



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

Vale High School
Vale FFA Chapter
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Greetings Oregon FFA!

The past four years FFA has developed and strengthened my leadership qualities. I believe in one's ability to amplify their own qualities through the corduroy. When you're in the state convention assembly, you are crowded around by FFA jackets from all different chapters, and as you can tell, the jacket shows strength as an organization, but EACH jacket brings out the unique qualities that EVERYONE offers. With help, encouragement, and inspiration, everyone's individuality can be brought out and used to help our ever changing needs in agriculture, and I believe that the state officer does that.

National Blue and Corn Gold run through my veins, and ever since I put on the blue fabric, I knew that it was my shell for potential. I have grown so much being a member of the Vale FFA chapter and have realized the momentum FFA has given me. Lessons learned in FFA shows in my agenda every day.

Living in my jacket these past 4 years has become the iconic symbol of hard work, dedication, and drive that everyone has when they put it on. Every time you zip it up, you are heading to represent, show, or give that speech and put forward what you learned and dedication in to that event. From showing at the county fair to presenting, we all have that roar in our chests when we have that jacket on. What FFA does for us in bring out our potential and our drive to make things better than they were before, the need for knowledge and the excitement of new people and events. The jacket gives the flame in YOUR heart the fuel to thrive and become bold!

I am pleased to announce my candidacy for the 2014-2015 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. Together, we'll develop our own qualities that membership can bring us. I look forward to being a positive influence and a helping hand for all of our dreams and endeavors!

Sincerely,

Sam Buhrig
Vale FFA Chapter Vice President
Snake River District Vice President

"The blue fabric of our jacket gives us strength as a collective, the contents of the jacket gives us strength as an individual." -Unknown

FFA Mission

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth and career success** through agriculture education.

Freshman

2010-2011

FFA

- Greenhand Degree
- Star Greenhand
- Honor Award
- Creed Speaking 1st Chapter
- Vale 4th of July Parade
- Harvest Auction
- Rodeo BBQ
- Malheur County Fair
- Best Herdsmanship in small animal barn at fair
- Poinsettia Sale
- Parent/Student BBQ

School

- Class Board
- Golf
- Basketball
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Science Club

Other

- Miss Malheur County Outstanding Teen

Sophomore

2011-2012

FFA

- Vale FFA Treasurer
- Chapter Degree
- Star Chapter Farmer
- Most Outstanding FFA Member
- Vale 4th of July Parade
- Malheur County Fair
- Harvest Auction
- Snake River District Leadership Camp
- Rituals Competition
- Sophomore Public Speaking
- Extemp. Speaking
- Job Interview- 2nd Beginning Districts
- District Contests
- District Shop Skills-1st Beginning
- State CDE Shop Skills-3rd as a Team
- State Convention
- 8th Grade Orientation
- Spring and Poinsettia Plant Sale
- Parent/Student BBQ

School

- Class Board
- Golf
- Basketball
- Science Club

Junior

2012-2013

FFA

- Vale FFA Vice President
- Snake River District Treasurer
- Most Outstanding FFA Member
- Honor Award
- Vale 4th of July Parade
- Malheur County Fair
- Leadership Camp Preparation
- Snake River District Leadership Camp
- Rituals Competition
- Extemp. Speaking
- Advanced Public Speaking
- Job Interview
- State Convention
- District Contests
- Washington Leadership Conference
- 8th Grade Orientation
- Rodeo BBQ
- Spring and Poinsettia Plant Sale
- Parent/Student BBQ
- Soils Contest
- Dairy Judging

School

- Class Board
- Golf
- FCA
- Vale Student for Life Club
- Science Club

Other

- TVCC Woman's Non-Trad. Trades Camp

Senior

2013-2014

FFA

- Vale FFA Vice President
- Snake River District Vice President
- Vale 4th of July Days Parade
- Malheur County Fair
- National Convention
- Leadership Camp Preparation
- Snake River District Leadership Camp
- Rituals Competition
- Extemp. Speaking- 3rd District
- Prepared Public Speaking- 5th Districts
- State Degree
- Rodeo BBQ
- Spring and Poinsettia Plant Sale
- Parent/Student BBQ
- Job Interview- 4th Districts
- Dairy Judging

School

- Golf
- FCA
- VSL
- Science Club
- Class Board

Other

- TVCC Woman's Non-Trad. Trades Camp