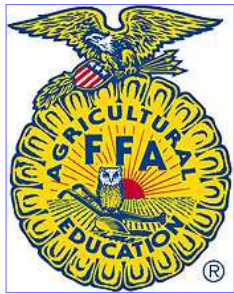


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*"If your actions inspire others to
dream more, learn more, do more
and become more, you are a leader."*

—John Quincy Adams

Dear Oregon FFA,

"I don't want to! I'm not a farmer!" I said reluctantly to my best friend's pleas. "Please, Cassie! It will be so much fun, we never get to hang out anymore!" Our argument didn't go on long before I gave in to her peer pressure and joined an agriculture class our freshman year of high school. This push opened a window of opportunities I never would have experienced without the persuasion of my best friend. Through that push, a passion was thrust upon me.

The first CDE for freshman was Creed Speaking. For most freshman the thought of speaking in front of anyone is scary, let alone a speech in front of your family, friends and a panel of judges watching your every move. My mentality was a little different; I didn't want to lose. That competitive drive kept me focused, even when my peers were distracted. When the night came to present I was fully prepared. The same focus and dedication has led me to more opportunities and challenges in FFA then I could have ever imagined.

As high school continued, I found a need to help people. When the idea of running for State Office arose at State Convention, I saw it as an opportunity to use my drive and determination to serve an organization that has meant so much to me. Engraining a passion for FFA and the future of agriculture into the minds of high school students is a task worth tackling. Along with the privilege of being a State Officer, sharing my story and experiences to encourage and motivate others to pursue their dreams whether it is FFA related or not. The challenge of developing relationships that provide a strong future for our organization is a vital role of a State Office, but it is also exciting.

FFA is a powerful tool, if utilized, success knows no bound. So while you go along various district, sectional, state competitions and conferences, persuade a friend to go with you, just as my friend did for me. Oregon FFA, it is with great honor and pride that I announce my 2014-2015 State Office candidacy!

Sincerely,

Cassie Wagner
2013-2014 Chapter President
2013-2014 District Secretary



Freshman Year
2010-2011

FFA

Offices-

- Greenhand Sentinel

Competitions-

- Creed Speaking (1st Chapter)
- State Livestock Judging
- Umatilla County Fair Livestock Judging
- Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Livestock Judging
- Beginning Rituals (3rd District)
- FFA Knowledge Bowl

Activities-

- Tractor Driving
- Dinner & Auction
- Banquet
- FFA Week

Conferences-

- Greenhand Leadership Camp
- District Leadership Camp
- State Convention
- National Convention

School Activities

- Key Club
- Freshman Homecoming Princess

Sports-

- Volleyball ("C" team captain)
- Basketball (JV Capitan)
- Softball (JV Capitan)

Community Involvement

- 4-H President
- Ronald McDonald Fund-raiser
- Kiwanis Tree Lot
- Cycle Oregon

Honors/ Awards

- Greenhand Pin



Sophomore Year
2011-2012

FFA

Offices-

- Vice President
- President

Competitions-

- Advanced Ag Sales (7th State)
- Advanced Rituals (3rd District)
- Advanced Public Speaking
- Advanced Parliamentary Procedure (3rd Dist.)
- Advanced Ag Issues (3rd District)
- Advanced Meat Evaluation (3rd State)
- Advanced Dairy Food Judging
- Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Judging
- Milton-Freewater Livestock Show Livestock Judging
- Umatilla County Fair Livestock Judging
- FFA Knowledge Bowl

Activities-

- FFA Week
- Dinner & Auction
- Banquet
- State Convention Delegate

Conferences-

- District Leadership Camp
- State Convention

School Activities

- Key Club: Treasurer
- Knowledge Bowl
- ASB: Class Representative

Sports-

- Volleyball (JV Capitan)
- Basketball (JV Captain)
- Softball (JV Captain)

Community Involvement

- 4-H: Vice President
- Big Brother/ Sister Program
- Umatilla County Fair Ambassador Program

Honors/ Awards

- Chapter Pin
- Honor Roll
- Student of the month

Junior Year
2012-2013

FFA

Offices-

- Chapter Vice President
- District Vice President

Competitions-

- Advanced Soil Judging
- Advanced Ag Sales (2nd District)
- Advanced Rituals
- FFA Knowledge Bowl
- Advanced Parliamentary Procedure (3rd Distr.)
- Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Livestock Judging
- Umatilla County Fair Livestock Judging
- Advanced Meats Evaluation (1st State)
- Advanced Dairy Food Judging

Activities-

- FFA Week
- Dinner & Auction
- Banquet
- Food for All
- Nominating Committee

Conferences-

- District Leadership Camp
- State Convention
- National Convention
- 212 Conference

School Activities

- Key Club: Secretary
- ASB: Class President
- National Honor Society

Sports-

- Volleyball (JV Captain)
- Basketball (JV Captain)
- Softball (JV Captain)

Community Involvement

- Big Brother/ Sister Program
- Ronald McDonald Fundraiser
- Red to Red Bike Race

Honors/ Awards

- Foreign Language Student of the Year
- Outstanding FFA member
- State Degree
- Honor Roll

Senior Year
2013-2014

FFA

Offices-

- Chapter President
- District Secretary

Competitions-

- Advanced Soil Judging
- National Meat Evaluation Competition (15th Nation)
- Advanced Ag Sales (2nd District)
- Advanced Rituals
- FFA Knowledge Bowl
- Advanced Parliamentary Procedure
- Advanced Dairy Foods Judging
- Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Livestock Judging
- Umatilla County Fair Livestock Judging

Activities-

- Ag in the Classroom
- FFA Week
- Dinner & Auction
- Banquet

Conferences-

- District Leadership Camp
- State Convention
- National Convention

School Activities

- Key Club
- ASB: Class President
- National Honor Society
- Blood Drive

Sports-

- Basketball (Varsity Captain, JV Captain)
- Softball

Community Involvement

- Ronald McDonald Fund-raiser
- Hermiston Health Clinic
- Red to Red Bike Race
- Fair Ground Clean-up

Honors/ Awards

- Honor Roll
- 15th place National Meats Evaluation Team