

"I don't regret the things I've done, I regret the things I didn't do when I had the chance"



Heppner FFA

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Dear Oregon FFA,

I, like most FFA members am always finding myself to be in a bit of a time crunch. Whether it be finalizing a proficiency or taking pictures with friends from other chapters after a CDE while your advisor is frantically trying to get you to go on the bus to head back home. As FFA members, we are used to the fast-paced life that agriculture brings, but do you ever stop and ask yourself why? Why am I waking up at 5 am to go to a contest?

My sophomore year while attending National Convention, my advisor had told us the night before that the plan was to leave the hotel at 7 am sharp. Someone forgot (me) to set an alarm and promptly woke up at 6:55 am and was instantly set in manic rush. Official dress on, just enough time to grab my toothbrush and a towel to put into my backpack, I headed out the door and ran to the lobby. From the lobby we headed to our first tour of the day, and it was in the tour's bathroom that I found myself asking why. Pulling out my toothbrush, a bottle of shampoo, and a towel, I turned my hygiene from nil to the max with the supplies I had. After I had clean teeth, and suave hair do, I stared into the mirror and asked why? Was the stress and early mornings helping me? I thought, and then I realized what I would be without FFA. With the absence of this amazing organization, that has transformed my life as well as many of yours, I would not be able to act on a situation, would not be able to learn from peers and mentors, live for others as well as myself, and finally have the ability to serve.

Oregon FFA, I want to experience life in the fast lane with each and every one of you. The quote "Life moves fast, live it once, live it well" rings true to all FFA members. We only have a limited time where we are privileged to wear the blue corduroy. We have to take the opportunities that have presented itself to us and jump at the chance to try something new. By running to be on your 2018-2019 Oregon FFA State Officer Team, I hope to help serve you by helping you find the courage you need get in your fast lane!

Respectfully,



Alex Lindsay

Heppner FFA Chapter Vice President

Blue Mountain District Reporter



Freshman

Degree Received:

Chapter Degree

FFA Activities:

- Leadership Camp
- Rituals
- FFA knowledge
- District Soils
- State Soils
- Apple Sales
- FFA Carnival
- Ag Sales
- Relay 4 Life
- Leadership Tour
- Wreath Making
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Creed Speaking
- State Convention
- Ag Marketing
- Ag in the Classroom

Other Activities:

- Basketball
- Track
- FBLA
- 4-H
- Youth Group

Sophomore

FFA Activities:

- Leadership Camp
- FFA Knowledge
- Apple Sales
- Ag Literacy
- Ag in the Classroom
- State Convention
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Chapter Banquet
- CDE Days
- Morrow County Fair
- Livestock Judging

Other

- Basketball
- Track
- FBLA
- 4-H
- Youth Group
- Class Secretary

Junior

Degree Received:

State Degree

FFA Activities:

- Leadership Camp
- FFA Knowledge
- Apple Sales
- Soils Judging
- Food Drive
- FFA Carnival
- MCGG Dinner
- Ag Sales
- District Convention
- District Leadership
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Ag Literacy
- State Convention
- State Nominating Committee
- Shop Skills
- Chapter Banquet
- County Fair
- Livestock Judging

Other Activities:

- Basketball
- Track
- FBLA
- NHS
- Youth Group
- Class Treasurer
- 4-H

Senior

Leadership Position:

- Chapter Vice President
- District Reporter

FFA Activities:

- County Fair
- Livestock Judging
- Leadership Camp
- Rituals
- FFA Knowledge
- Soils
- MCGG Dinner
- District Ag Sales
- State Ag Sales
- Greens Workshop
- Adopt a Family
- Proficiencies
- District Convention
- District Leadership
- Parliamentary Procedure
- District Nominating Committee

FFA Committee Activities:

- FFA Week
- Adopt a Family

Other Activities:

- Basketball
- Track
- FBLA
- NHS
- Youth Group