



The National Organization of Agriculture Students



**Hermiston Chapter**  
Hermiston High School  
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Hermiston, Oregon 97838



**“Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.”**  
— Dr. Seuss

Greetings Oregon FFA,

I grew up asking the same question over and over again. “Hey Mom, where’s dad? He’s at Parliamentary Procedure practice.”.....a few months later.... “Mom, where’s dad at? He went to Oregon FFA State Convention.” Being the daughter of a former agriculture instructor and FFA advisor meant that my Dad wasn’t just mine, but a father to many others. When fair time rolled around I was his tag along. Not being old enough to show at the fair yet, I could be found in any one of his FFA student’s animal pens. These are the experiences that I shared and will continue to share through life with my dad. He has taught me the true meaning of **dedication** and **family**.

Being my dad’s tag along and little helper, I always knew there was a place for me in the FFA. The past few years have really showed me what FFA has to offer. From the people you meet at conventions, to the lessons I learned and the memories I will never forget. The Hermiston Ag room has been a place where people came and went through a revolving door, and left not just as teammates but also lifelong friends. FFA and agriculture have always been a part of my life, and knowing that I will have something that I can always count on as well as having a place and friends you can count, makes every day a little brighter. Sharing FFA with my dad has left me with a **lifelong** goal, which is to make a positive difference in the lives of others by teaching them what agriculture and the FFA has to offer and the **impact** it can have.

Being able to have a positive role model taught me what being a part of something bigger is truly about and gave me the opportunity to do things with my future. It is my honor to announce my candidacy for the 2012-2013 state officer team. I can’t wait to see you, Alive in Action, in Hermiston at the 84<sup>th</sup> Oregon FFA State Convention, the place that gave me courage and another family.

Sincerely,

Janci L. Spoo  
Hermiston FFA Sentinel

**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

**2008-2009 Freshman**

Greenhand Secretary  
 Greenhand Degree  
 Chapter Meetings  
 Blue Mt. District Leadership Camp  
 Greenhand Conference  
 District Beginning Rituals- 1<sup>st</sup>  
 District Creed Speaking  
 District Beginning Soils-1<sup>st</sup>  
 Beginning Ag Sales- 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Parent Member Dessert  
 Football Concessions  
 Fall Festival Activity Night  
 FFA Alumni Auction  
 Beginning Job Interview- 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Beginning Parliamentary Procedure  
 National FFA Week  
 Oregon State Convention  
 Chapter Banquet  
 UCF Beginning Livestock Judging  
 UCF Swine Conformation & Showmanship  
 MFJS Beginning Livestock Judging

**Other Activities**

JV Soccer  
 Stardust Dance Team  
 Varsity Golf  
 Driver's Education Course  
 Big River Golf Course Camp- Instructor

**2009-2010 Sophomore**

Blue Mt. District Leadership Camp  
 District Advanced Alt. Rituals  
 Hermiston FFA Chapter Degree  
 Chapter Meetings  
 Football Concessions  
 Parent Member Dessert

Ag Sales  
 State Ag. Issues- 4<sup>th</sup>  
 National FFA Week  
 Chapter Member Sale  
 Sectional Sophomore Public Speaking- 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Oregon State Convention  
 Chapter Banquet  
 UCF Livestock Judging  
 UCF Swine Conformation & Showmanship  
 UCF Clean-up/Set-up  
 PJLS Swine Conformation & Showmanship  
 PJLS Livestock Judging

**Other Activities**

JV Soccer  
 Stardust Dance Team  
 Kid's Dance Clinic- Instructor  
 Varsity Golf  
 Big River Golf Course Camp- Instructor  
 I.C.U.A Youth Rally in Caldwell, ID

**2010-2011 Junior**

Hermiston Chapter District Representative  
 National FFA Convention  
 National Days of Service  
 Chapter Officer Retreat  
 Chapter Meetings  
 Greenhand Officer Interview  
 Blue Mt. Leadership Camp  
 District Advanced Rituals- 1<sup>st</sup>  
 National FFA Convention  
 Football Concessions  
 Parent Member Dessert  
 Fall Festival Activity Night  
 FFA Alumni Auction  
 Ag Sales  
 Advanced Job Interview  
 National FFA Week  
 Chapter Member Sale

State Co-op Quiz  
 State Ag. Issue  
 State Ag. Marketing  
 Oregon State Degree  
 Oregon State Convention  
 Chapter Banquet  
 FFA Recruitment  
 UCF Advanced Livestock Judging  
 UCF Swine Conformation & Showmanship  
 PJLS Swine Conformation & Showmanship  
 PJLS Advanced Livestock Judging

**Other Activities**

Stardust Dance Team  
 Kid's Dance Clinic- Instructor  
 Varsity Golf  
 CRC District Golf Champions  
 Individually placed 3<sup>rd</sup>

**2011-2012 Senior**

Hermiston Chapter Sentinel  
 Chapter Meetings  
 Blue Mt. District Leadership Camp  
 District Advanced Rituals- 1<sup>st</sup>  
 FFA Alumni Auction  
 FFA Football Concessions  
 Parent Member Dessert  
 State Ag Sales- 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Ag Issues  
 Advanced Parliamentary Procedure  
 National FFA Week  
 Chapter Member Sale  
 Chapter T-Shirt Designer  
 PJLS Advanced Livestock Judging  
 PJLS Swine & Conformation  
 PJLS Swine Advanced Reserve Grand Champion Showman

**Other Activities**

Stardust Dance Team  
 National Honor Society  
 Varsity Golf