



# Washington FFA Convention News



## Levi Kukes of Quincy FFA is Announced As Newly Elected Washington FFA State Vice President

**Pullman, WA;** Hailing from the Quincy FFA Chapter, Levi Kukes steps into the role of Washington FFA State Vice President.

Kukes was elected during the fourth session of the 94th Washington FFA State Convention and Expo alongside his five teammates. Though this is his most recent recognition on stage, Kukes isn't new to the spotlight; he has also excelled in Career Development Events through FFA.

When thinking back on one of those moments he said, "I think my favorite memory [in FFA] was a couple years ago. We were in Nevada at a Chick-fil-A with my Rangeland Judging team and they were announcing the [competition] results, we had to leave early for a flight, and I had just been announced as the winner and they had announced our team scores and we were all just so excited for each other. We were jumping all over each other in the middle of Chick-fil-A and it was just such a cool experience with my team."

As Kukes dives into this next chapter in his FFA journey he will be tasked with traveling around the state, nation, and possibly internationally. He said, "I'm really excited to build connections with people from a variety of chapters. To see agriculture across our state—I've already had the opportunity to see a variety of different fields of agriculture in Washington and I'm so excited to learn more about them. To build connections that I wouldn't ordinarily get to make just by going to state convention, getting to meet new people, I'm really excited for that."

Though his year of service is just starting Kukes is already encouraging Washington FFA Members. He said, "I'd say keep going, keep pushing, FFA has something for everybody. I would say tell your friends [about FFA], I think that by influencing those around us we make a difference that's much broader than just being an active member. I would say keep it up, we're doing great. Washington's a very diverse state when it comes to agriculture, and when it comes to FFA, so keep going."

We can't wait to see how Kukes continues to influence and encourage our membership. Congratulations Levi Kukes and good luck in your year of service!

