



## NYSSA FFA CHAPTER

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

Dear Oregon FFA:

If you've ever been to a Dutch Bros, you know the positivity, bumpin' jams and amazing people are some of the few things that make up the company's culture. Travis and Dane Boersma founded their company on their ability to craft outstanding beverages, provide excellent customer service, and do it in a timely manner. These are the goals and standards, they hope for all their employees to uphold and continue to advance in a positive direction. Which makes me wonder, what direction is the FFA going? So, I challenge you, Oregon FFA, to define OUR culture.

The individual that took us under their wing, when we were lost at our first chapter meeting, reciting the Brotherhood Pledge, helped define us into the members we are now and show us the culture FFA members clearly have. Without another member as our light, we could probably make it by on our own, but in the FFA we are all about relationships. We are comfortable maintaining and developing friendships, simply because we all wear the same blue corduroy jacket. Apart from that, we are able to extend our kindness and service to our communities. Imagine if every individual in our organization were always able, ready, and willing to go above and beyond for each other, think about the mountains we could move!

Personally, the FFA has shown me our culture is moldable and not defined by what we can and cannot do, rather the quality of members we have and the goals that we set. We, as members, are able to make a change, ready to be launched out of our comfort zones, and have the will to be the best support system for each other, even in hours of discouragement. As I progressed through my employment with Dutch Bros Coffee, and immersed myself into their culture, I began to realize the importance of relationships. Each interaction with a new customer has shown me just how different we are as individuals, that we all require a different type of love. With that, Oregon FFA, I invite you to join me, to take this year to define our culture, discover what direction we want this organization to take. From here, we can only go up, and with you, so much is possible.

It is with deepest pride, and greatest pleasure that I announce my candidacy for the 2018-2019 Oregon FFA State Officer Team!

Sincerely,

*Nathan Cooper*

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Nyssa FFA Chapter Treasurer 2017-2018  
Snake River District FFA Reporter 2017-2018





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<p>2014-2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greenhand Degree</li> <li>• Greenhand Night</li> <li>• District Tractor Driving</li> <li>• Beginning Leadership Conference</li> <li>• District Public Speaking</li> <li>• Sectional Parli Pro</li> <li>• District Parli Pro</li> <li>• District Creed</li> <li>• Greenhand Degree</li> <li>• Malheur County Fair</li> <li>• Nyssa FFA Chapter Banquet</li> <li>• FFA Week</li> <li>• FFA Work Day</li> <li>• Livestock Judging</li> <li>• Dairy Judging</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Government-President</li> <li>• Basketball Team Captain</li> <li>• Baseball Team Captain</li> <li>• Homecoming Float Design 1st Place</li> <li>• Nyssa High School Honor Roll</li> <li>• Church Youth Group Leader</li> </ul>	<p>2015-2016 Chapter Alumni Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter Degree</li> <li>• District Ag Sales</li> <li>• District Soils</li> <li>• District Sophomore Public Speaking</li> <li>• District Job Interview</li> <li>• District Parli Pro</li> <li>• Dairy Judging</li> <li>• Officer Retreat</li> <li>• Malheur County Fair</li> <li>• Nyssa FFA Chapter Banquet</li> <li>• FFA Week</li> <li>• Winter Tour</li> <li>• Oregon FFA State Convention</li> <li>• 8th Grade Orientation</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Government- President</li> <li>• Basketball Team Captain</li> <li>• Baseball Team Captain</li> <li>• Homecoming Design 1st Place</li> <li>• National Honor Society</li> <li>• Nyssa High School Honor Roll</li> </ul>
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