

NATALIE'S NARRATIVE



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Meet Your State Officer

Natalie Rieth



Hello Section 8! My name is Natalie Rieth and I am honored to be serving as a State Vice President for Wisconsin FFA this year. I recently graduated from Oconto Falls High School.

After my year of service with FFA, I will be heading to the University of Wisconsin-Madison to continue my education.

Throughout my time in FFA, I have loved competing in various events. My favorite Leadership Development Event was Extemporaneous Speaking, and my favorite Career Development Event was Ag Communications. I also have SAEs in Beef Production and Swine Production.

One of my favorite things about FFA is the friendships and connections that are made. I am looking forward to creating connections with many of you throughout this year as we grow together in premier leadership, personal growth, and career success.

FFA has always been a huge part of my life, so I am so grateful for the opportunity to help guide FFA members and be a part of their journey to finding a home in FFA, just like I have. Let's have an incredible year!

Natalie Rieth



State Convention Recap

LDE Contest Finalists

Discussion Meet

2nd place: Jasmine Gumtow- Freedom FFA

Creed Speaking

2nd place: Khloe Welsing- Freedom FFA

Employment Skills

1st place: Abby Elmhorst- Manawa FFA

Extemporaneous Speaking

1st place: Paige Wolf- Bonduel FFA

Agricultural Issues

1st place: New London FFA

2nd place: Manawa FFA



CDE Contest Winners

Agricultural Communications

1st place team: Oconto Falls FFA

Team Members:

- Jazmine VanDen Bogart
- Isabelle Casper
- Chloe Anastasopoulos
- Natalie Rieth

1st place individual: Natalie Rieth-
Oconto Falls FFA





State Convention Recap

Proficiency Award State Winners

Vegetable Production

Morgan St. Louis- Waupaca FFA

Small Animal Production and Care

Raedyn Vande Hei- Seymour FFA

Sheep Production

Evan Retzlaff- New London FFA

Outdoor Recreation

Belle Robinson- Waupaca FFA

Diversified Agricultural Production

Rylee Nelson- Waupaca FFA

Agricultural Sales- Placement

Emma Brunner- Waupaca FFA



Star Farmer Finalist

3rd Place
Faith Posbrig
Pulaski FFA



State Convention Recap

Food For America

Manawa FFA
Oshkosh West FFA
Waupaca FFA
Weyauwega-Fremont FFA



Membership Awards

Section 8 Highest Increase

Oconto Falls FFA
55-member increase



P.R.I.D.E Award

Antigo FFA
Clintonville FFA
Gillett FFA
Gresham FFA
Oconto Falls FFA
Omro FFA
Oshkosh West FFA
Winneconne FFA

Middle School Essay Contest

Section 8 Winner

Everly Behm - Winneconne FFA





State Convention Recap

State Degree Recipients

Owen Bartel- Waupaca FFA
Kimberly Crews- Wittenberg-Birnamwood FFA
Abby Dey- Seymour FFA
Hailey Domke- Winneconne
Lindsey Durscheck- Oshkosh West FFA
Raegan Farkas- Weyauwega-Fremont FFA
Maddox Feutz- Oshkosh West FFA
Lillian Fischer- Wittenberg-Birnamwood FFA
Arrionna Forster- Antigo FFA
Nelson Fournier- Oshkosh West FFA
Katie Goers- Gresham FFA
Katie Sue Gonnering- Freedom FFA
Natalie Gray- Oshkosh North FFA
Jasmine Gumtow- Freedom FFA
Lily Heeg- Clintonville FFA
Rio Hildebrandt- Weyauwega-Fremont FFA
Annalises Hinkens- Oshkosh North FFA
Blake Jones- Waupaca FFA
Megan Kesler- Oconto Falls FFA
Lia Kiedrowski- Weyauwega-Fremont FFA
Lindsey Mathison- Winneconne FFA
Carson Meronk- Wittenberg-Birnamwoord FFA
Kimberly Murphy- New London FFA





