



SUTHERLIN FFA CHAPTER

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

Greetings Oregon FFA Members,

Think of a special person in your life; someone who displays great character, charisma, and a great heart. We all have a special person in our lives who we look up to. We make it our life's work to become just like them- to make them feel proud. The same can be said about leaders. The people we idolize in our lives are leaders because a leader's actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, and become more.

I remember as a freshman how terrifying it was to know nothing about FFA, high school, or how to be social. I didn't want to leave my comfort zone. However I watched my sister grow through FFA. She accomplished so much in her CDE's and worked incredibly hard at her SAE's. I watched her as a District Officer and saw her confidence. I knew I wanted to be just like her. FFA taught her how to be a leader, and her actions inspired me to dream about being like her, they inspired me to want to learn more about FFA, and they inspired me to grow out of my comfort zone.

The National FFA Organization has showed us how to use our actions to inspire others to find their own paths in this great organization. Oregon FFA, we must illuminate our leadership abilities in order to give others the inspiration to believe in themselves as we have ourselves. I challenge you to illuminate your leadership skills so others have the ability to find the hidden key to their success. In the upcoming year I hope I am blessed enough to help each member find their untapped leadership potential so they can use their actions to become great leaders.

It is with great enthusiasm that I announce my candidacy for the 2016-2017 Oregon FFA State Officer Team! I will proudly give my time and effort to serve this great organization! I can't wait to meet you all at the Oregon FFA State Convention! Get ready to Illuminate FFA!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colby Hobgood".

Colby Hobgood
2016-2017 State Officer Candidate

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"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, and become more, you are a leader."

-John Q Adams



FFA & School Involvement



Freshman Year (2012-2013)

FFA Competitions:

- Tractor Driving
- Knowledge Quiz
- Rituals
- Agricultural Sales
- Public Speaking
- Floriculture
- Livestock Judging

FFA Committees:

- Public Relations
- Land Lab

Degrees Received:

- Greenhand Degree

Other FFA Activities:

- Alumni Auction
- Chapter Meetings
- Middle School Leadership Challenge
- Light Parade
- State Convention
- Greenhouse Sale
- Land Lab Work Days
- Umpqua District Leadership Camp
- Chapter Banquet

School Activities:

- Cross Country
- Track
- National Honor Society

Sophomore Year (2013-2014)

Offices Held:

- Jr. Secretary

FFA Competitions:

- Soils
- Tractor Driving
- Rituals
- Agricultural Sales
- Public Speaking
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Floriculture
- Forestry
- Meats Evaluation
- Livestock Judging
- Shop Skills

FFA Committees:

- Public Relations
- Land Lab

Degrees Received:

- Chapter Degree

Other FFA Activities:

- Umpqua District Leadership Camp
- Umpqua District Leadership Conference
- Chapter Meetings
- Light Parade
- Middle School Leadership Challenge
- Greenhouse Plant Sale
- Land Lab Work Days
- Chapter Banquet

School Activities:

- Cross Country
- Golf
- National Honors Society

Junior Year (2014-2015)

FFA Competitions:

- Soils
- Agricultural Sales
- Extemporaneous Speaking
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Goat Proficiency
- Meats Evaluation
- Livestock Judging

FFA Committees:

- Land Lab (Chairman)

Degrees Received:

- State Degree

Other FFA Activities:

- Umpqua District Leadership Camp
- Chapter Meetings
- Land Lab Work Days
- Light Parade
- Chapter Speaking Night
- Alumni Auction
- Douglas County Home Show
- State Convention
- Greenhouse Plant Sale
- Washington (DC) Leadership Conference

- Chapter Meetings

School Activities:

- Cross Country
- Golf
- National Honors Society
- Future Business Leaders of America
- American Red Cross Blood Drives

Senior Year (2015-2016)

FFA Competitions:

- Soils
- Environmental and Natural Resources
- Agricultural Sales
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Job Interview
- Beef Proficiency
- Public Speaking
- Livestock Judging
- Meats Evaluation

FFA Committees:

- Land Lab (Chairman)

Other FFA Activities:

- Umpqua District Leadership Camp
- Chapter Meetings
- Umpqua District Leadership Conference
- Les Schwab Food Drive
- National Convention
- State Convention
- Middle School Leadership Challenge
- Light Parade
- Chapter Speaking Night
- Land Lab Work Days

School Activities:

- Cross Country
- Soccer
- Golf
- National Honors Society
- Future Business Leaders of America (Vice President)
- American Red Cross Blood Drives
- Booster Club Volunteer

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