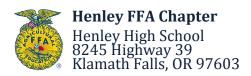


The National Organization of Agriculture Students



"The future depends on what we do in the present."
- Gandhi



Dear Oregon FFA,

It's been said that the biggest waves begin with the smallest ripples. The effects of these waves have the power to sink ships or even smoothly carry a boat to port. These tiny ripples begin by casting a single, pebble-sized stone into the water; ripples burst forth and proceed to swell into the ever growing waves that crash into the shores, bringing along with them the great possibilities of new opportunities. However, our question is: who will be the one to take action and throw the first pebble?

Just like the waves that begin as small ripples, any type of change must begin with action. And as a FFA State Officer it is important to be the one to help inspire the authenticity and passion that resides in every member. Being authentic to ourselves and the people around us allow us to find what we are passionate about, and for me that was the National FFA Organization. My passion for the FFA initiates the drive that makes me push myself to be a leader who is passionate about serving others and driven to share agricultural leadership. As an Oregon FFA State Officer I want to be the one to inspire the authentic leader in you, to make changes in this world that only you can make!

It is my authenticity and passion for this organization, and for its members, that drives me to run to for a 2012-2013 Oregon FFA State Office; and what better time that the 84th Oregon FFA State Convention to be "Alive in Action" to make change. We can be the ones to take action and grab that pebble and hurl it into the water to make those waves. With gratitude to everyone that has helped me outline my journey, I reverently and proudly announce my candidacy for the 2012-2013 Oregon FFA State Officer Team!

Alex Yancey

2011-2012 Henley FFA Chapter President

High School Activities

Senior (2011-2012)

Advanced Agricultural Mechanics Advanced Parliamentary Procedures Agricultural Youth Awareness Agriculture In The Classroom Chairman of Public Relations Committee Chapter/Greenhand Degree Night Chapter Ice Skating **Chapter Petting Zoo Chapter President Chapter Meetings Christmas Tree Cutting Christmas Tree Sales** District Leadership Camp District Leadership Contest **District Proficiency Contest** Donkey Basketball **Extemporaneous Public Speaking** FFA Week Participation Freshman Orientation Day **Grange Leadership Contest Job Interview** Klamath Co. Ag Expo Klamath Co. Horse Fair Klamath Co. Livestock Fair Lollipop Fundraiser National FFA Convention Phoenix Greenhand Social State Degree Test State Officer Visit State Officer Housing Washington Leadership Conference

Other Activities

American Red Cross volunteer **Church Youth Group** Experimental Aircraft Assoc.: Young Eagles member High School Varsity Soccer Klamath Co. Ag Expo volunteer Macy's Flying Service employee **National Honors Society:**

- 31 hours community service Solo Pilot Certificate SEL Student Pilot Certificate SEL Women's Bible Study Women in Aviation (International)

<u>Iunior (2010-2011)</u>

Advanced Agricultural Mechanics Advanced Parliamentary Procedures Advanced Prepared Public Speaking **Advanced Tractor Driving** Agriculture Business Management Agricultural Marketing Team

Agricultural Youth Awareness Agriculture In The Classroom Chairman of Public Relations Committee

Chamber of Commerce Informational Presentation

Chapter Degree/Greenhand Night

Chapter Ice Skating Chapter Meetings

Chapter Reporter

Christmas Tree Cutting

Christmas Tree Sales

Crop Judging

District Leadership Camp

District Leadership Contest

District Meats/Mechanics Contest

District Proficiency Contest

Donkey Basketball

FFA Week Participation

Freshman Orientation Day

Grange Leadership Contest

Henley FFA Plant Sale

Henley FFA Spring Banquet

Klamath Bull Sale

Klamath Co. Ag Expo

Klamath Co. Farm Bureau Informa-

tional Presentation

Klamath Co. Farm Expo

Klamath Co. Rotary Foundation In-

formational Presentation

Klamath Co. Horse Fair

Klamath Co. Livestock Fair

Lollipop Fundraiser

Oregon FFA State CDE Days

Oregon FFA State Convention

Oregon FFA State Livestock Fair

Sectional Leadership Contest

Sophomore Prepared Public Speak-

ing

State Officer Visit

Upcoming Freshman Informational

Visit

YMCA Pumpkin Festival

Other Activities

American Red Cross volunteer Church Youth Group "City of Lights" French Club Experimental Aircraft Assoc.: Young Eagles member High School Varsity Soccer **High School Varsity Tennis** Klamath Co. Ag Expo volunteer National Honors Society:

- 23 hours community service Papa Murphy's employee Women in Aviation (International)

Sophomore (2009-2010)

Advanced Agricultural Mechanics Advanced Parliamentary Procedure **Advanced Tractor Driving** Agriculture In The Classroom Chairman of Fundraising Committee Chapter/Greenhand Degree Night **Chapter Meetings** Chapter Parliamentarian **Chapter Treasurer Christmas Tree Cutting Christmas Tree Sales** District Leadership Camp District Leadership Contest District Meats/Mechanics Contest **District Proficiency Contest Donkey Basketball** FFA Week Participation Freshman Orientation Day **Grange Leadership Contest** Henley FFA Plant Sale Henley FFA Spring Banquet Klamath Bull Sale Klamath Co. Farm Expo Klamath Co. Livestock Fair **Oregon FFA State CDE Days** Oregon FFA State Convention Sectional Leadership Contest State Officer Visit

Other Activities

American Red Cross volunteer **Church Youth Group** "City of Lights" French Club Experimental Aircraft Assoc.: Young Eagles member High School Varsity Soccer High School Varsity Tennis Women in Aviation (International)

Freshman (2008-2009)

Beginning Ag Mechanics Beginning Parliamentary Procedure **Beginning Tractor Driving Chapter Meetings Christmas Tree Sales** Klamath Co. Livestock Fair State Officer Visit

Other Activities

Church Youth Group "City of Lights" French Club High School Junior Varsity Soccer **High School Varsity Tennis** Poe Valley Comm. Club 4-H Volunteer at Double-C Dog Training