



# FFA THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STUDENTS OF VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

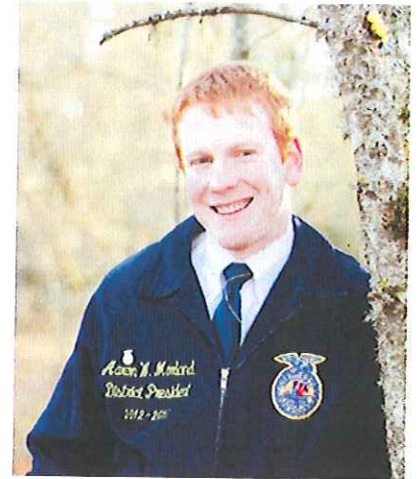
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*"Win today and capitalize on everything that it brings,  
For it only comes once." -Zig Ziglar*

Dear Oregon FFA:

If you've ever been to an opening session at an Oregon FFA State Convention, you know that there is only one way to describe it: absolutely incredible. The steady pulse of subwoofers combines with lights dancing on the walls to send a rush of adrenaline straight through your veins.

Within minutes, six genuine leaders are before us, offering their experience and wisdom to motivate and encourage us—a totally captivated audience. Later, anticipation to hear the champion of a Career Development Event sends a silence across the convention hall, until cheers erupt in excitement and support for the victor. And then the final thrill of the evening: one of those dedicated State Officers that we all met during the year transparently shares their stories and dreams in their retiring address. After that, the incredible experience ends... but then starts up again bright and early the next morning!



For four consecutive days we get to eat, sleep, breath and experience nothing but the pure Blue and Gold of the organization that we all love so much! Wouldn't it be awesome if we lived our entire life at an Oregon FFA State Convention? It would be phenomenal, and it's a shame that we can't.

We can't always be five minutes from every FFA member in the state, and make our school and homes as awesome as the LaSell's Stewart Center at Oregon State University. But we can always take advantage of every single living moment that we experience. Being an FFA member may only last for a short period of our lives, but the experience, skills, memories and friends last a lifetime.

Oregon FFA it is with great honor, joy and excitement that I announce my candidacy for the 2013-2014 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. I cannot imagine a better and more meaningful way to spend the next year than serving you and this great organization, and joining the Oregon FFA Association in taking advantage of every moment to have the experience of a lifetime!

Sincerely,

*Aaron Morland*

**Aaron W. Morland**  
Lower Willamette FFA District President  
Newberg FFA Chapter President

### The FFA Motto

"Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve"

**The FFA Mission**

FFA Makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

<u><b>Freshman, 09-10</b></u>	<u><b>Sophomore, 10-11</b></u>	<u><b>Junior, 11-12</b></u>	<u><b>Senior, 12-13</b></u>
Greenhand Degree	Chapter Assistant Reporter	Chapter Treasurer	District President
Greenhand Dessert	Chapter Degree	State Degree	Chapter President
Advanced Leadership Day	District Leadership Camp	District Leadership Camp	District Leadership Camp
Oregon State Convention	National FFA Convention	Oregon State Convention	National FFA Convention
Chapter Awards Banquet and Auction	Oregon State Convention	Greenhand Dessert	Oregon State Convention
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<b>CDE INVOLVEMENT</b>	Chapter Awards Banquet and Auction	Washington Leadership Conference	212 & 360 Conference
Creed Speaking Chapter: 2nd District: 2nd Sectionals: 4th	<b>CDE INVOLVEMENT</b>	<b>CDE INVOLVEMENT</b>	<b>CDE INVOLVEMENT</b>
Beginning Parliamentary Procedure District: 1st Sectionals: 2nd	AgriScience Engineering National Champion	Ag Sales District: 2nd State: 4th	Ag Sales District: 2nd State: 5th team State: 6th individual
AgriScience Engineering State: 1st	Sophomore Public Speaking Chapter: 1st District: 1st Sectionals: 1st State: 5th	Extemp Speaking Chapter: 1st District: 2nd Sectionals: 1st State: 3rd	Extemp Speaking Chapter: 1st District: 1st
Information Team State: 2nd	Parliamentary Procedure District: 1st Sectionals: 4th	Parliamentary Procedure (Chairman) District: 2nd Sectionals: 1st State: 4th	Parliamentary Procedure: (Chairman) District: 1st
<b>YAMHILL COUNTY FAIR</b>	Beginning Extemp Speaking Chapter: 1st District: 1st	Oregon State Envirothon Overall: 1st Soils Division: 1st Aquatics Division: 1st LID Division: 1st	<b>School &amp; Community Involvement 2009-2013</b>
Sheep Herdsmanship: 1st	Parliamentary Procedure District: 1st Sectionals: 4th	North American Envirothon Overall: 29th	Oregon 6A Baseball Quarterfinals
Sheep Showmanship: Reserve	<b>YAMHILL COUNTY FAIR</b>	<b>YAMHILL COUNTY FAIR</b>	Newberg Friends Church Youth Group
	Sheep Herdsmanship: 1st	Sheep Herdsmanship: 1st	Newberg Varsity Basketball
	Sheep Showmanship: Reserve	Sheep Showmanship: Reserve	Newberg Wind Ensemble Section Leader
			Springbrook Creek Watershed Restoration Project
			Friendsview Retirement Community Assistance