



# Washington FFA Convention News



## Washington FFA Announces Election of 2024-2025 Washington FFA State Officer Team

**Pullman, WA;** Six individuals from across the state of Washington have been elected to serve as Washington FFA State Officers. These individuals will spend a year of service leading the over 14,500 Washington FFA Members.

Individuals elected include: Emily Ryder of Ellensburg (President), Levi Kukes of Quincy (Vice President), Ashley Landt of Reardan (Secretary), Makenna Barron of Waitsburg (Treasurer), Jordan Jelinek of Richland (Reporter), and Kassidy Wilfong of Pateros (Sentinel).

As representatives of Washington FFA, this team will travel around Washington State advocating for both Washington FFA and the agricultural industry. State officers will also have the opportunity to travel to Indianapolis, Washington D.C., and internationally. Duties will include producing and presenting workshops, advocating legislatively, representing Washington as National FFA delegates, and other tasks as assigned.

Officers will each have the opportunity to present workshops in roughly 45+ high school classrooms, facilitate District Officer Training, and present learning workshops in two state-wide leadership events. These officers will also play key roles in developing the 95th annual Washington FFA Convention and Expo in May of 2025. Each of these events will allow the newly elected officers to further develop communication and leadership skills, while simultaneously propelling the association forward by empowering its members.

We know that with their combined skill sets and the training they will receive in the coming months, this team will lead Washington FFA to success. We wish them luck as they embark on their year of service and thank them for their dedication to the association. Their term of service became effective during the fourth session of the 94th Washington FFA State Convention and Expo.

Congratulations to the newly elected six, as well as the chapters and districts they represent.

