



North Marion FFA

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The quality of a leader is reflected in the standards they set for themselves.

-Ray Croc

Dear Oregon FFA Members,

Not everyone is a leader from birth; however, everyone has the potential to become one. If I was asked as a child about writing this letter to you today, I would most likely deny my ability to succeed in being a leader of something larger than the line in kindergarten. Much like many people that age, I thought a leader had to be something that I would never be, little did I know how my life would turn out.

I started my life in FFA unaware of all the possibility and skills that can be learned, but after my best friend invited me to come to leadership camp my sophomore year, my eyes opened wide. I saw the State officers for the first time, and was taught what it truly meant to be a leader. Setting me on the path I follow today, that one experience changed my life. I am sure that many of you have similar, if not identical stories to this one, but isn't that what FFA is all about? We are one big family stitched together by the leaders around us along with the corduroy we love to wear.

I have no doubt in my mind that those of you who will be attending this year's State Convention will be hoping to see true leaders walking across the stage. When it comes down to it though, we surround ourselves with leaders. Everyone one of us has the ability to do what is needed of a leader, and I hope you will see those traits in me as we come closer to the stage that is State Convention.

Sincerely,

Greg Barrell

Gregory Barrell
North Marion FFA Chapter Treasurer
Capital FFA District Secretary



FFA and Miscellaneous Activities
Greg Barrell, North Marion FFA Chapter

Freshman Year 2013-14	Sophomore Year 2014-15	Junior Year 2015-16	Senior Year 2016-17
Raised Market Hog for County Fair	Leadership Camp	Chapter Reporter	Chapter Treasurer
	Chapter Retreat	Officer Retreat	District Secretary
Chapter Meetings	Parliamentary	Vet Science	Leadership Camp
Chapter BBQ Team	Procedure	Parliamentary	Advanced Rituals
Food Drive	Harvest Fest	Procedure	Chapter Meetings
Chapter Banquet	Chapter Meetings	Public Speaking	Blue & Gold Ball
Extra-Curricular	Greenhand degree	Advanced Rituals	Chapter Meetings
JV Football Team	Market Lamb	Leadership Camp	State Degree
JV Baseball Team	Plant Sale	Plant Sale	Extemp Speaking
	Food Drive	District Convention	Food Drive
	Softball Concessions	State Convention	Extra-Curricular
	National FFA week	Proficiency	Drama Club
	Herdsmanship (Sheep)	Committee	Swim Team
	Chapter Banquet	Herdsmanship (Sheep)	
	Extra-Curricular	Food Drive	
	JV Football	Harvest fest	
	JV Baseball	Market Lamb	
		Chapter Banquet	
		Chapter Degree	
		Chapter Meetings	
		Extra-Curricular	
		Drama Club	

Learning to do,
Doing to Learn,
Earning to Live,
Living to Serve.