

FFA

The National Organization of Agriculture Students



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Dear Oregon FFA Members,

Only one thought was running through my mind as I stood upon the precipice of the rock. What in the world am I doing here? I must be crazy to voluntarily choose to dive into freezing cold water at six a.m. on a September morning. It was my first time at our district leadership camp and I was psyched to participate in this annual ritual. Although I was positive I wanted to take the plunge before I came to camp, I had serious doubts now. I was at the edge and there was no turning back now. I took a deep breath, looked once more into the frigid water and JUMPED.

I felt a surprising sense of accomplishment, although I was wet and freezing cold. I had just stepped off the edge of my comfort zone and pushed myself to achieve what I thought I couldn't do. We all have those choices in our lives somewhere along the way to take that leap, whether it's a polar bear plunge, the moment before a competition, or simply walking into your first FFA meeting. Each of us is faced with the challenge to make the choice to go for it or to pull back and stay where we are. Every one of us has the potential to achieve what we think is truly impossible; it's only our fears that keep us back.

We are meant to be leaders of our era, the ones to take the plunge, step outside of our comfort zones and unlock the keys to our true potential. With this in mind, I choose to take the plunge and announce my candidacy for your 2014-2015 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. It would be an honor and a privilege to have the opportunity to serve you and the organization that has made such a positive impact in my life. See you at State Convention!

Sincerely,

Collin Matthias
Canby FFA Vice President
Mt. Hood FFA District President

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure"
Marianne Williamson

The FFA Motto

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

FRESHMAN
20010-11

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Soils Judging
Creed Speaking
Master Gardening Show
Chapter dessert auction
Star Greenhand Degree
Outstanding Freshman
State Livestock Judging
Knowledge Test
Sheep Showmanship
Alumni Banquet
Chapter Poinsettia Sale
Denim & Diamonds
Oregon State Convention
District Convention
Clackamas County Fair
Flock and Fiber Clean Up
Tulip Festival Parking
Football Concessions

Other

Church Youth Group

SOPHOMORE
20011-12

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Chapter Sentinel
District Rituals (1st)
Soil Judging
Parliamentary Procedure
Adv. Prepared public speaking
Ag. Sales
Sheep Showmanship
Livestock Judging
District Leadership Camp
Oregon State Convention
Washington Leadership Conf.
Alumni Banquet
Ag Issues (6th State)
84th National Convention
Officer Retreat
Sheep proficiency
Master Gardener Show
Trick or Treat For Cans
Clackamas County Fair
Flock and Fiber Clean Up

Other

CHS JV Lacrosse
NW Youth Leadership Conf.
Church Youth Group

JUNIOR
2012-13

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Chapter Vice President
Parliamentary Procedure
Ag. Sales (5th state)
Soil Judging
District Leadership Camp
Oregon State Convention
Livestock Judging
Clackamas County Fair
Sheep Showmanship
Les Schwab Food Drive
Ag Literacy
Livestock Judging
Sheep Proficiencies
Agriculture Service Profi.
Specialty Crop Proficiencies
FFA Alumni Banquet
State Exec. Committee (April)
State Degree
Flock and Fiber Clean Up
Trick or Treat for Cans

Other

CHS JV/ Varisty Lacrosse
New York Mission Trip
Church Youth Group
National Honor Society

SENIOR
2013-14

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District President
Chapter Vice President
Ag. Sales (2nd state)
Livestock Judging
Adv. Prepared Public Speaking
Oregon State Convention
District Leadership Camp
Rituals (1st)
District Convention
Ag. Sales (1st District Individual)
State Executive Meetings
Alumni Banquet
Parliamentary Procedure
Trick or Treat for Cans
Flock and Fiber Clean Up
Flock and Fiber Parking
Soil Judging
Greens Cuttings
Christmas Tree Sale

Other

Varisty Lacrosse
Church Youth Group