State Convention Recap

State Degree Recipients

Nick Nelson- Weyauwega-Fremont FFA
Lizzy Parker- Winneconne FFA
Liza Pomrening- Weyauwega-Fremont FFA
Faith Posbrig- Pulaski FFA
Jenna Posbrig- Pulaski FFA
Hallie Potratz- Oshkosh West FFA
Cadence Preston- Oshkosh North FFA
Natalie Rieth- Oconto Falls FFA
Belle Robinson- Waupaca FFA
Valerie Rutter- Seymour FFA
Brya Schmidt- New London FFA
Payten Schuh- Weyauwega-Fremont FFA
Noah Schweda- Oshkosh North FFA
Troy Staerke- Oshkosh West FFA
Morgan Staszak- Bonduel FFA
Logan Swinford- Clintonville FFA
Danielle Tank- New London FFA
Danica Tomson- Wittenberg-Birnamwood FFA
Elisabeth Van Schyndel- Freedom FFA
Abigail Vosters- Freedom FFA
Avah Walter- Oshkosh West FFA
Landen White- Winneconne
Kallie Wilcox- Bonduel FFA
Morgan Williams- New London FFA





State Convention Recap

National Chapter Award

Overall

2nd- Waupaca FFA

Growing Leaders

2nd- Waupaca FFA

7th- Manawa FFA

10th- Weyauwega-Fremont FFA

Building Communities

4th- Oconto Falls FFA

5th- Weyauwega-Fremont FFA

8th- Waupaca FFA

Strengthening Agriculture

3rd- Waupaca FFA

8th- Oconto Falls FFA

Gold Ranking

Freedom FFA

Manawa FFA

Oconto Falls FFA

Waupaca FFA

Weyauwega-Fremont FFA

Silver Ranking

Gillett FFA

New London FFA

Oshkosh West FFA

Seymour FFA

Winneconne FFA

Wittenberg-Birnamwood FFA

WLC Scholarships

Aspyn Pfefferle - Freedom FFA

Raedyn Vande Hei- Seymour FFA





State Convention Recap

Band, Chorus and Talent

Band

Ashlynn Kussman- Marion
Margaret Rieth- Oconto Falls
Danielle Tank- New London
Landen Miller- Oconto Falls
Natalie Rieth- Oconto Falls
Marty Nowinsky- Wittenberg-
Birnamwood
Brayden Kimball- Oconto Falls
Lia Kiedrowski- Weyauwega-Fremont
Kyriana Bergevain- Lena
Sophia Lipp- Lena
Kelsie Davis- Wittenberg-Birnamwood
Lindsey Elliott- Oconto Falls
Harper Rettke- Shawano
Noah Lasley- Lena

Chorus

Rea Ann Strehlow- Tigerton
Danika Tiller- Tigerton
Olivia Tomko-Santos- Manawa
Jorja Karst- Marion
Onan Retzlaff- New London
Olivia Strock- Oconto Falls
Annmarie Przybylski- Pulaski
Tanner Dent- Tigerton

Talent Contest Winner

Gabrielle Timm -
Wittenberg-Birnamwood FFA

3-Star Leaders

Aspyn Pfefferle - Freedom
Hope Soper - Gillett
Abby Elmhorst - Manawa
Danielle Tank - New London
Natalie Rieth - Oconto Falls
Avah Walter - Oshkosh West
Abby Dey - Seymour
Emma Brunner - Waupaca
Liza Pomrening - Weyauwega-Fremont
Hailey Domke - Winneconne
Carson Meronk - Wittenberg-Birnamwood



National Band and Chorus

Band
Noah Lasley
Lena FFA

Chorus
Tanner Dent
Tigerton FFA

American FFA Degrees

Abigail Roskom- Oconto Falls FFA

Samantha Vosters- Freedom FFA

Emma Inman- Bonduel FFA

Phoenix Seubert- Bonduel FFA

Logan Johnson- Waupaca FFA

Rose Sievert- Bonduel FFA

Connor Wisneski- Oshkosh West FFA

Arline Klimpke- Oconto Falls FFA

Claire Klotzbuecher- New London FFA

Amallia Lloyd- Oshkosh West FFA

Evan Retzlaff- New London FFA

Victoria Havlik- Clintonville FFA

Taylor Maroszek- Pulaski FFA

Jacob Rohm- Seymour FFA

Wyatt Adamovich- New London FFA

Tellyer Alix- Weyauwega-Fremont- FFA

Hanna Gorman- New London FFA

Finn Lang- Oshkosh West FFA

Congratulations!

