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The following is a press Release for the Chelan High School Agriculture Education Department and the Chelan FFA. We would appreciate any and all coverage of our events and student successes. For more information, contact our Chapter Advisor, Rod Cool, or Chapter Reporter, Mikiya Stowe at (509) 682-4061 ext 129 during school hours.

Thank you for your time and consideration and for your continued support of the Chelan FFA and high school agriculture education.

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***For Immediate Release***—Chelan High School Agriculture Education students will get to spend most of the second semester of the school year with two teachers. Ashley Reeves will be completing her student teaching assignment from the Agriculture Education Department at the University of Idaho with CHS Ag Ed instructor, Rod Cool. Ashley a native of Wenatchee earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Forestry and is completing a Master of Science Degree in Agriculture Education in Moscow.

Ms. Reeves brings with her a wealth of knowledge and lot of life experiences with her to the classroom. She has spent the past 8 summers as a wildland fire fighter for the United States Forest Service, including 2 years on the Entiat Hot Shot crew and the past 5 years as a Smoke Jumper based out of the North Cascade Smoke Jumper Base in Winthrop. In college she competed on the U of I Logger Sports team in addition to her studies.

Recently, Ms. Reeves was honored by the American Association of Agriculture Educators (AAAE) by having her thesis chosen to be presented at the Western Region Meetings in Fresno, California on April 20-22<sup>nd</sup>. Her Master's Thesis entitled "***A Descriptive Study of the Characteristics of Forestry Education in the Pacific Northwest***" was one of just a handful of projects submitted by Professors and Graduate Students alike to be chosen for presentation.

**PHOTO CAPTION:** Ashley Reeves, Graduate Student at the University of Idaho, will be competing her student teaching assignment with Rod Cool in the CHS Agriculture Education Department and the Chelan FFA.

**Photo Caption:** Over 600 geranium cuttings were potted this week by students the CHS Natural Resources program in the Ag Ed Department greenhouse.

**Photo Caption:** Chelan FFA member and CHS Natural Resource Science Student, Pashiya Sandum add time release fertilizer to the recently potted geranium cuttings the CHS Ag Ed Department Greenhouse.