



Burns FFA Chapter 1100 Oregon Avenue - Burns, OR 97720

“When writing the story of your life, don’t let anyone else hold the pen.”

Unknown Author

Greetings Oregon FFA!

We all have dreams and aspirations in life, and we have the power to control where those dreams take us. As our lives quickly pass by, what are our actions representing? How do we want to be remembered? Oregon FFA I challenge you to take ahold of the pen with me and start writing!

There have been many stories written of FFA members over the years. My FFA story began my freshman year when I walked into my first Ag class. As winter approached, Mr. Zamora assigned us our first speech. We could either memorize the FFA Creed or write our own informative speech. I decided to give the Creed a try. Memorizing the Creed, preparing for questions and winning first place at the Strawberry Mt. FFA District Leadership CDE became the first chapter of my FFA story!

Over the next 3 years I added many chapters to my FFA story. These included: competing in Sophomore Public Speaking, attending National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, driving through 8 ft. of snow over Crater Lake on the way to State Convention in Central Point, showing steers at the Harney County Fair, and earning my Oregon FFA State Degree my junior year were some of the highlights to my FFA story. Every year has added to the adventure and has given me the self-confidence to grow as a leader and individual.

As FFA members we are given many opportunities, to achieve great things, and with state convention approaching I have a new and exhilarating chapter to begin. Oregon FFA, it is with great excitement that I announce my candidacy for the 2012 – 2013 Oregon FFA State Officer Team! If elected I will share my FFA story to help members across the state pick up their pens and begin writing their FFA adventure. Thank you for this opportunity and see you in Hermiston!

Sincerely,

Courtney M. Carlon
2011-2012 Strawberry Mountain District Sentinel
2011-2012 Burns FFA Chapter Secretary



The 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 agricultural education.*

Freshman 2008-2009

FFA Activities

FFA Dinner
Chapter Meetings
District Creed Speaking – 1st
Livestock Judging
Beginning Parli Pro – Secretary
Green Hand Degree
Star Green Hand Award
Sectional Creed Speaking – 3rd
Chapter Banquet
Harney County Fair Parade
District Soil Judging
FFA Community Service
FFA Taco Feed
FFA Week
Fair Decoration Committee

Other Activities

Burns Varsity Softball
4-H Livestock Judging
Harney County 4-H Volunteer
4-H Camp Counselor
OSU Summer Days
Young Life
4-H EOLR
Band
Varsity Letters
 -Softball
 -Pep Band
Freshman Ag Student of the year
4-H Livestock showing
YAC

Sophomore 2009-2010

FFA Activities

FFA Dinner
Chapter Meetings
District Public Speaking – 1st
District Rituals Competition – 2nd
Chapter Sentinel
District Leadership Camp
Food For America
District Soil Judging
Harney County Fair Parade
National FFA Convention
Chapter Degree
Star Chapter Award
FFA Taco Feed
FFA Community Service
Chapter Banquet
Fundraising Committee Chairmen
Livestock Judging
FFA Pie Auction
FFA Week
State Convention
District Nom Com

Other Activities

Burns Varsity Softball
Burns Varsity Cheerleading
4-H Livestock Judging
Harney County 4-H Volunteer
4-H Junior Leader
4-H Camp Counselor
4-H Livestock Showing
OSU Summer Days
YAC
Young Life
4-H EOLR
Band
Varsity Letters
 -Cheerleading
 -Softball

Junior 2010-2011

FFA Activities

FFA Chapter Dinner
Chapter Meetings
District Advanced Public Speaking
District Leadership Camp
District Rituals Competition
Chapter Vice President
Food For America
FFA Community Service
District Soil Judging
FFA Pie Auction
State Convention
State Degree
State Nom Com
Harney County Fair Parade
FFA Fundraising Chairperson
District AG Sales
FFA Taco Feeds
Chapter Plant Sale
District Soils
FFA Week

Other Activities

Burns Varsity Softball
Burns Varsity Cheerleading
Harney County 4-H Volunteer
Harney County 4-H Junior Leader
OSU Summer Days
4-H Camp Counselor
4-H EOLR
Young Life
4-H Livestock Judging
4-H Livestock Showing
YAC
Powder Puff Football
Varsity Letters
 -Cheerleading
 -Softball

Senior Year 2011-2012

FFA Activities

FFA Chapter Meetings
Community Service Committee
District Sentinel
National Convention
District Leadership Camp
District Leadership Rituals – 1st
Outstanding Secretary Rituals
Advanced Public Speaking – 3rd
Pulled Pork Dinner
Pie Auction
FFA Week Planning Committee

Other Activities

Burns Varsity Cheerleading
Harney County 4-H Volunteer
Harney County 4-H Junior Leader
4-H Camp Counselor
4-H EOLR
Young Life
4-H Livestock Judging
4-H Livestock Showing
YAC – Secretary
Powder Puff Football
Varsity Letters
 -Cheerleading