



Scio FFA Chapter  
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My future has always been something I planned for, waited for, and was excited for. No matter how many steps I put into my plan or how often my plan changed, the goal was always the same: I would make a difference. I had never been given a more perfect opportunity than the one placed before me on my first day of Agriculture Class my freshman year. I never could have imagined the everlasting impact that signing up for committees and partaking in competitions for the first time would have on me as an individual, or on my life as a whole.

As I became more involved in the FFA Organization I came across one of the most important life lessons you could ever learn. The quote: "Don't count the days, make the days count." by Muhammad Ali, sums it up perfectly. My whole life, I had always looked forward to what I would do someday instead of what I could do today. Each day in my FFA Chapter I was presented with new ways to put myself out there. If I didn't grab that opportunity, it slipped away from me, to my regret. I learned to make the most of every situation and look at "now" as the most important moment I have.

I was right in knowing I could make a difference, but what I learned is that the biggest difference I can make is in the lives of the people around me. The most important job for me, as a chapter and district officer has been the responsibility to encourage other members to make the most of every opportunity, such as conventions and leadership camps, take advantage of every chance to make new friends and "make the days count".

It is with great honor and incredible excitement that I announce my candidacy for the 2017-2018 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. I announce it with the knowledge that I can make a difference in the amazing organization that is the National FFA Organization. My motivation to run comes from my desire to give back, and to teach others the same lessons that have changed me forever.

Sincerely,

Reyna Villanueva  
Scio FFA Chapter Vice-President  
Upper Willamette District 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.*

## Freshman Year

(2013-2014)

### **FFA**

#### **Degree Received:**

- Greenhand Degree

#### **Offices held:**

- Jr. Secretary

#### **Committees:**

- Community Service  
- Greenhouse  
- Sheep  
- Hazelnut

#### **Events:**

- Chapter Kickoff BBQ  
- UW District Leadership Camp  
- Scio Chapter Meetings  
- Ag Expo  
- Winter/ Spring Banquets  
- Linn County Fair  
- Scio FFA Animal Day  
- State Convention  
- Chapter Christmas Party  
- Ag Fest  
- SMTA BBQ  
- State officer Visitation

#### **Contests:**

- District Agricultural Sales  
- State Agronomy  
- District Dairy Cattle Eval.  
- State Floriculture  
- Sectional Creed Speaking  
- District Soils  
- State Meats Evaluation  
- District Opening and Closing Ceremonies  
- State Beg. Parli Pro  
- State Nursery

#### **Other Activities**

Scio H.S. Volleyball  
Logger Pride Day  
Scio Cares Day

## Sophomore Year

(2014-2015)

### **FFA**

#### **Degree Received:**

Chapter Degree

#### **Offices held:**

Chapter Historian

#### **Committees:**

- Community Service  
- Greenhouse  
- Sheep

- Hazelnut  
- Leadership

#### **Events:**

- Chapter Kickoff BBQ  
- UW District Leadership Camp  
- Scio Chapter Meetings  
- Ag Expo  
- Winter/ Spring Banquets  
- Linn County Fair  
- Scio FFA Spring Banquet  
- State Convention  
- SMTA BBQ  
- Washington Leadership Conference  
- State officer Visitation

#### **Contests:**

- State Agronomy  
- State Floriculture  
- State Meats Evaluation  
- District Opening and Closing Ceremonies  
- State Nursery  
- District Sophomore Public Speaking

#### **Other Activities**

- Varsity Track and Field  
- Logger Pride Day  
- Scio Cares Day

## Junior Year

(2015-2016)

### **FFA**

#### **Degree Received:**

State Degree

#### **Offices held:**

Chapter Vice-President  
District Sentinel

#### **Committees:**

- Community Service  
- Greenhouse  
- Sheep  
- Hazelnut  
- Leadership

#### **Events:**

- Chapter Ice Cream Social  
- UW District Leadership Camp  
- Scio Chapter Meetings  
- Ag Expo  
- Winter/ Spring Banquets  
- Greenhand Night  
- Linn County Fair  
- Scio FFA Animal Day  
- State Convention

- Chapter Christmas Party  
- Ag Fest  
- SMTA BBQ  
- National Convention  
- District Convention  
- State officer Visitation

#### **Contests:**

- State Floriculture  
- State Meats Evaluation  
- State Dairy Cattle Eval.  
- State Poultry  
- District Opening and Closing Ceremonies  
- State Nursery  
- Sectional Adv. Public Speaking  
- State Milk Qualities and Products

#### **Other Activities**

- Varsity Track and Field  
- Logger Pride Day  
- Scio Cares Day  
- Volunteer Work with the Albany Fire Department

## Senior Year

(2016-2017)

### **FFA**

#### **Offices held:**

Chapter Vice President  
District Sentinel

#### **Committees:**

- Community Service  
- Greenhouse  
- Sheep  
- Hazelnut  
- Leadership  
- Poultry

#### **Events:**

- Chapter Ice Cream Social  
- UW District Leadership Camp  
- Scio Chapter Meetings  
- Winter Banquet  
- State Convention  
- National Convention

#### **Contests:**

- District Adv. Job Interview  
- District Ag Sales  
- Sectional Extemp. Speaking  
- Sectional Parli. Pro  
- District Opening and Closing Ceremonies  
- National Milk Quality and Products