



GRANT UNION FFA CHAPTER

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Oregon FFA,

We all remember our first opportunity to join an ag class. Mine was as an eighth-grade student. At that time, I wasn't fully aware of what this incredible organization would provide for me. I was optimistic right from the beginning and decided to run for chapter office. I was elected as chapter Reporter my Freshman year and chapter Secretary the following year.

With a year of FFA experiences in the books, as a sophomore, I began to recognize one of the biggest and, in my opinion, the most important opportunity FFA has to offer. One day when I walked into ag class, I noticed a new student that was different from everyone else. Jessie and I instantly hit it off. Jessie grew up living with his parents for a while until some unfortunate events came about, which is when he moved into a group home. Hearing Jessie's story was sad, especially because he is developmentally challenged. However, it was easy to look past our differences because of the kind heart he has. It was then that I realized Jessie is someone I will get along with and remember because we have a similar passion for agriculture and FFA. We have all had influential relationships that will last a lifetime. Oregon FFA has given me the opportunity to have lasting relationships with not only Jessie, but many other members as well.



As a 2020-2021 Oregon FFA State Officer candidate, I understand that every member is unique and has something different to offer. I believe that these differences are what help us build lasting relationships. Soon we will all join each other at the 92nd annual Oregon FFA State Convention. We'll be presented with multiple opportunities to develop these impactful, long-lasting relationships. I encourage you to shake a hand and introduce yourself to someone new at every session, you never know who you might meet.

Throughout my journey in FFA I have made multiple long-lasting relationships. From the conventions, to the fairs, to the CDE contests, my passion for FFA has grown immensely. It is with humble beginnings, honor, and anticipation that I announce my candidacy for the 2020-2021 Oregon FFA State Officer Team.

Respectfully,

Cinch Anderson
Grant Union FFA Chapter Secretary
Strawberry Mountain District Reporter

"We can improve our relationships with others by leaps and bounds if we become encouragers instead of critics."

-Joyce Meyer

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
FFA	FFA	FFA	FFA
<p>Degree: Greenhand Office Held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Reporter <p>Activities/Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Leadership Camp • District Rituals • Welcome Back BBQ • District Soils • District Ag Sales CDE • District Livestock Judging • District Parliamentary Procedure • Sectional Parliamentary Procedure • District Creed Speaking • Sectional Creed speaking • Les Schwab Food Initiative • Berry Sales Fundraiser • Donkey Basketball Fundraiser • Beef Entrepreneurship • State Convention • Chapter FFA Banquet • Star Greenhand • Eastern Oregon Livestock Show 	<p>Degree: Chapter Office Held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Secretary <p>Activities/Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Leadership Camp • District Rituals • Welcome Back BBQ • District Soils • District Ag Sales • State Ag Sales • District Livestock Judging • District Sophomore Public Speaking • Sectional Sophomore Public Speaking • District Parliamentary Procedure • Sectional Parliamentary Procedure • Les Schwab Food Initiative • Berry Sales Fundraiser • Beef Entrepreneurship • State Convention • Chapter FFA Banquet • Star Chapter Farmer • Burns FFA Banquet • Prairie City FFA Banquet • Grant County Fair • State Fair • State Livestock Judging • EOLS 	<p>Degree: State Office Held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Vice President • Strawberry Mountain District Sentinel <p>Activities/Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Leadership Camp • District Rituals • Welcome Back BBQ • District Ag Sales • State Ag Sales • District Job Interview • District Extemporaneous Public Speaking • Sectional Extemporaneous Public Speaking • District Parliamentary Procedure • Sectional Parliamentary Procedure • Les Schwab Food Initiative • Berry Sales Fundraiser • Beef Entrepreneurship • State Convention • State Degree • Chapter FFA Banquet • Burns FFA Banquet • Prairie City FFA Banquet • Grant County Fair • State Fair • State Livestock Judging • National FFA Convention 	<p>Office Held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Secretary • Strawberry Mountain District Reporter <p>Activities/Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Leadership Camp • District Rituals • Welcome Back Ice Cream Social • District Job Interview • Sectional Job Interview • District Extemporaneous • District Parliamentary Procedure • Les Schwab Food Initiative • Beef Entrepreneurship • State Convention
Other	Other	Other	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H Club Vice-President • Oregon Junior Hereford Association Board Member • Izee Cemetery Cleanup • 4-H Fireworks Booth • High Desert Quarter Horses Production Sale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H Club President • OJHA Secretary • Izee Cemetery Cleanup • 4-H Fireworks booth • Grant County 4-H Ambassador • World Wide College Of Auctioneering • HDQH production sale • Darrel Simmons Benefit Auction • Graham McCosker Benefit Auction • Grant County Queen Coronation Dinner Auction • Grant County Fairgrounds Cleanup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H Club President • OJHA Vice-President • Izee Cemetery Cleanup • 4-H Fireworks Booth • HDQH Production Sale • Oregon Ag in the Classroom Auction • GUHS Football • Mule Deer Foundation Auction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H Club President • OJHA President • 4-H Fireworks Booth • HDQH Production Sale • Oregon Ag In The Classroom Auction • Clackamas County Community College Wrestling Team Auction • Golf Course Fundraiser Auction • GUHS Football • Senior Project Horse Roping • Mule Deer Foundation Auction

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