



The National FFA Organization

Crater FFA Chapter
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“What would you attempt if you knew you could not fail?”
-Robert Schuller

Dear Oregon FFA,

Fears—we all have them—spiders, snakes, heights, the dark. And then there are the fears we face every day: raising your hand in class, joining a new club, giving a speech in front of your peers. All these things revolve around one single fear—a fear that everyone has and that I believe is the most common barrier to success—this fear, of course, is the fear of failure.

Too often, we miss out on once-in-a-lifetime opportunities because we are afraid to try something new, afraid of embarrassing ourselves, afraid of what others will think if us, and most of all, afraid of failure.

So now I pose the question to each and every member of the Oregon FFA Association: what would you attempt if you knew you could not fail? As a State Officer, I would strive to encourage all members to face their fears and to accomplish their dreams.

It is my love for the FFA organization and all of its members that leads me to face my own fear of failure and run for a position on your State Officer Team. With almost 5,000 members supporting each other, there are no limits to the goals that can be accomplished when we make the choice to follow our dreams and not let our fears stand in our way. With sincere appreciation for everyone who has helped me to face my fears and dream big, I am proud to announce my candidacy for a position on the 2013-2014 Oregon FFA State Officer Team!

Sincerely,

Jacquelyn Brown
2012-2013 Crater Chapter President
2012-2013 Southern Oregon District President
2013 State Officer Candidate



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.*

FFA Involvement & Other Activities

Jacquelyn Brown, Crater FFA

Freshman

(2009-2010)

Beginning Prepared Public Speaking, *5th at Sectionals*
Breeding Ewe
Chapter Banquet
Chapter Meetings
Co-Op Quiz
County Fair
Creed Speaking, *6th at Districts*
District Skills Contest
Football Gates Fundraiser
Greenhand Degree
Livestock Judging
Pass the Pig Fundraiser
Roseburg Leadership Conference
Sectional Skills Contest
State Convention
State Fair
Envirothon

Sophomore

(2010-2011)

Agriculture Issues, *1st at State*
Agricultural Sales, *11th at State*
Sophomore Prepared Public Speaking, *6th at State*
Washington Leadership Conference
State Convention
District Leadership Camp
District Rituals Contest
District Skills Contest
Sectional Skills Contest
Chapter Degree
Envirothon
Breeding Ewe
Chapter Banquet
Chapter Meetings
Can and Bottle Fundraiser
Christmas Tree Sale
Football Gates Fundraiser
Harvest Fair
Livestock Judging
State Fair
State Officer Visit
Tractor Driving, *participant*

Junior

(2011-2012)

Chapter President
Advanced Public Speaking, *3rd at Sectionals*
Agricultural Marketing, *2nd at State*
Agricultural Sales, *8th at State*
Agriculture Issues, *Bronze at Nationals*
Market Rabbits, *Champion at County Fair*
Crater FFA Member of The Year
State Executive Meetings
National Convention
Chapter Banquet
Chapter Christmas Tree Sale
Chapter Movie Night
CDE Days
Crops Judging, *participant*
Delegate at State Convention
District Leadership Camp
District Rituals Contest
District Skills Contest
Dunk Tank Fundraiser
Job Interview, *7th at State*
Market Lamb
Officer Retreat
Phoenix's Greenhand Social
State Fair
State Convention
Sectional Skills Contest
Tractor Driving, *participant*
Pass the Pig Fundraiser
Spaghetti Feed
State Degree
State Officer Visit

Senior

(2012-2013)

Chapter President
District President
Agricultural Sales, *1st at State*
Veterinary Science, *14th at Nationals*
State Executive Meetings
Christmas Tree Sale
Chapter Meetings
Christmas Festival Face Painting
District Proficiency Night
Extemporaneous Public Speaking
Job Interview
Market Steer
National Convention
Phoenix's Greenhand Social
Chapter Officer Retreat
State Officer Visit
Spaghetti Feed
Dessert Auction
Silent Auctions
Trick or Soup Canned Food Drive

Other

Oregon Beef Ambassador
National Beef Ambassador
National 4-H Conference
4-H Executive Board, *3 years*
4-H Round Robin Showmanship, *Two- year Champion*
4-H Interstate Exchange, *4 years*
4-H Junior Leader
National Honor Society
Livestock Jackpots
Cattle Fitting Clinics
Sheep Fitting Clinics
Junior Livestock Committee
Toys for Tots, *volunteer*
Lions Club, *volunteer*
Arabic Club
Stamp Club
VFW Essay Contest, *2nd place*



"The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand." – Vince Lombardi