



Washington FFA Convention News



Staci Maiden of Columbia Burbank Retires as Washington FFA State Sentinel

Pullman, WA; Leading with an enthusiasm for agricultural education in FFA, Staci Maiden prepares to wrap up her journey through the National FFA Organization.

In May of 2023, Staci Maiden was elected to state office alongside her five teammates during the 93rd Annual Washington FFA State Convention and Expo. Maiden originally became involved in FFA because her dad Ryan Maiden is an agricultural educator.

Maiden reminisces of her first time truly understanding the family aspect of FFA; she said it was when she had just finished competing in the Extemporaneous Speaking Leadership Development Event. Upon finishing her speech, Maiden was greeted by members from her home district congratulating her.

Upon embarking on her year of service, Maiden made a turn from her personal journey through FFA, to serving members in the midst of theirs. In her final remarks to Washington FFA Members Maiden encourages them to stay true to themselves.

Washington FFA State Advisor, Tamara Whitcomb, said, “Staci is a very energetic person. She has such an interest in educating others and providing additional information that helps people understand things. I think for Staci too, her interest in Agricultural Education is genuine and she is finding a route forward that is going to help her be successful in the future.”

Whitcomb added that Maiden has had to push through challenges and encourages members to do the same.

Staci, thank you for your commitment to the Washington FFA Association. We will forever be grateful for the energy, and passion for agricultural education that you bring. Congratulations on a year well served.

Washington FFA wishes Maiden luck as she embarks on her future endeavors. May the Washington FFA Association forever hold a special place in her heart, as she does in ours.

Maiden’s retirement from State Office will be made effective upon the installation of new officers. Congratulations Staci Maiden.

