



The Oregon FFA Association

“On the front, the jacket says who you are.
On the back, it says who you represent.
But nowhere on the front or back does it
say where you are going.
~Unknown



Fellow Oregon FFA members,

I can still remember the first time I put on my blue corduroy FFA jacket. The jacket was so stiff and uncomfortable but the feeling I felt was indescribable. My name was freshly stitched on the front and my chapter on my back. It gave me chills. All I could do was smile, and feel the joy I was soon going to experience in my next four years as a FFA member.

Boy, was I right. The next four years were a wild roller coaster ride. They had many high moments and some very low moments too. They were filled with memories that will last me a lifetime. To the nerve-racking moments before you give your speech you have been working on for months, to the frustration of tearing a nylon at an inconvenient time. From the disappointment of your market animal not making weight at county fair, to the excitement of opening ceremonies at National Convention. Four years of leadership, person development, and service all because of one blue corduroy FFA jacket.

Now as I put on my jacket for the last few times the stiffness has faded away and the uncomfortableness has morphed into a soft and shockingly soothing jacket. The stitches of my name has started to wear, and does not look as sharp as the moment I first put my jacket on. While I may not wear this jacket forever, the things that it has taught me and the places it has taken me will stay with me forever.

I have created many memories in my FFA jacket, and it is my hope that we can create many more together. With my dream of another year in my FFA jacket in mind, I respectfully announce my candidacy for your 2014-2015 Oregon FFA State Officer team..

See you in Bend,

Coby S. Champ
Dallas FFA Chapter President
Lower Willamette District Treasurer

FFA ACTIVITIES

Freshmen Year

- Soils CDE: District
- Soils CDE: State
- Trick for Treat Can Food Drive: Chapter
- Christmas Tree sales: Chapter
- Sable House Tree Recycle: Chapter
- Creed CDE: Chapter
- Pie Social: Chapter
- Beginning Parliamentary Procedures: District
- Nursery CDE: State
- OSU CDE Days
- Poultry Evaluation CDE: State
- Chapter Banquet
- County Fair: Chapter
- Greenhand Degree

Sophomore Year

- Chapter Sentinel
- Freshmen Orientation: Chapter
- Leadership Camp: District
- Soils CDE: District
- Trick for Treat Can Food Drive: Chapter
- National Convention
- Nursery CDE: National
- Tree Lot Committee Chairman: Chapter
- Sable House Tree Recycle: Chapter
- State Degree Day/Volleyball: District
- Sophomore Public Speaking CDE: District
- National FFA Week
- District Convention
- Proficiency Committee: District
- State Convention
- Proficiency Committee Chairman: State

- Ag Day: Chapter
- OSU CDE Days
- Poultry Evaluation CDE: State
- Crops CDE: State
- Forestry CDE: State
- Weigh-Ins: Chapter
- County Fair: Chapter
- Chapter Degree

Junior Year

- Chapter BBQs
- Chapter Secretary
- Freshmen Orientation: Chapter
- Leadership Camp: District
- Advance Parliamentary Procedure: District
- Ag Sales CDE: District
- Hearts and Wines
- District Convention
- State Convention
- Job interview: District
- Chapter Banquet
- Weigh-Ins: Chapter
- County Fair: Chapter

Senior Year

- Chapter President
- District Treasurer
- Leadership Camp: District
- Officer Retreat: Chapter
- Freshmen Orientation: Chapter
- Extemporaneous Speaking CDE: District
- Christmas Tree Sales: Chapter
- Trick For Treat Can Food Drive: Chapter
- Dallas FFA Alumni Liaison

School Activates

- Varsity Soccer (3 Years)
- Attendance Assistant (1 Year)
- Math Tutor (2 Years)

The FFA Motto

“Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve”