



Washington FFA Convention News



Emily Ryder of Ellensburg FFA is Announced As Newly Elected Washington FFA State President

Pullman, WA; Ellensburg FFA member, Emily Ryder, has been elected to the 2024-2025 Washington FFA State Officer team. This newly elected officer is joined by her five teammates as they prepare for a year of service.

Not coming from a background in agriculture or FFA, Ryder has taken the FFA organization by storm and has charted her own path. She said to her FFA means opportunity, inclusion, a future for all, and potential for so much more in her life.

As she reminisces on her time in FFA, Ryder said that her favorite memory is being announced as a top team, on the national level, for the Horse Evaluation Career Development Event (CDE). She said, “It’s a moment where I truly believed in myself and saw the opportunities that FFA could provide me. And it’s a moment that I will always hold dear to my heart.”

As she continues walking out her journey in FFA, Ryder will continue having influential moments such as these.

In regard to her year of service Ryder said, “I am most excited about connecting with members. I’m super excited to travel around the state, and actually around the nation, I’ll be spending my birthday in Washington D.C. which is super exciting. I’m super excited to just forge those connections and create a positive experience for all 14,600 of you [Washington FFA Members].”

Ryder encourages members to get out and explore new things. She said, “Get out to different workshops, get out to different events throughout the year, explore a new CDE or LDE, and just get involved in your chapter.”

The Washington FFA Association can’t wait to see how Ryder grows this year, and the influence she will have on our members. Congratulations Emily Ryder, and good luck in your year of service!

