 2:00 P.M. in Middle Sister Doris

Sponsored By: Wilco

Description: Learn important tips from Wilco's HR Recruiter and Operations Team that can help you be successful in your real-life job interviews! Learn what employers like Wilco look for in resumes, interviews and more when it comes to hiring successful candidates.

“Finding Value in Connection” By Josie Jennings, Ohio FFA State Vice President At Large

Friday @ 2:00 P.M. in Middle Sister Eileen

Sponsored By: Stoel Rives, LLP

Description: In this interactive workshop, students will explore the value of human connection by listening to others' stories and appreciating diverse perspectives. Through engaging activities, participants will discover how embracing differences strengthens teamwork and develop a collaborative mindset for building successful teams.



FRIDAY WORKSHOPS

“How to be a Leader 101” By Walton Marshall, Texas FFA State Area II Vice President

Friday @ 2:00 P.M. in Middle Sister Elk

Sponsored By: Moss Adams

Description: Join me to learn how you can be an effective leader in your community! In this workshop members will learn what qualities a leader possesses and the actions of a leader. Come to this workshop ready to learn how you can go and make a positive difference in others' lives!

“Agriculture and Attorneys: Panel Discussion” By Kirk Maag and Joe Matteo, Attorneys at Stoel Rives LLP

Friday @ 2:00 P.M. in South Sister: Sparks

Sponsored By: Stoel Rives LLP

Description: Are you interested in learning about becoming an attorney? In this panel discussion, join two past FFA members who are now attorneys serving the agribusiness, timber, and natural resources industries. We will cover a wide range of topics including how we decided to pursue a legal career, what our job looks like, and how to become an attorney. Whether you think you want to practice law or you are curious about what an attorney does - this discussion is for everyone. We look forward to meeting you and answering your questions!

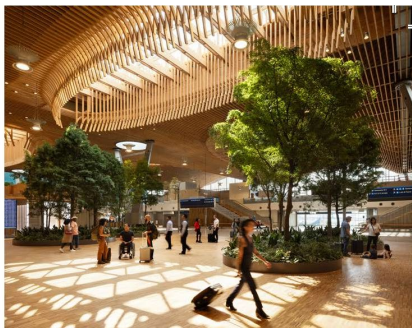
“Thank An Ag Teacher” By Teague Teece & Josh Stewart, Oregon State University

Friday @ 2:00 P.M. in South Sister: Tumalo

Sponsored By: OSU College of Agricultural Sciences

Description: Join the OSU team for a fun interactive way to say thank you to the Ag Teachers in your life. Information on how to become an ag teacher and educate the future of agriculture will be shared.

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FRIDAY WORKSHOPS

“Constructing Careers” By Thomas Smith, Leland Foster, Mitch Ricker, Hoffman Construction Company

Friday @ 2:00 P.M. in South Sister: Lava

Sponsored By: Hoffman Construction Company

Description: "Constructing Careers: Exploring Opportunities in the Construction Industry" is an interactive workshop showcasing the diverse pathways and roles within the construction sector. Featuring a panel of professionals with varied backgrounds—including college-educated engineers, a trades-advanced project manager, an HR professional with agricultural roots, and a journeyman carpenter who pursued higher education—the session provides firsthand insights into the industry's multifaceted opportunities. Through Q&A and discussions, panelists will share their experiences, highlight career trajectories in areas such as project management, engineering, design, skilled trades, and support functions, and offer practical advice on skills, education, and networking. Students will leave inspired by diverse success stories and equipped with valuable knowledge to confidently pursue careers in or beyond the construction industry.

“Unlock your potential” By RyLee Demianew and Lauren Papke, NAAE #TeachAG Ambassadors & Oregon State University
Friday @ 4:00 P.M. in Middle Sister: Doris

Sponsored By: CHS Foundation

Description: Discover the strengths and qualities that make agricultural educators impactful leaders and mentors in this engaging workshop. Students will connect their own unique skills and aspirations to the rewarding career of agricultural education, identifying how their talents align with the qualities of great educators while envisioning their future in shaping the next generation of leaders.



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“Ducks, chickens, pigs, and cows, oh my!” By Ryan Scholz, Oregon State Veterinarian, Oregon Department of Agriculture
Friday @ 4:00 P.M. in Middle Sister: Elk

Sponsored By: Oregon Department of Agriculture

Description: Want to know what happens when animals get sick? Come chat with our State Veterinarian, and the Oregon Department of Agriculture for updates on Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, the impacts, and recommendations to protect livestock from infection.

