



Washington FFA Convention News



Kyia Hunter-Kanoff of Moses Lake Retires as Washington FFA State Vice-President

Pullman, WA; Leading with a sense of fun and style, Kyia Hunter-Kanoff wraps up her five year journey with the National FFA Organization.

Hunter-Kanoff is from the Moses Lake FFA Chapter and originally joined FFA because a number of her friends were joining FFA. However, she said that as she continued on in her journey she stayed in FFA because of the sense of belonging and community that she got from the organization. Hunter-Kanoff competed in 17 competitions while in FFA, but her favorites were the Agronomy Career Development Event (CDE), Rangeland CDE, and the Livestock Evaluation CDE.

She coined the connections she made as her favorite thing about FFA. She enjoys the ability to relate with FFA members wherever you go.

As she finishes out her journey through the organization Hunter-Kanoff encourages members to choose positivity, and to find people who will hold you accountable to that.

One connection she made was with Washington FFA State Advisor Tamara Whitcomb. As Whitcomb reminisces on her time with Hunter-Kanoff saying that she [Hunter-Kanoff] is bubbly, thoughtful, and has a way to make things fun.

Whitcomb said, “I think for me, Kyia has been someone who really wants to do well in everything she does... Because she wants to do well she also puts all of her effort in.”

Kyia, thank you for keeping things lively, showing up in style, and always sending your wise owl pictures of the owls you found across Washington state. The association will forever be indebted to the impact you made on our students and the association as a whole. Congratulations on a year well served.

The Washington FFA Association extends our warmest regards to Hunter-Kanoff as she enters into this next season of life. May she always find a home in Washington FFA, and continue leading others just as she has done in our association.

Congratulations, Kyia!

