



Sutherlin FFA Chapter

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Greetings Oregon FFA!

Think of a song or poem that made you think, "This is so me" or "I'm going through this right now." Sadie Tiller Crawley's "At the Crossroads" comes to mind. Her poem features two boys at a crossroads; she tells both of their stories. One stood at the crossroads, "but the road stretched east and the road stretched west. The lad knew not which road was best." This boy chooses the wrong road "because no *one* stood at the crossroads there to show him a better way." The second boy is also ready for the race, but at the crossroads, "*One* was there whom the roads did know, and that *one* showed him which way to go." This boy wins "because *one* stood at the crossroads there, to show him a better way."



Every single one of us is at or near a crossroads in our lives. The National FFA Organization, its teachings, and the officers stand at the crossroads. Through classroom knowledge, agricultural experiences, and FFA membership, students are "shown a better way" to lead others, grow, and obtain success. Ever since I put on my first FFA jacket and presented the FFA Creed at Greenhand Night, FFA has "shown me a better way." Many of us can agree, FFA has given us invaluable skills including confidence and the desire to help others, and we have priceless memories.

All the benefits of being an FFA member, the skills gained, friends made, and experiences had, have made us into the people we are today. I have a passion for the FFA and want to help "at the crossroads there." It is with great excitement and humility, I announce my candidacy for the 2016-2017 Oregon FFA State Officer Team and take the first step towards a dream of wearing that "Oregon Association" FFA jacket.

Sincerely,

Bryson Price
Umpqua FFA District Vice President
Sutherlin FFA Chapter President

"We are not on earth to see how important we can become, but to see how much difference we can make in the lives of others"

2012-13

FFA Involvement

District Tractor Driving
District Agricultural Sales
District Job Interview
State Creed
Sectional Parliamentary Procedure
District Livestock Judging
State Livestock Judging
District Landscape Contest
Monthly Chapter Meetings
Greenhand Night
Oregon FFA State Convention
Sutherlin FFA Chapter Banquet
Public Relations Committee Chair
Food for America
Farmer's Friends
Halloween Party
Winter Break Party
FFA Week Committee
State Knowledge Test

Other

Top Dawg Award
SHS Varsity Soccer
SHS Varsity Wrestling
SHS JV Track & Field
Student Council
Boy Scouts of America

2013-14

FFA Involvement

Sutherlin FFA Chapter Treasurer
State Soils
District Rituals
District Agricultural Sales
District Job Interview
Sectional Parliamentary Procedure
State Sophomore Prepared Public Speaking

Envirothon
State Meats Evaluation
State Forestry
District Landscape Contest
Middle School Leadership Challenge
Monthly Chapter Meetings
Umpqua District Leadership Camp
Umpqua District Leadership Conference
FFA Week Committee
Sutherlin FFA Alumni Auction
District Knowledge Quiz
Forestry Field Day
Washington Leadership Conference

Other

HOBY Youth Leadership Seminar
Top Dawg Award
SHS Varsity Soccer
Sutherlin FBLA
Sophomore Class President
Boy Scouts of America

2014-15

FFA Involvement

Sutherlin FFA Chapter Secretary
State Soils
National Forestry
State Agricultural Sales
District Job Interview
State Landscape Management Proficiency
National Western Stock Show
State Extemporaneous Speaking
Sectional Parliamentary Procedure
State Turf Grass Management Proficiency

State Meats Evaluation
Envirothon
District Landscape Contest
District Livestock Judging
Umpqua District Leadership Camp
Middle School Leadership Challenge
CTE Day at the Capitol
Monthly Chapter Meetings
Sutherlin FFA Banquet

Other

Sutherlin NHS
Top Dawg Award
SHS Varsity Soccer
Sutherlin FBLA
SHS Student Body Treasurer
Boy Scouts of America

2015-16

FFA Involvement

Sutherlin FFA Chapter President
Umpqua FFA District Vice President
National Extemporaneous Speaking
District Rituals
State Agricultural Sales
State Vet Science
State Soils
FFA Way
Legislative Conference for FFA Members
Umpqua District Leadership Camp
Umpqua District Leadership Conference
Monthly Chapter Meetings

Other

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Sutherlin NHS
SHS Varsity Soccer
Sutherlin FBLA
SHS Student Body President