



The Burns FFA Chapter

1100 Oregon Avenue, Burns, Oregon 97720

Dear Fellow Oregon FFA Members,

BOOM! There we were, brand new freshman entering high school. We've all been here at one point. All summer break we had been experiencing the emotions of intense nervous excitement and powerful eagerness to embark on our high school experience. Then on that fateful first day, reality was strangely different than what we had imagined. A realization we all shared was the need to be part of "something." "Something" that made a difference. "Something" that allowed for strong friendships to develop. "Something" that impacted our school and community. "Something" that enabled our talents, strengths and passions to shine.



For me, that "something" was discovered at my very first District Leadership Camp when I was introduced to the state officers. They had a glow about them. They had energy, passion and drive. They had that "something"! Specifically, I remember when I was rewarded with some candy for knowing the first paragraph of the Creed. I'm sure this state officer handed out tons of similar rewards that year, but for me, it meant "something". This experience catapulted me to share my passion for agriculture, build relationships, and be that "something" to others.

The FFA organization is a passion that has shaped my life immensely and has become a significant part of my identity. I feel blessed to be part of it. The principles I've learned in my four years have fueled my desire to make a positive difference in the lives of others and have taught me the value of leading through service. Each and every member of the Blue and Gold has the capacity to succeed in life. I want to enable everyone I come in contact with to realize and achieve this potential. At this year's upcoming State Convention, let's not back down, but collectively stand out as we serve, lead, make lifelong friends and experience the summit of success. For each of us there comes a time to help others find their "something". Now is my time! It is my hope to accomplish this as one of your 2017-2018 State Officers. It is with great enthusiasm that I announce my candidacy for this year's Oregon FFA State Officer Team.

See you at State Convention,

Mason Dahl
Strawberry Mountain District Vice President
Burns Chapter Sentinel

*"Destiny is no matter of chance.
It is a matter of choice.
It is not a thing to be waited for,
It is a thing to be achieved."*

-William Jennings Bryan

Freshman Year
2013 - 2014

Sophomore Year
2014 - 2015

Junior Year
2015 - 2016

Senior Year
2016 - 2017

FFA

- Greenhand President
- District Leadership Camp
- District Convention
- State FFA Convention
- District Rituals
- District Meats Evaluation – 1st
- Soils Judging CDE
- District Ag Sales
- Sectional Creed Speaking – 4th
- Parliamentary Procedure
- State Livestock Judging – 2nd
- State Vet Science – 1st
- County Livestock Judging- 1st
- County FFA Ambassador
- Kindergarten Field Days
- Helping Hands BBQ
- Chapter Awards Banquet
- Greenhand Degree

School

- Superintendent's List
- Baker High School Golf Team
- Academic Achievement Club
- High Honor Roll
- Leadership Class

Other

- 4-H Member
- Breeding Beef 4-H Projects
- Market Lamb Project
- Boy Scouts of America, Troop Patrol Leader
- Youth Group President
- National Religious Leadership Conference
- Saddle Brand Cattle Company Owner/Operator
- Timebred Ewe Manager for Innovative Livestock Solutions, LLC

FFA

- Chapter Reporter
- District Leadership Camp
- State Convention
- FFA National Convention
- Beef Projects
- Sate Ag Sales Proficiency – 1st
- Sectional Sophomore Public Speaking – 1st
- Livestock Judging
- Meats Evaluation
- Nationals Vet Science – Silver
- Helping Hands BBQ
- Ag in the Classroom
- Chapter BBQ
- Food Initiative
- Chapter Annual Banquet
- Chapter Degree

School

- Superintendent's List
- Baker High School Bel Canto Performance Choir
- Baker High School Wrestling Team
- National Honors Society Member
- National Society of High School Scholars Member
- High Honor Roll
- Academic Achievement Club

Other

- 4-H Club Secretary
- Baker County 4-H Ambassador
- Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout
- Religious Regional Conference Speaker
- Seminary Class President
- Youth Group Secretary
- Saddle Brand Cattle Company Owner/Operator
- Timebred Ewe Manager for Innovative Livestock Solutions, LLC
- Artificial Insemination Certification

FFA

- District President
- Chapter President
- District Leadership Camp
- District Convention
- State Convention
- FFA National Convention
- State Nom Com Chairman
- District Ag Sales – 1st
- Beef Market Project
- State Prepared Public Speaking – 2nd
- Livestock Judging
- National Ag Sales Proficiency – Silver
- Ag in the Classroom
- State Degree Recipient
- Chapter Fundraiser Auctioneer
- State Legislative Conference

School

- Junior Class Vice President
- Superintendent's List
- High School Announcer
- National Honors Society Member
- National Society of High School Scholars
- Burns High School Cross Country Athlete
- High Honor Roll
- Basketball MC Announcer

Other

- 4-H Club President
- Breeding Beef 4-H Projects
- Boy Scouts of America, Chaplain
- Youth Group Secretary
- Auctioneer
- Regional Youth Conference Leader
- National Religious Leadership Conference
- Saddle Brand Cattle Company Owner/Operator
- Timebred Ewe Manager for Innovative Livestock Solutions, LLC
- NWFU Youth Ambassador

FFA

- WLC Session Spokesman
- District Vice President
- Chapter Sentinel
- District Representative
- Washington Leadership Conference
- District Leadership Camp
- FFA National Convention
- State Ag Sales
- District Job Interview – 3rd
- Ag in the Classroom
- Burns FFA Alumni Dinner and Auction Auctioneer
- District Prepared Public Speaking – 1st
- District Parliamentary Procedure – 2nd

School

- ASB Vice President
- Superintendent's List
- Harney County Positive Youth Initiative – Spokesman
- School Board Student Liaison
- National Honors Society Member
- High School/ Basketball MC/Announcer

Other

- County Livestock Committee - Youth Rep.
- NWFU Annual Convention Keynote Speaker
- NWFU Policy Committee Chairman
- NWFU Youth Ambassador
- 4-H Club Mentor
- Breeding Beef 4-H Projects
- Boy Scouts of America, Senior Patrol Leader
- Seminary Class President
- Youth Group President
- Saddle Brand Cattle Company Owner/Operator
- Timebred Ewe Manager for Innovative Livestock Solutions, LLC
- Positive Youth Initiative Representative