



Scio FFA Chapter
Scio High School
38875 NW 1st Ave.
Scio, OR 97374

The National Organization of Agriculture Students

Dear Oregon FFA,

As a six-year-old child, I remember watching all of the commercials asking us to help starving African children, and seeing those images tore me apart. I had a dream, to go to Africa and save the orphaned, broken, sick, and hungry children. Now that I have more life experience, I am able to see that many children need help right here in our own nation and in the communities in which we live.



These past four years in FFA have given me the opportunity to learn things that most people never get to experience. I have learned how to plant and maintain a hazelnut orchard, use a table saw, halter break a heifer, and write a budget. However, the FFA lessons found that are the most valuable are the ones that will help me to be a better leader. These skills include public speaking, running a meeting, how to help motivate the people who really don't want to be motivated, and how to lead a group with a tender, yet firm hand. I know that these activities will help me to become the best leader, teammate, officer, citizen and friend I can be.

One does not have to save a million people in order to live a life of service. Living an enriched life is all about the little things; service is holding the door for the person behind you, donating the spare change in your car's center console to the firefighters filling the boot for a charity, and taking a name off the community Christmas tree and replacing it with a gift for a child in need. Together we can live a life of service by remembering that one small action can make a big difference in people's lives. With these actions we will be changing the world starting in our own chapter, then to our community, our state, nation, and ultimately, the world.

State Officers are provided with an opportunity to truly "Live to Serve" through exhibiting our passion for the FFA in a year of service. Together, let us "Breakthrough" all of our inhibitions, all of the things that are in our way of doing everything we are meant to be, by developing our skills as leaders, and in the end, changing our world around us. It is with my sincerest dedication and love for our organization that I announce my candidacy for the 2014-2015 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. I am looking forward to seeing each and every one of you very soon at the 86th Oregon FFA State Convention!

Jesse Hyde

*"Never worry about the numbers.
Help one person at a time, and
always start with the person
nearest you."
- Mother Theresa*

The FFA Mission

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Senior: 2013-14

District President
Chapter Vice President
National Convention
Ag Sales
District Leadership Camp
P.A.L.S.
Winter Banquet
Extemporaneous Public Speaking
District Job Interview
Program of Activities Chairman
National Chapter Award Chairman

Junior: 2012-13

Chapter Reporter
National Convention
Willamette Valley Ag Expo
State Convention
Linn County Fair Livestock Auction FFA Rep.
Oregon FFA State Degree
State Meat Judging
State Floriculture
State Livestock Judging
District Leadership Camp
Spring Banquet
Nathan Gourley Award
Spring Plant Sale
Oregon State Fair
Linn County Fair
County Fair Donation Animal
District Dairy Judging
Advanced Public Speaking
Community Garden Chairman
State Farm Business Management
Dairy Day at the Capital
Winter Banquet

Sophomore: 2011-12

District Leadership Camp
State Convention
State Floriculture
State Nursery
District Soil Judging
State Ag Issues
Chapter Nominating Committee
Winter and Spring Banquet
State Meat Judging
Willamette Valley Ag Expo
FFA Week Chairman
District Dairy Judging
State Livestock Judging
Spring and Winter Banquet
Star Chapter Award
Sophomore Public Speaking
Linn County Fair
Spring Plant Sale
State Officer Visitation Chairman

Freshman: 2010-11

State Convention
State Floriculture
State Nursery
District Livestock Judging
District Ag Sales
District Dairy Judging
Beginning Public Speaking
District Agronomy
Greenhand Degree
Star Greenhand Award
Willamette Valley Ag Expo
Junior Chapter President
Animal Day
Spring and Winter Banquet

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