



Roseburg FFA Chapter

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“Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve.” -FFA Motto

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Oregon FFA,

What makes you, you?

I am a big fan of Garfield comics. While my family doesn't receive the newspaper so I can read about my favorite lasagna-loving feline; I fortunately have an app on my phone to get my daily dose of sarcasm from the orange icon himself. When I wake up every morning, I log in and read the three panels that were created for the day. Although the comic takes 15 seconds to read, and doesn't have a large impact on my life, Garfield is a part of my day that I love and enjoy. The comic is something I look forward to as it relates to me, and is a part of what makes me who I am as an individual.

Like my love for Garfield Comics, we all have interests, experiences, and passions that make us unique. Throughout my time in FFA, I have met so many different people with diverse personalities and experiences who've reached out to me and made an impact on my life. Their passion and love for this organization has helped inspire me to become the person I am today. Our organization would not be where it is today without our uniqueness and ability to not back down from a challenge, which makes FFA a thriving place with an endless amount of opportunity for success and personal growth.

We all attend different schools, originate from various backgrounds, and lead different lives. But like Garfield's love of lasagna and naps, there is one passion that all of us have in common: our shared love for this organization. 34 days from now, we will travel far and wide and come from many different parts of our great state to unite for the 92nd Oregon FFA State Convention. At convention, it's up to us to embrace our individuality and share our unique experiences and perspectives to leave a legacy and make our mark on our limited time in this blue jacket. It is with gratitude and exuberance that I am announcing my candidacy for the 2020-2021 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. Oregon FFA, let's be ourselves!

With much excitement,

Colby J. Fairbairn
Roseburg FFA President
Umpqua FFA District Secretary



“Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.”
-Oscar Wilde

Colby J. Fairbairn, Roseburg FFA Chapter & Umpqua FFA District, Chart of Activities

FFA

Freshman Year (2016-2017)

Degree Held: Greenhand

- District Soils
- District Agricultural Sales
- District Tractor Driving
- 2017 Oregon FFA State Convention
- State Farm Business Management
- District Floriculture
- District Dairy Foods
- District Meats
- District Livestock Judging
- State Meats B-Team
- District Forestry
- District Livestock Judging (County Fair)
- State Forestry
- State Livestock Judging (State Fair)

Other Chapter Activities:

- Roseburg FFA Christmas Party
- Roseburg FFA Bowling Night
- Roseburg FFA 55th Annual Chapter Banquet
- P.R.I.D.E Night
- Meat Stick Sales
- Dog Show Volunteering

Committees:

- Meat Stick Committee
- State Convention Committee
- Banquet Committee
- P.R.I.D.E Night Committee
- Fair Committee (Committee Chair)

Other Events:

- Premium Beef 4-H Club
- 4-H Blanket Making Nights
- 4-H Potluck Steer Practices
- Douglas County Livestock Judging Team
- Douglas County 4-H Teen Leaders
- Bossy Bingo
- Ag Olympics
- Jackson, Benton & Clackamas County Fair Livestock Judging

FFA

Sophomore Year (2017-2018)

Offices Held: Chapter Vice President

Degree Held: Chapter

- 2017 Umpqua District Leadership Camp
- DLC Extemp Speaking Contest
- District Tractor Driving
- District Agricultural Sales
- District Job Interview
- District Co-Op Quiz
- District Nominating Committee
- District Sophomore Public Speaking
- 2018 Oregon FFA State Convention
- State Farm Business Management
- District Dairy Foods
- State Exec Meetings
- Oregon District Officer Training
- District Meats
- District Forestry
- State Forestry
- County Fair Livestock Judging
- State Fair Livestock Judging

Other Chapter Activities:

- Roseburg FFA Harvest Party
- Roseburg FFA Christmas Party
- Roseburg FFA Bowling Night
- Roseburg FFA 56th Annual Chapter Banquet
- P.R.I.D.E Night
- Chapter Officer Retreat Day
- Spud Feed Night
- Food for All
- Meat Stick Sales Fundraiser
- Dog Show Volunteering

Committees:

- Fair Committee
- State Convention Committee
- Banquet Committee
- P.R.I.D.E Night Committee
- Program of Activities Committee
- Winter Party Committee

Other Events:

- Premium Beef 4-H Club
- Douglas County Livestock Judging Team
- 4-H Potluck Steer Practices
- Honor Society Member
- Ag Olympics
- Melrose Carnival
- Honor Roll
- RHS Cross Country

FFA

Junior Year (2018-2019)

Offices Held: Chapter Vice President, Umpqua District Treasurer

Degree Held: State

- 2018 Umpqua District Leadership Camp
- District Tractor Driving
- District Rituals
- District Veterinary Science and State Vet. Science
- District Job Interview
- District Co-Op Quiz
- District Nominating Committee
- District Public Speaking
- 2019 Oregon FFA State Convention
- District Dairy Foods
- Oregon District Officer Training
- State Exec Meetings
- District Forestry
- State Forestry County Fair Livestock Judging
- State Fair Livestock Judging

Other Chapter Activities:

- Roseburg FFA Meetings Coordinator
- Roseburg FFA Christmas Party Planner
- State Officer Visit Chapter Fun Night
- Roseburg FFA Bowling Night
- Roseburg FFA 57th Annual Chapter Banquet
- P.R.I.D.E. Night
- Chapter Officer Retreat
- Spud Feed Night
- Roseburg FFA 1st Annual Plant Sale
- 2019 Douglas County Fair FFA Way
- Sutherlin Lions Club Presentation

Committees:

- Fair Committee
- State Convention Committee
- Banquet Committee
- Tri-Tip Sandwich Fundraiser Committee
- P.R.I.D.E Night Committee
- Program of Activities Committee
- Winter Party Committee

Other Events:

- Premium Beef 4-H Club
- Douglas County Livestock Judging Team
- 4-H Potluck Steer Practices
- Honor Society
- Honor Roll
- RHS Cross Country
- Interact Club

FFA

Senior Year (2019-2020)

Offices Held: Chapter President, Umpqua District Secretary

Degree Held: State

- 2019 Umpqua District Leadership Camp
- District Soils
- District Rituals
- District Veterinary Science
- State Veterinary Science
- January State Exec Meeting
- District Job Interview
- District Co-Op Quiz
- District Prepared Public Speaking

Other Chapter Activities:

- Roseburg FFA Meeting Coordinator
- Roseburg FFA Christmas Party
- State Officer Visit Chapter Fun Night
- Roseburg FFA Bowling Night
- Roseburg Rotary Presentation
- Chapter Officer Retreat
- Spire Mountain Vineyards Rotary Night
- Melrose Carnival
- Fir Grove STEAM Night
- Drive Away Hunger Food Drive

Committees:

- Fair Committee
- RHS Proficiency Night CDE Committee
- Program of Activities Committee
- Banquet Committee
- Winter Party Committee
- FFA Week Committee

Other Events:

- Premium Beef 4-H Club
- RHS Cross Country Team
- Douglas County Livestock Judging Team
- Honor Society
- Honor Roll
- Academic Feather