



Mitchell FFA Chapter

340 SE High Street
Mitchell, OR 97750

“Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to serve”

~ FFA Motto

Fellow Oregon FFA Association members,

“Give a man a fish, feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, feed him for a lifetime.” These famous words by Lao Tzu clicked in my mind one day during Animal Science. So many people in America, in the world, walk into a grocery store and think that’s where their food, clothing, technology, etc., comes from. It sounds ridiculous; at least that’s what I thought, but as I looked around the class I saw that I was the only local, and one of two Americans in the class. We were watching a video about chicken and egg production, and I’m not kidding four of the eleven in that class didn’t know where their eggs came from.

My school is small, and by small, I mean forty-eight students k-12 kind of small, ten of which are exchange students. It sounds crazy I know, but going to school in an environment like this seems to mature everyone in some way as well as promote a well-rounded education. Our advisor exposes us to many areas and diversities of Agriculture and as a bonus the exchange students educate us about agriculture in their home country. Think about how many greenhands enter the FFA world each year, now think about all their diverse backgrounds.

It’s time we make a difference! It’s time we stop just feeding people agriculture, and start teaching them **more** about agriculture so this industry can last longer than a lifetime. The FFA mission states that “[it makes] a difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agriculture education.” Think to yourself how true those words are, how big FFA is and how much bigger it could be.

Four years of membership in this amazing organization has opened many doors and helped me develop a wide range of skills and a desire to inspire others to better themselves, their understanding of agriculture, and to make goals for themselves. It is my passion to spread the word to others, through the experiences I have had in the FFA. In the year ahead I hope that my passion can “teach a man to fish” and hope that he will pass that along to the next fisherman. We are all learners. We never stop learning. We all have the ability to teach someone something, but we all can learn something from that same someone.

Ladies and gentlemen of the FFA, it is with great pleasure that I announce my candidacy for your 2016-2017 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. If we truly believe in the future of our agriculture, it is time we stand together and make a difference. Oregon FFA I look forward to seeing you all in Corvallis at the 2016 Oregon FFA State Convention, you’ll find me in the blue corduroy jacket!

Sincerely,

Sadie Miller

Mitchell FFA President

Strawberry Mountain District Secretary



*Freshman
(2012-2013)*

Degree Received:

- Greenhand Degree

FFA activities and awards:

- Officer meetings
- Chapter awards banquet
- Chapter Beg. Ag Sales
- Chapter Creed Speaking
- Chapter Parliamentary Procedures
- Chapter Cow Pie Bingo
- Chapter Soils Evaluation
- District Beg. Soils Evaluation
- District Beg. Meats evaluation
- District Beg. Parliamentary Procedures
- Henley FFA Beg. Livestock Judging
- Sectionals Parliamentary Procedures
- State CDE days
- State Soils Evaluation

FFA Committee Activities:

- FFA week committee
- Christmas tree sales committee
- Wreath sales committee

Other Activities and Awards:

- Community service
- HHS Beg. Ensemble
- Food drive

*Sophomore
(2013-2014)*

Office Held:

- Mitchell FFA Secretary

FFA Activities and Awards:

- Officer meetings
- Strawberry Mt. District Leadership Camp
- Chapter Awards Banquet
- Chapter Parliamentary Procedures
- Chapter Soils Evaluation
- Chapter Livestock Judging
- District Parliamentary Procedures
- District Rituals
- Wheeler County Fair
- State Convention
- State CDE Days
- State Ag Mechanics

FFA Committee Activities:

- POA Committee
- Tree Sales Committee
- FFA Week Committee
- Wreath Sales Committee

Other activities and awards:

- Community service
- MHS Volleyball
- MHS Track

- MHS Sophomore Representative
- NSHSS

*Junior
(2014-2015)*

Degree Received:

- Chapter FFA Degree

Office held:

- Strawberry Mountain District Reporter
- Mitchell FFA Secretary

Proficiency:

- Swine production

FFA Activities and Awards:

- Strawberry Mountain District Leadership Camp
- Officer Meetings
- Chapter Awards Banquet
- Chapter Soils Evaluation
- Chapter Livestock Judging
- District Rituals
- District Co-Op Quiz
- District Job Interview
- State Convention State CDE Days
- State Ag Mechanics
- State Meats Evaluation
- State Exec Meeting

FFA Committee Activities:

- POA Committee
- FFA week committee
- Christmas tree sales committee
- Wreath sales committee

Other Activities and Awards:

- Community service
- MHS Volleyball
- MHS Track
- Blood Drive
- TA Mrs. Tolton's 3-5 Grade Class

*Senior
(2015-2016)*

Office Held:

- Mitchell FFA President
- Strawberry Mountain District Secretary

FFA Activities and Awards:

- Chapter Soils Evaluation
- Strawberry Mountain District Leadership Camp
- Officer Meetings
- District Rituals
- District Soils Evaluation
- District Parliamentary Procedures

- District Co-Op Quiz
- District Tractor Driving
- State Executive Meeting
- State Soils Evaluation

FFA Committee Activities:

- POA Committee
- Tree Sales Committee
- FFA Week Committee

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- POA Committee
- FFA week committee
- Christmas tree sales committee

Other activities and awards:

- Community Service
- MHS Volleyball
- Coin Drive
- NSHSS
- Outstanding President Award
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Other...

- 4 years studying foreign language
- 9 years in 4-h
- Mentor in Girls Circle
- Tri-counties 4-h camp counselor + 150 hrs. Community Service
- 2 years Leadership class
- Road Clean-up
- Fair grounds clean-up

