

Dear FFA Members, Advisors and Guests



Hi I'm Gerritt Schmidtkofer standing in at an incredible 6ft and weighing in at 150 pounds you can tell that I am one big ole bottle of excitement. State office is what I plan to achieve and sending you this letter is my way to succeed. I have been a paid member in FFA for six years and I feel great.

If you haven't met me I am from the Banks chapter in the Northwest District and I am a very outgoing person. If you ask anybody that knows me they will probably call me friendly, crazy and outgoing. These past few years in high school have been a great experience in both FFA and school life but I must say that the FFA made those years the best of my life. I have gained so many friends through the FFA many in the state and a few throughout the country as well. My main SAE is with Jersey dairy cows and I have been showing them since I was in fourth grade. I have always been one of the most active members in our chapter doing every CDE, fundraiser and community service project that comes my way.

I have been working on my leadership skills since the eighth grade when I was elected into my first chapter office and I have been one every year since then. I am now the president of my chapter and I have increased membership and participation by a lot over the last year. Beyond just the chapter I am also the district vice president and this year we had great connection between our falling apart district and put on an excellent district leadership camp.

I also attended Washington Leadership Conference this year and learned a lot out in D.C. Learning how to do what needs to be done in my community and organization with projects for the chapter that helps get our name into the community better and supports our local farmers. So may you please keep me in your mind when it comes around time for state convention. All I am asking for is a chance to travel the state and teach so many members and people what the FFA has to offer.