

THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF AGRICULTURE STUDENTS



Crane FFA Chapter

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Greetings Fellow Oregon FFA Members,

When you think of a team, what is the first thought that comes to mind? For me, that thought is of a person, or rather several people - 540,379 people to be precise. All of them wearing the same colors, National Blue and Corn Gold - all of them a part of the same team, the National FFA Organization!

It was my seventh grade year when my brother was a freshman in high school. He received a package in the mail and inside was his official blue corduroy FFA jacket. When I asked him what it was for, he explained all the events he would be able to participate in and all the places he would travel to. When it was finally my turn to enter high school, I couldn't wait to join FFA and get my jacket. I was so excited; I was finally a part of the team, FFA!

When my advisor told us of the different types of leadership opportunities, I began exploring the possibilities of one day becoming a state officer. The thought of someone else looking up to me just as I had looked up to my older brother would be like a dream come true. The more FFA events I participated in, the more passion for becoming a state officer developed inside my heart.

Through my experiences as a chapter and district officer, I have learned several leadership skills such as patience and responsibility along with how to effectively run a meeting. Alexandre Ledru-Rollin once said, "There go the people; I must follow for I am their leader." A leadership skill I believe everyone should hold is the ability to learn from those you are leading. Giving someone else that opportunity to lead while you follow is a much better way to see what his or her strengths and weaknesses are, and provide them an opportunity to grow into a stronger leader. If you can remain equal to everyone and not hold a leadership position over their head, then you are a true leader. Oregon FFA, I challenge you, whether an officer or not, to be part of the biggest team of your life by leading by example.

Oregon FFA, my name is Kailee Danette Davis, and it is with great pleasure that I announce my candidacy for the 2012-2013 Oregon State FFA Officer Team. I hope to see you all very soon in Hermiston at the 84th Oregon FFA State Convention!

Respectfully,

Kailee Davis
Crane FFA Chapter Vice-President
Snake River FFA District Alternate

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.

Leadership and Extracurricular Activities

FRESHMAN YEAR (08-09)

Leadership in FFA:

- Harvest Bash Committee
- Donkey Basketball Committee
- Farm Bureau Dinner Committee
- Chapter Banquet Decorations Committee

Achievements & Involvement in FFA:

- Greenhand FFA Degree
- Ag I Student of the Year
- Beginning Public Speaking, Chapter
- Creed Speaking, Chapter
- Harney County Livestock Evaluation
 - 1st Place Team
 - 5th Place Individual

Achievements in Other Activities:

- Honor Roll
- Superintendent's List
- Every 15 Minutes President

Participation in Other Activities:

- Community Clean Up
- Campus Clean Up
- J.V. Volleyball Team
- Wrestling Manager
- Tutor
- Canned Food Drive

SOPHOMORE YEAR (09-10)

Leadership in FFA:

- Harvest Bash Decorations Chair
- Donkey Basketball Decorations Chair
- Farm Bureau Dinner Food Chair
- Chapter Banquet Decorations Chair

Achievements & Involvement in FFA:

- Chapter FFA Degree
- Sophomore Public Speaking, Chapter
- Harney County Livestock Evaluation
 - 1st Place Team
 - 3rd Place Individual
- Agricultural Sales, District
- Meats Evaluation, State
 - CDE Most Valuable Participant (MVP)
- Soils Evaluation, District
- Frenchglen Jamboree
 - Setup, Led Youth Events

Achievements in Other Activities:

- Honor Roll
- Superintendent's List
- Every 15 Minutes President
- Sophomore Class Secretary
- Winter Formal Decorations Chair

Participation in Other Activities

- Community Clean Up
- Campus Clean Up
- J.V. Volleyball
- Wrestling Manager
- Tutor
- Canned Food Drive

JUNIOR YEAR (10-11)

Leadership in FFA:

- Chapter Reporter
- Winter Bash Coordinator
 - Raised \$5,000 for Chapter Events & Conventions
- Donkey Basketball Ticket Sales Chair
- Farm Bureau Dinner Food Chair
- Chapter Banquet Decorations Chair
- Snake River District Leadership Camp
- Beginning Leadership Training
 - Greenhand Advisor
- Ag in the Classroom
 - Curriculum Coordinator
 - Presented at four rural elementary schools

Achievements & Involvement in FFA:

- State FFA Degree
- FFA Most Outstanding Member
- State FFA Convention
- National FFA Convention
- Harney County Fair Auction Runner
- Extemporaneous Speaking, Chapter & District
 - 1st Place Chapter
 - 5th Place District
 - CDE MVP
- Harney County Livestock Evaluation
 - 1st Place Team
 - 3rd Place Individual
- Agricultural Sales, District & State
 - 2nd Place Team
 - 1st Place Individual
 - State CDE Competitor
 - CDE MVP
- Meats Evaluation, State
 - CDE Member-Coach
- Soils Evaluation, District
 - 3rd Place Team
 - 9th Place Individual
- Agricultural Issues, State
 - CDE MVP
- Rituals Contest
- Frenchglen Jamboree
 - Setup, Led Youth Events

Achievements in Other Activities:

- Honor Roll
- Every 15 Minutes President
- National Honor Society
- Prom Decorations Chair

Participation in Other Activities:

- Community Clean Up
- Campus Cleanup
- J.V. Volleyball
- Wrestling Manager
- Drama Club
- Tutor
- Canned Food Drive

SENIOR YEAR (11-12)

Leadership in FFA:

- Chapter Vice-President
- Snake River District Alternate
- Snake River District Leadership Camp
 - Organized Event
- Chapter Officer Retreat
 - Organized Event
- Winter Bash Coordinator
- Beginning Leadership Training
 - Organized Event

Achievements & Involvement in FFA:

- Extemporaneous Public Speaking, Chapter & District
 - 2nd Place Chapter
 - District Participant
- Agricultural Sales, District
 - 2nd Place Team
 - 9th Place Individual
- Job Interview
 - 2nd Place District
- Parliamentary Procedure, District
 - 3rd Place Team
- Harney County Fair Auction Runner
- Frenchglen Jamboree
 - Setup, Led Youth Events
- Alycia Jenkins Benefit Roping

Achievements in Other Activities:

- Honor Roll
- Every 15 Minutes President
- National Honor Society
- Homecoming Decorations Chair

Participation in Other Activities:

- Community Clean Up
- Campus Clean Up
- Canned Food Drive
- Wrestling Manager
- Dance Team
- Drama Club
- Tutor

“Leadership is action, not position”

~ Donald H. McGannon