

## Washington FFA Convention News



## Michael Johnson of Sedro-Woolley Retires as Washington FFA State Treasurer

**Pullman, WA;** Leading with a sense of pride in the National FFA Organization, Michael Johnson prepares to retire his blue jacket for the final time.

Johnson is from Sedro-Wooley, Washington and served as the 2023-2024 Washington FFA State Treasurer. He has been an FFA member for the past four years and said he chose to get involved due to his father's and sibling's previous involvement. While in FFA he competed in the Nursery/Landscape Career Development Event (CDE), Floriculture CDE, Tractor Driving CDE, and the Employment Skills Leadership Development Event (LDE). He shared that traveling is his favorite aspect of FFA. Johnson put his personal FFA pursuits on pause for the 2023-2024 year as he stepped in to serve Washington FFA members.

When asked about Johnson State Advisor Tamera Whitcomb said, "Michael knows what he wants, and he's going for it... he also has such an interest in Agriculture because he really wants to know and learn, and he also wants to make sure he can give a good message to others and educate them about his interests."

As he prepares to close this chapter of life his final message to FFA Members was to not be afraid to take their own path whether it's the popular path or not. He also encourages members to realize their potential.

Outside of the National FFA Organization Whitcomb expressed that family is important for Johnson. She said that family always comes first.

Michael, thank you for the impact you had on Washington FFA Members. Your kind spirit, passion for learning, and commitment to the association will forever be remembered. Congratulations on a year well served.

The Washington FFA Association wishes Johnson the best of luck as he hangs up his jacket and prepares for what's next.

Johnson's retirement from state office will become effective upon the installation of new officers.

