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*FFA Motto:
Learning to Do, Doing to Learn,
Earning to Live, and Living to Serve.*



Dear Oregon FFA,

Curiosity overwhelmed me as I took my first steps into Mr. Crawford's Ag room. I had only heard stories of his classes, but I never realized what I was getting myself into, I was not a farmer or a country girl, all I liked was riding quads and was hoping his class was easier than regular biology. How would I fit in? As a sophomore going into an Ag class I didn't know that such an organization, teacher and class would have a lasting impact on my life. I was wrong; the FFA is not just for country girls, farmers or hicks. The FFA is for individuals who aspire to become leaders, make a difference, inspire others and want to make a lasting impact on their communities; I have wanted more than anything to do these things and the FFA has given me this opportunity. I am proud of the individual I have become due to this organization. I am very happy I decided to take my first Ag class because I don't know where I'd be without this organization that has positively influenced my life.

The mud engulfs my boots as I find my way into the pit during my first CDE; who knew I would like soils so much? This CDE was the first time I ever got to experience such an odd competition. Who cares what soil's made of? At the time I didn't realize that soil means everything to the agricultural industry; without it nothing could grow properly. Our lives are impacted by agriculture on a daily basis and I never quite realized how important it is, until I joined FFA. This organization has overwhelmed me with knowledge and skills. I love learning and I am glad to have learned about the industries that impact my daily life. I tried something new and I could not be happier I did.

I am proud to announce to you my candidacy for your 2014-2015 Oregon FFA State officer team. I aspire to be a part of the heart of this organization by representing Oregon FFA and by making a difference in many of the lives I hope to touch through my reign, if selected as a state officer. I believe I can help others understand how this organization can change their lives and how important agriculture truly is. When I tried this new thing, a world of opportunity was opened; I jumped in head first, and Oregon FFA members it was the best decision I have ever made.

Sincerely,

Christina Moody

*"If you don't stand for something
you will fall for anything."*

-Peter Hamilton

The FFA Mission Statement

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