Summer Recap

What have the State Officers been up to?

Basecamp Training

Our team spent our first week together in Marshfield for Base Camp leadership training.



We connected with many WI ag teachers at the WAAE Conference.

WAAE Conference Checkpoint 1

We headed back to Marshfield to work on workshop and speech development skills.



Summer Recap

What have the State Officers been up to?

State Officer Summit



At the State FFA Officer Summit, we met with state officers from states around the country, as well as learned how to advocate for agriculture, FFA, and agriculture education during visits with our legislators on Capitol Hill.

Southern Golf Outing

We ran mini games at a FFA Foundation golf outing, helping to raise money for the Foundation.



Summer Recap

What have the State Officers been up to?

WI State Fair

At the Wisconsin State Fair, we worked in the Discovery Barnyard running the “Produce Prix”, as well as getting to watch some incredible State Honors Band and Chorus performances (State band pictured here).



Jag Lake Officer Retreat

We were able to spend a week up north at Jag Lake to finish preparation on many different tasks.





WI FFA Upcoming Events

Sept. 14: Section 8 Fall Leadership Workshop @ Oconto Falls High School. Registration 3:45, Start 4:15

FIRE Conferences:

- Oct 2-3 @ UWRF
- Oct 8-9 @ UWSP
- Oct 15-16 @ FVTC

Oct 21-24: National FFA Convention & Expo, Indianapolis

Nov 12-13: National FFA Leadership Conference @ KI Convention Center, Green Bay



Section 8 Chapter Visits

September

9Seymour

10Manawa

October

5Oshkosh North

12Winneconne

13Oconto Falls Middle

27.....Shawano

28PCMS day 1

29PCMS day 2

30Weyauwega-Fremont

November

2Antigo

3.....Tigerton

4Bonduel

5Oconto Falls High

6Lena

9Gillett

19Omro

20.....Clintonville

23.....Pulaski High

TBD

Almond-Bancroft

Bowler

Coleman

Freedom

Gresham

Marion

Menomonee Indian

New London

Oshkosh West

Suring

Waupaca

Wittenberg-Birnamwood



MEMBER OF THE MONTH

THE STATE OFFICERS WOULD LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT OUTSTANDING FFA MEMBERS ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS! SCAN THE QR CODE TO NOMINATE A MEMBER!



SAE SUNDAY

DO YOU KNOW A MEMBER WHO DESERVES TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE? IF SO, CAN THIS QR CODE TO NOMINATE THEM FOR RECOGNITION!

TEACHER APPRECIATION

THE STATE OFFICERS WOULD LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT AMAZING AGRICULTURE EDUCATORS AROUND WISCONSIN. SCAN THIS QR CODE TO NOMINATE YOUR TEACHER FOR RECOGNITION!



SERVICE RECOGNITION

DOES YOUR CHAPTER COMPLETE SERVICE PROJECTS? THE STATE OFFICERS WOULD LOVE TO HIGHLIGHT THE PROJECTS THAT YOUR CHAPTER IS WORKING ON! SCAN FOR MORE INFO!



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COMPEER
FINANCIAL

GOLD



SILVER

•Culvers •Seneca Foods

BRONZE

- Anderson Pharms Endowment
- H.H. Thomsen Endowment
- GreenStone Farm Credit Services
- Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin
- Wisconsin Pork Association
- Festival Foods
- Case IH / CNH Capital
- Badger State Ethanol, LLC
- Elkhorn FFA Alumni