



Hello I am Curt Herman from the Hillsboro FFA chapter. I am running for state office for several reasons. One reason is that I have a mission and that mission is to help other members reach their full potential. My great uncle had a saying he always liked to use and that was "If all else fails, get a bigger hammer." Think of the hammer as your skills. If the skills you know you have are not working, you need to get "bigger" skills. You need to dig deep into your toolbox and find that big hammer and I am here to help you do that. The next reason is because it will give me a chance to show others my skills. I have been an officer for the past four years. this has given me vast amount of knowledge on how to lead people, and how to help them find their leadership skills. Think of this scenario, you are on one side of a wall and full potential is on the other. You first try to use the "small hammer" to break through the wall, which is the skills and knowledge you can quickly access. However, like my uncle says, "if all fails find a bigger hammer." This bigger hammer is those skills you have deep inside of you and when you find them you can use them and break through the wall and reach full potential. I feel I have what it takes to help FFA members across the state dig deep inside their toolbox and help them find those skills and knowledge to reach full potential. I have also been an officer for the Northwest District which has enhanced my leadership skills. As an officer, I have helped others find their leadership by putting on workshops and connecting with the members on a personal level. If I was elected for office I would help the members dig deep into their toolbox and find their "big hammer" and reach full potential.

Thank you,

Curt Herman

Freshmen year:

- Hillsboro Chapter Vice president
- Green hand degree
- Swine production SAE
- Served on Ag day committee
- Served on chapter banquet committee
- Rose parade, 4th of July, and St. Patrick's day parade manure scooper
- Competed in Northwest District Ag sales
- Competed in Northwest District soils judging
- Baseball player
- Basketball manager
- State fair draft horse show
- Clark county fair draft horse show
- Washington county swine show
- Helped with plant sale fundraiser
- Helped with football clean-up fundraiser
- Swine proficiency committee at state convention

Sophomore year:

- Hillsboro Chapter Reporter
- Chapter degree
- Served on Ag day committee
- Served on chapter banquet committee
- 4th of July, and St. Patrick's day parade manure scooper
- Competed in Northwest District Ag sales
- Competed in Northwest District soil judging
- Swine production SAE
- Swine proficiency committee at state convention
- Baseball player
- State fair draft horse show
- Clark county fair draft horse show
- Washington county fair swine show

Junior year:

- Hillsboro Chapter reporter
- Swine production SAE
- Swine entrepreneur proficiency
- Competed in Northwest District Ag sales
- Competed in Northwest district Job interview
- Competed in Northwest district and state soil judging
- Competed in dairy judging
- Competed in dairy foods
- Champion bull calf at county fair
- Competed in Northwest District co-op quiz
- Served on chapter banquet committee
- Helped with plant sale fundraiser
- State fair draft horse show
- Washington county swine and beef show
- Delegate at state convention
- Candidate for swine proficiency at state convention
- Served on end of the year party committee
- McMinnville draft horse plowing completion
- Northwest fire school

Senior year:

- Hillsboro Chapter Vice president
- Northwest District Treasurer
- Swine production SAE
- Competed in Northwest District and state Ag sales
- Attended WLC
- Helped with football clean-up fundraiser
- Helped with candy bar sales fundraiser
- Draft horse plowing demo days
- Gave sleigh rides at Mt. Hood
- Honored in the Nation Academic Academy yearbook
- Competed in Northwest District Extemporaneous public speaking