“Confidence Through Challenges” By Ryan Bowsher, Ohio FFA State Vice President At Large
Friday @ 4:00 P.M. in South Sister: Sparks

Sponsored By: Knife River

Description: Growth happens outside your comfort zone. In this interactive workshop, we’ll explore how embracing challenges leads to meaningful change, how confidence stems from courage in the face of mistakes, and how your response to life’s events defines your success. With engaging activities and reflective discussions, you’ll discover how to turn obstacles into opportunities and leave empowered to approach life with a resilient mindset. Let’s redefine what’s possible—together!

“Finding your Passion” By Will Brackett, Idaho FFA State President

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

Sponsored By: Clackamas County Farm Bureau

Description: Members will explore their passions and interests, then discover how to apply them to FFA, their SAE, and their lives.



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SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

“Purina Sheep & Goats Showring Success Seminar” By Purina & Wilco

Saturday @ 10:00 A.M. in Dairy Barn

Sponsored By: Wilco

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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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Saturday @ 10:00 A.M. in Middle Sister: Eastlake

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“The Dart Game” By Josh Nelson, Idaho FFA State Vice President

Saturday @ 10:30 A.M. in South Sister: Lava

Sponsored By: SAIF

Description: Students will learn about the values of equality and inclusion by striving to be curious before being judgmental. This workshop is built on a scene from *Ted Lasso* and is designed with fun spirits in mind.

“Your Future at OSU is Waiting. Seize it!” By Ambassadors, College of Agricultural Sciences (Corvallis and La Grande Programs)

Saturday @ 11:30 A.M. in Middle Sister: Eastlake

Sponsored By: OSU College of Agricultural Sciences

Description: Excited and slightly nervous about college? Join us to learn more about OSU College of Agricultural Sciences academic programs, leadership, research, and international opportunities. Current students, in both the Corvallis and La Grande programs, will share their experiences and answer questions about what it’s like to be a Beaver!



SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

“Putting Ag Back into the Culture” By Kinzie Brassell, Louisiana State Secretary

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

Sponsored By: N & S Tractor

Description: Take a trip down the bayou to explore and engage in different forms of advocacy and how we can tell our story of agriculture. We will learn how to embrace our individualistic perspective, but come together to work for one common goal. Look for a visit from the advocacy alligator who will make sure the good times are always rolling!

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SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

“Telling Your Agriculture Story” By Mandy Vanderpool, Whitney Stone, & Taylor Foerster, Oregon State University
Saturday @ 1:00 P.M. in South Sister: Lava

Sponsored By: OSU College of Agricultural Sciences

Description: Want to learn about telling your agriculture story? This workshop will teach you what parts to highlight, the best avenues for doing so, and how to use your social media to help. Agricultural communications provides tools to help tell your story to help inform others about our food systems. Learn what parts to talk about, how to showcase your own story, and what this means for your FFA chapter.

“Building Futures: Navigating the Path to Internships” By Jen McCalley and Thomas Smith, Hoffman Construction
Saturday @ 2:30 P.M. in South Sister: Lava

Sponsored By: Hoffman Construction Company

Description: "Building Futures: Navigating the Path to Internships" is an interactive workshop that equips students with practical insights and skills to secure and excel in internships. Through engaging discussions, real-world examples, and professional connections, participants will learn the value of internships, when to pursue them, how to identify opportunities, craft compelling resumes, and succeed in interviews. The workshop also emphasizes essential soft skills like communication and networking, along with understanding workplace expectations. By the end, students will be prepared to navigate the internship landscape with confidence, leveraging these opportunities as stepping stones toward their professional goals and lifelong connections.

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Sponsored By: CHS Foundation

Description: Step into the shoes of an agriculture teacher and explore the diverse responsibilities they tackle daily by engaging in hands-on tasks. Collaborate with peers to generate innovative ideas for program activities and reflect on how your teacher’s multifaceted roles contribute to a thriving classroom environment.



