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Oregon FFA Members,

As a freshman with no clue of what I wanted to do in FFA, I tried everything. The first thing I attempted was Creed Speaking. I can remember how I felt, being the only one from my chapter competing, while other chapters had two or three contestants. We were all nervous and trying anything to stay calm. Finally, we started to talk to each other, which made the wait a little bit easier. We talked about our stock shows and ag classes, and we were able to relate so much in such a short amount of time. It felt like family.

Fast forward to my senior year as a Capital District Officer at Freshman Night. I am in the Creed holding room filled with nervous freshmen. I knew how they felt. So I started talking to them. It helped a little, but it wasn't until the other District Officers and I started playing games with them that everyone relaxed and had a good time.

This was just one of the countless acts of kindness and care that the FFA has taught me to value. I have learned so much and met so many amazing people through FFA. I came in as a clueless freshman with a desire to learn, and the FFA has fueled this desire and turned it into a passion for helping others and meeting new people. FFA has also opened my eyes to new business opportunities through my SAE. I am the proud owner of Sheep Halters, with clients all around the United States, and even the United Kingdom. My SAE was featured at the National Showcase event, and I couldn't be prouder.

Between feeling at home with our members and becoming a successful business owner, FFA has changed my life for the better. Oregon FFA, I am excited to announce my candidacy for the 2022-2023 State Officer Team. I hope this next year is filled with new experiences and opportunities. I would love the privilege of serving you and helping you grow through your FFA experience.



Sincerely,

Dresen Ferschweiler
Capital District Vice President
Gervais FFA Chapter President

*"If you have a dream chase it,
cause a dream won't chase you back"*
-Cody Johnson

<p>Eighth Grade Degree Held: Discovery Degree (2017-2018)</p>	<p>Freshman Degree Held: Chapter Degree (2018-2019)</p>	<p>Sophomore Degree Held: Chapter Degree (2019-2020) Office Held: Chapter President</p>	<p>Junior Degree Held: State Degree (2020-2021) Office Held: Chapter President Capital District Reporter</p>	<p>Senior Degree Held: State Degree (2021-2022) Offices Held: Chapter President Capital District Vice President</p>
<p>-Breeding sheep SAE -Cross bred Dairy Heifer SAE -Chicken SAE -Sheep Halter SAE -Steam Up -O-Fest -Elementary Pumpkin Patch -Sacred Heart Food Drive -State Veterinary Science - Chapter barn Clean up - Spring Banquet Other Events -Middle School Class Representative - 4-H member -4-H state Fair Sheep -Oregon Purebred Sheep Breeders Association Junior Member -Dorset Breeder Junior Member -North Country Cheviot Breeders Junior Member -Champions Choice Lamb Camp -Marion County Lamb and Wool Show - Faith Formation</p>	<p>-Breeding sheep SAE - Sheep Halter SAE - District Creed Speaking -Sectional Creed Speaking -State Creed Speaking -State Veterinary Science -Alumni Banquet -Spring Banquet -Chapter Barn Clean Up -O-Fest -Steam Up - Coin Drive -District Convention -State Convention - District Sheep Entrepreneur Proficiency - State Sheep Entrepreneur Proficiency Other Events -4-H Member -4-H State Sheep -Oregon Purebred Sheep Breeders Association Junior Member - Dorset Breeder Junior Member - North Country Cheviot Junior Member</p>	<p>-Breeding Sheep SAE - Virtual County Fair Sheep Show -Sheep Halter SAE - District Sophomore Public Speaking -Sectional Sophomore Public Speaking - Virtual State Sophomore Public Speaking - Virtual State Sophomore Public Speaking -Virtual State Veterinary Science -Virtual District Officer Training -Virtual State Convention -Virtual Leadership Camp -Virtual District Rituals Other Events -4-H Virtual County Fair Show - Shutdown Showdown - Faith Formation -Oregon Purebred Sheep Breeders Association Junior Member - Dorset Breeders Junior Member -North Country Cheviot Junior Member</p>	<p>-Breeding Sheep SAE -Sheep Halters SAE -Virtual District Advanced Public Speaking -Virtual Sectional Advanced Public Speaking -Virtual State Advanced Public Speaking -Virtual District Ag Sales - In Person State Veterinary Science -Virtual Floriculture Other Events -4-H Member - Oregon Purebred Sheep Breeders Association Junior Member -Dorset Breeder Junior Member - North Country Cheviot Breeders Junior Member -Church Dinner Pie Cutting</p>	<p>-Breeding Sheep SAE - Sheep Halter SAE -National FFA Convention -Capital District Market Lamb - District Soils -District Rituals -Food Drive Assembly -Marion Polk Food Drive -District Advanced Public Speaking - District Ag Sales Other Events -ASB Vice President -4-H Member -Oregon Purebred Sheep Breeders Association Junior Member - Dorset Breeder Junior Member -North Country Cheviot Breeder Junior Member -Church Dinner Pie Cutting</p>