



# Washington FFA Convention News



## **Makenna Barron of Waitsburg FFA is Announced As Newly Elected Washington FFA State Treasurer**

**Pullman, WA;** Coming from the small town of Waitsburg Washington, Makenna Barron prepares for her new role as the Washington FFA State Treasurer.

Barron is no stranger to leadership, and said her favorite memory in FFA actually comes from attending the Washington Leadership Conference held in Washington D.C. She said she really enjoyed learning about agriculture on a national level, while making some of her best friends from the state of Idaho.

It is experiences such as these that shape Barrons outlook on the National FFA Organization. She said, “To me, FFA is a family. You’re not just yourself working for your one project. You have so many people all across the country, the state, to connect with that knows exactly what you’re going through if you lose an animal, or if your competition doesn’t go the right way. Or, to celebrate with you if you do win or even beat them in a competition.”

Barron encourages members to keep pushing even if they aren’t the first place individual or team walking across the stage. She said, “You put in so much work to your competition. Keep working, keep thriving—those personal wins are really what matters the most.”

Barron will continue having many opportunities to encourage members throughout the year; and we can’t wait to see how she pushes Washington FFA Members to be the best versions of themselves. Alongside her five teammates, Barron will be tasked with facilitating learning workshops for our members across the state of Washington with goals such as personal growth in mind.

The Washington FFA Association is eager to see what other ways Barron leaves her mark on the association. Congratulations Makenna Barron and good luck in your year of service.