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NATIONAL PROFICIENCY AWARDS

Agricultural Communications: Sylvia Smith, Roseburg - Silver

Agricultural Education: Emma Gregory, Burns - Bronze

Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication:

Crae Campbell, Pendleton - Gold

Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance – Placement:

Kidron Schurter, Silverton - Silver

Agricultural Processing – Entrepreneurship/Placement:

Jadyn Jasper, Astoria - Bronze

Agricultural Sales – Placement: Delaney Klebaum, Union - Silver

Agriscience Research – Integrated Systems:

Ryan Geddes, Ontario - Bronze

Agriscience Research – Plant Systems:

Jose Armenta, Baker - Silver

Beef Production – Entrepreneurship:

Peyton Rawe, Tillamook - Silver

Beef Production – Placement: Kaitllyn Hill, Crater - Bronze

Dairy Production – Placement:

Logan Lancaster, Tillamook - Gold

Diversified Agricultural Production: Jayda Cant, Imbler - Silver

Diversified Crop Production – Entrepreneurship:

Rilee Dennis, Crook County - Bronze

Diversified Crop Production – Placement:

Spencer Seus, Lost River - Gold

Diversified Horticulture: Savannah Kempton, Roseburg - Bronze

Diversified Livestock Production: Henry Bennett, Sandy - Silver

Environmental Science and Natural Resources:

Kellen Crenshaw, Joseph - Bronze

Equine Science – Entrepreneurship:

Taylor-Jo Hoffman, Echo - Silver

Equine Science – Placement: Keelie Jones, Union - Bronze

Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production: Kale Bingaman, Imbler - Silver

Forage Production: Julie Hess, Bonanza - Silver

Forest Management and Products: Payton Hess, Joseph - Bronze

Fruit & Nut Production: Melissa Diaz Vaca, Central - Silver

Goat Production: Gabrielle Prentiss, Ontario - Bronze

Grain Production: Brea Rudd, Union - Bronze

Nursery Operations: Robert Harris, Banks - Silver

Outdoor Recreation: Lily Royes, Enterprise - Silver

Poultry Production: Ella Glenn, Central Linn - Bronze

Sheep Production: Vivian Seaholm, Tillamook - Silver

Small Animal Production and Care:

Anza Schmidt, North Clackamas - Silver

Specialty Animal Production:

KaraAnn Akers, La Grande - National Finalist

Specialty Crop Production: Paul Reed, Union - Silver

Swine Production – Placement: Lane Petersen, Union - Bronze

Veterinary Science: Dakota DeLyria, Joseph - Silver

2024 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION ACHIEVEMENTS

NATIONAL PROFICIENCY AWARDS (continued)

Wildlife Production and Management:

Andrew Beachy, Joseph - Silver

NATIONAL AGRISCIENCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS

Animal Systems

Division 1: Darby Lucas, Imbler: Bronze

Division 2: Karlee Patterson & Olivia Haddock, Imbler:
Bronze

Division 3: Taylor Johnson, Baker: Bronze

Division 4: Peyton Smith & Adeline Kuenzi, Silverton: Bronze

Division 5: Ilieo Rosenberg, North Clackamas: Bronze

Plant Systems

Division 2: Kinley Adams & Piper Braseth, Imbler: Bronze

Division 3: Alexandria Honsvick, Baker: Bronze

Division 5: Helen Gordon, Imbler: Bronze

Division 6: Jenna Schurter & Mason Snook, Silverton:
National Finalist: 5th Place

Environmental Sciences & Natural Resource Systems

Division 2: Kolten Martin & Wyatt Yancey, Imbler: Bronze

Division 3: Cody Christie, Sandy: Bronze

Division 4: Matthew Daniels & Kaitlyn Gonzalez, Ontario:

Bronze

Food Products & Processing Systems

Division 3: Hailey Duncan, Canby: Bronze

Division 4: Abel Marquez & Andrew Knipe, Ontario: Bronze

Division 5: Grace Snyder, Sandy: Bronze

Division 6: Kaylee Jones & Gracie Baker, Sandy:
National Finalist: 5th Place

Power, Technical, and Social Systems

Division 3: Catlynn Wade, Ontario: Bronze

Division 4: Madelyn Stanciu & Nicole Frahm, Ontario:
Bronze

Division 6: Colson Johnston & Simon Sosa, Ontario: Bronze

Social Systems

Division 1: Whitney Haddock, Imbler:
National Finalist: 5th Place

Division 2: Kelsey Hays & London Kunz, Imbler: Bronze

Division 3: Chase Myatt, Baker: Bronze

Division 4: Eva Paulson & Keira Counsell, Imbler: Bronze

Division 5: Paiton Welander, Canby: Bronze



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AMERICAN FFA DEGREES RECIPIENTS

