



Banks FFA Chapter

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Dear Oregon FFA,

Everyone has a different reason as to why they joined FFA. Many people who join FFA have never regretted joining because they were able to grow as people and turn into the best person they could become. I joined FFA because my sister was on the chapter officer team. When I first joined, I had no idea what I was getting into or what to expect. I was scared, nervous, but also excited to enter into this new chapter of my life and gain so many new experiences and memories.

As Abraham Lincoln said *“I will prepare and some day my chance will come.”* FFA prepares us to reach our full potential in life. FFA gives us the life skills needed to be successful. FFA teaches leadership skills, public speaking, and introduces us to some pretty amazing people. Learning all of these skills will stay with us for the rest of our lives, no matter where life takes us. That is why FFA is such an amazing organization because it prepares you for whatever comes in your future. FFA helps you find what you are passionate about, and in doing that, you can exceed and grow to improve yourself in that passion that you have.

If I could share the value of FFA with people across the state and how it will better their life at some point, that would be the best feeling, knowing that I was a positive influence in someone’s life and helped them learn how to reach their goals would be a goal in itself. It is with great excitement and honor that I announce my candidacy for the 2018- 2019 Oregon FFA State Officer team.

Sincerely

Paul Lepschat

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Banks FFA President



FFA and School Involvement

Freshman Year (2014-2015)

FFA

Committee

Greenhand degree

State Dairy Judging

State Crop ID

National FFA Week

District Knowledge Test

State Forestry

Chapter Banquet

State Convention

Other

Ford Drive For Your School Fundraiser

Ran a Junior High Track Meet

Sophomore Year (2015-2016)

FFA

Chapter Reporter

Chapter Degree

District Ag Sales-1st

District Parliamentary Procedures

State Dairy Judging

Chapter Banquet

State Convention

District Job Interview

Other

Outdoor School Counselor

Ran a Junior High Track Meet

Junior Year (2016-2017)

FFA

Chapter President

District Ag Sales

District Parliamentary Procedures

State Dairy Judging

State Convention

State Officer Nomination

Chapter Banquet

Other

Outdoor School Counselor

Food Drive

Ran a Junior High Track Meet.

Senior Year (2017-2018)

FFA

Chapter President

District Ag Sales

Other

Outdoor School Counselor