





## Natalie Loose of Adna Retires as Washington FFA State Reporter

**Pullman, WA;** Leading with an awareness that no matter what community you grew up in, everyone belongs, Natalie Loose prepares to retire her FFA jacket for the final time.

Originally from Adna Washington, Loose has been in FFA for the past six years. She has competed in the Livestock Evaluation Career Development Event (CDE) as well as the Veterinary Science CDE. Loose is now completing her year of service during the 2023-2024 year as a Washington FFA State Officer.

Though her journey through FFA started because of her older brother's involvement, Loose has come to know and love FFA. She said her favorite part of FFA is the travel.

Watching her grow over the past year, Washington FFA State Advisor, Tamara Whitcomb, has come to cherish Loose. She said, "She's [Loose] a bit of an introvert, but she's able to step out of her comfort zone and that's very brave... I think also, Natalie brings a sense of fun to the group..."

As she closes out her time with the Washington FFA Association, Loose encourages members to let go of small details and focus on the bigger picture. She also wants members to know that what they don't understand now, they'll understand later.

Natalie, thank you for your unwavering dedication to the Washington FFA Association and our membership. Your ability to step in with kindness, fun, and purpose is inspiring. Congratulations on a year well served.

The Washington FFA Association would like to extend our heartfelt well wishes to Loose as she enters this next season of life.



Congratulations, Natalie Loose!