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# Baker FFA Chapter

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Oregon FFA!

Two farmers desperately needed rain. Both prayed that God would send it, but only one went out and prepared his fields to receive it. Which one do you think trusted God to send the rain? Most people would say, “Well, the one who went out and prepared his fields” – and they would be right. Now the question comes: which one are we? Are we just sitting around, hoping that something good will come our way? No matter how gifted we are that trophy; that banner; even that passing grade won’t come to us without practice, perseverance, patience. Sitting on the sideline, or lying in bed dreaming how great we could be, unfortunately doesn’t score goals or finish our homework. This is a fact that I have come to realize. It takes determination to become successful.

Through my involvement in FFA, I have had the opportunity to observe many examples of members who didn’t just *believe* in greatness – they went out and *achieved* it! However, instead of claiming success, clenching it tightly and holding themselves above others, they genuinely believed that anybody could obtain whatever they set their mind to accomplish. The inspiring individuals of the 2011-2012 FFA State Officer team first planted the seed in me to become a state officer, but it was up to me to prepare my fields. I have been blessed with much rain and abundant sunshine in the form of amazing experiences, goals achieved and especially the friendship of many outstanding fellow FFA members.

It would be my greatest pleasure to give back to the organization that has given me so much. I am excited and honored to announce my candidacy for the 2015-2016 Oregon FFA State Officer Team! I would be proud to serve you, Oregon FFA members, and to help you to prepare your fields for the blessings which are sure to come to those who are ready to receive them. See you at the Summit for the 2015 State Convention!



*“Do not aspire to make a living. Aspire to make a difference.”*

~Denzel Washington

Respectfully,

Aiden Coomer  
2014-2015 Baker FFA Historian  
2013-2014 Baker FFA President

#### 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.