Jimena Anguiano, Ontario	Jade Lierman, Eagle Point
Halleigh Baker, Crane Union	Sidney Liles, Crater
Tayleur Baker, Crane Union	Emilee Lindquist, Redmond
Gavin Bakker, Cove	Briana Lynch,
Denali Bosco, North Marion	North Clackamas
Payden Bowles, Imbler	Christopher Lynch,
Karli Britton, Lost River	North Clackamas
Zoe Brown, Imbler	Brayden Macy, Culver
Joseph Buchholz, Oakland	Lane Magerle, Crater
Makaela Carter, Roseburg	Lesley Manor, Douglas
Brady Cooper, Nyssa	Hailey McKenzie, Cascade
Jael Cruikshank, Bend	Randy McMahan,
Rylee Demianew, Pendleton	Eagle Point
Elizabeth Doherty,	Maclane Melville,
Hermiston	Enterprise
Austin Evans, Redmond	Gage Mitchell, Eagle Point
Frances Fancher, Sandy	Ryan Mizee, Tillamook
Cody Fent, Enterprise	Cole Morgan, Pine-Eagle
Caleb Fletcher, Tillamook	Krisarah Nygren,
Tevan Frahm, Ontario	Santiam Christian
James Frisch, Cove	Grace Orella, Bonanza
Mia Garcia, Dayton	Madison Orem, Ione
Henry Garrett, Ontario	Ryan Orr, Henley
Ainsley Goughnour, St Paul	Jacob Palacios, Canby
Cooper Gover, Pine-Eagle	Camille Peters, Elkton
Chloe Gray, Pendleton	Alexandria Peters-Diaz,
Coleton Griffiths,	Ontario
Eagle Point	Elena Peterson,
Caden Halousek, Lost River	North Clackamas
Ava Hargett, Dayton	Paisley Porter, Ontario
William H. Harris, Banks	Troy Potampa, Culver
Grant Hills, Hermiston	Rance Prentiss, Ontario
Chloe Holveck, Newberg	Emily C. Rasmussen,
Briley Ingram,	Astoria
Yamhill-Carlton	Paul Reed, Union
Isaac M Insko, La Grande	Emma Richards, Culver
Ethan Jones, Mcloughlin	Alexis Rivera, Redmond
Haylie Jones, Crater	Ethan Roeloffs, Henley
Caitlin M. Kirkpatrick,	Collin Rovey, Cove
Sherwood	Megan Scharf, Amity
Delaney Klebaum, Union	Asher Severson, Astoria
Kaia Klug, North Clackamas	Rylie Stokes, Vale
Clancey Krahn, Scio	Kylie Temple, Hermiston
Hannah Kruse, Elkton	Mary Thiel, Joseph
Allison Lapoint, Willamina	Morgan Tuers, Crater
Leanna Lapoint, Willamina	Audrey VanHouten,
Alexis Leathers, Hermiston	Oakland

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AMERICAN FFA DEGREES RECIPIENTS (continued)

Alicia Venegas, Lost River	Jamie Whitaker, Henley
Katie Weidemann, North Marion	Madison Wigen, Enterprise
Jade West, Eagle Point	Madison Williams, Hidden Valley

NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Ag Communications: Rogue River - Silver: 20th

Ag Issues: Nyssa - Bronze

Ag Mechanics: Silverton - Gold: 2nd Place

Mathew Bielenberg - 1st Place Individual

Kiden Schurter - 10th Place Individual

Ag Sales: Tillamook - Gold: 11th

Peyton Rawe - 6th Place Individual

Agronomy: Silverton - Gold: 7th Place

Travis Kuenzi - 10th Place Individual

Conduct of Chapter Meetings: Sutherlin - Silver

Creed Speaking: Abbie Wilks, Pendleton - Bronze

Dairy Cattle Evaluation: Cascade - Silver: 24th

Dairy Cattle Handler: Cascade - Silver

Environmental/Natural Resources: Sutherlin - Silver: 17th

Cooper Eggleston - 10th Place Individual

Extemporaneous Public Speaking:

