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Dear Oregon FFA,

Every day Facebook asks us, “What’s on your mind?” Well, today there are so many thoughts going through that thing I call my brain. What’s on my mind? Let me tell you. It has been four years in the making. Since I was a freshman I have been excited for this year to come and all I ever thought about was graduation. Then something special happened. It was one of the most exciting days of my life. It was when I strolled into that classroom; the walls were covered with banners and posters of animals, meats, poultry and more. I was amazed.

That speech, everyone calls “The Creed”, I didn’t know what to think about it until I was standing in front of those seven judges. It was then that I felt its power and I poured my heart into those five paragraphs. That was the point when I discovered that the FFA was in my blood. It was also the day that I began referring to it as “My Creed”. Soon after came State Convention, and then all the other CDE’s and fairs I could get myself in to. I would work my hardest on each competition as if it was the only one and after every event I never want to take my Official Dress off. I loved walking through a store after a competition. People would stop me and ask me what FFA was and I would proudly explain to them that it is a National Leadership Organization that changed my life. I could talk for hours about the FFA. It has been my life for the past four years and I loved every minute of it.

I wouldn’t be who I am today if it wasn’t for the FFA. Working with alumni and parents, other students, businesses and industry experts has helped me develop from a shy girl into an inspired, dedicated student of agriculture. FFA has helped me with my confidence; speaking in front of people and helped me determine what I want to be in the future. If it wasn’t for FFA, I wouldn’t have accomplished all the many goals I set out to complete. I have a passion for serving others and leading them to their full potential. I am thrilled to be running for the 2012-2013 State Officer Team. Please consider me, Danielle Bull of the North Clackamas FFA, to serve you as one of next year’s Oregon FFA State Officers.

What’s on my mind? Again let me tell you. No matter what happens, I will always love the Oregon FFA. FFA has impacted many lives including mine and will always hold a very special spot in my heart. Please click like on my ballot at this year’s State Convention, and I promise to join together members of the Oregon FFA, our Alumni and our supporting businesses to expand our friend groups and help develop lasting relationships for the benefit of you and your chapter, as well as the entire organization.

Sincerely,

Danielle Bull
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