Savanna Franson, Bend - Top 24: Silver

Farm Business Management: Nyssa - Gold: 14th

Floriculture: Crater - Silver: 21st

Food Science & Technology: Lost River - Silver: 26th

Forestry: Sutherlin - Silver: 13th

Horse Evaluation: Bend - Gold: 14th

Livestock Evaluation: Crater - Silver: 25th

Marketing Plan: Sandy - Top 16: Silver

Meats Evaluation & Technology: Echo - Bronze

Milk Quality: Rogue River - Silver: 22nd

Nursery/Landscape: Banks - Silver: 27th

Parliamentary Procedure: Hermiston - Gold: 3rd Place

Poultry Evaluation: Mohawk - Silver: 17th

Prepared Public Speaking: Kay Jones, Sandy - Top 16: Silver

Veterinary Science: North Clackamas - Gold: 13th

Leo Rosenberg - 2nd Place Individual



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OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

National Officer Candidate:

Jael Cruikshank, Bend

Delegates:

Dale Nelzen, Molalla

Spencer Romans, Nyssa

Hunter Bingham,

North Powder

Vivian Seaholm, Tillamook

Julie Amos, Camas Valley

Taft Rice, Madras

Zoe Brown, Imbler

Honorary American Degree Recipients:

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Kim Kizer

Sam Bugarsky

Braden Groth

Brenda Phearson

Brook Rich

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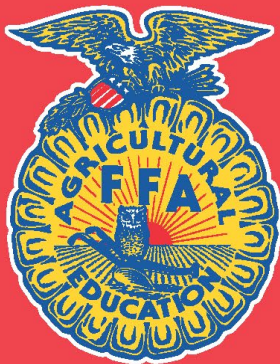
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CHAPTER SIGNATURES

Meeting Members

Try to find one member from every chapter. Here are some possible questions to ask them.

1. My favorite pet is ?
2. My favorite color is?
3. I live in a (small town, suburb, city)
4. I live with (both parents, Mom, Dad, Grandparent, Aunt/Uncle, Other?)
5. My favorite Ag Class is?
6. If you are a chapter FFA Officer, what office do you hold?
7. I have been on a State Champion CDE team. What team?
8. I currently have the (Discovery, Greenhand, Chapter or State) FFA Degree.
9. I speak a language other than English. (which language)
10. I play an instrument. (what instrument)
11. I am an athlete. (What sport/position)
12. I identify as (culture or ethnicity)
13. I want to be a _____ when I get older.
14. My favorite artist is?
15. Country I would like to visit_____.

Adrian _____

Alsea _____

Amity _____

Astoria _____

Baker _____

Banks _____

Bend _____

Bonanza _____

Burns _____

CHAPTER SIGNATURES (continued)

Burnt River _____

Camas Valley _____

Canby _____

Cascade _____

Central _____

Central Linn _____

Colton _____

Condon _____

Coquille _____

Cove _____

Crane _____

Crater _____

Creswell _____

Crook County _____

Crow _____

Culver _____

Dallas _____

Days Creek _____

Dayton _____

Douglas _____

Dufur _____

Eagle Point _____

Echo _____

Elgin _____

Elkton _____

Enterprise _____

Estacada _____

Forest Grove _____

Gaston _____

Gervais _____

Glide _____

Grant Union _____

Harper _____

Harrisburg _____

Helix _____

Henley _____

Heppner _____

Hermiston _____

CHAPTER SIGNATURES (continued)

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 _____

Ontario _____

Oregon Charter Academy _____

Paisley _____

Pendleton _____

Perrydale _____

Phoenix _____

Pilot Rock _____

Pine Eagle _____

CHAPTER SIGNATURES (continued)

Pleasant Hill _____

Prairie City _____

Prospect _____

Rainier _____

Redmond _____

Riverside _____

Rogue River _____

Roseburg _____

Sabin _____

Salem Keizer _____

Sandy _____

Santiam Christian _____

Scio _____

Sheridan _____

Sherman County _____

Sherwood _____

Silves River _____

Silverton _____

South Umpqua _____

St. Paul _____

Stanfield _____

Stayton _____

Sutherlin _____

Sweet Home _____

Tillamook _____

Union _____

Vale _____

Valor Christian _____

Wallowa _____

Weston-McEwen _____

Willamina _____

Woodburn _____

Yamhill-Carlton _____





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