

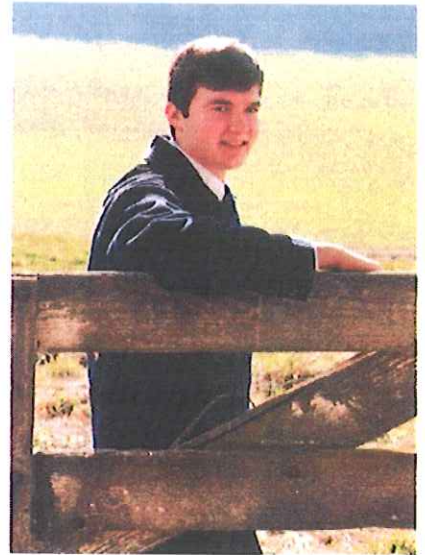
Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve



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*"Each day brings with it the opportunity
to do more than you did yesterday."*

— Steve Maraboli



Dear Oregon FFA,

Over the past six years I have been growing into the person I wanted to be, while at the same time creating memories with others that I will never forget. When I joined the FFA I was a young quiet boy with a love for animals and building strong memories, but I never pushed my boundaries as an individual. As I look back at the person that I was then and the person I am now, I would have never guessed I would be standing where I am today. I can easily say I have become the person I am today because of the FFA. The FFA was my opportunity, the spark that ignited my drive and passion, it created a roaring fire that will never go out nor will I never want this devotion to leave me.

The FFA has taught me that no matter whom you are, what you do, or what you want to become, the FFA embraces YOU to grow and become a natural leader. This past year being in the FFA has been the hardest, yet the most rewarding year of my life. In the past year I have been given several challenging responsibilities that I have embraced to become a better leader. I have had to balance spending time with family, working on a farm, caring for my animals, going school, volunteering my time at my church and a local park, as well as being a valued member of the FFA. You may ask were these opportunities worth it? My response would be, every second has been worth it! Whether it'd be late nights working on projects after an already long day of work, or spending the weekend going to an FFA event, these are all opportunities I decided to take and value. We are all given opportunities like these, but we always have the choice to either take them or leave them. The opportunities we are given allow us to shine in our own special way and we all need to live each day to our fullest.

The FFA has given so much to me and in return it is time for me to give back, share my knowledge and skills and help others so they can shine. It is with Great honor and enthusiasm that I announce my candidacy for your 2014-2015 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. I cannot think of a better way to spend the next year of my life than with you and this great organization! I can only hope you will allow me to accept more of these life changing opportunities and create even more lifetime memories we can share! I look forward to seeing you at state convention!

Sincerely Yours,

David S. Wren
Banks FFA Chapter President
Northwest District Vice President

[The FFA Mission Statement](#)

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership**, **personal growth** and **career success** through agricultural education.

Activities

FRESHMAN YEAR

Chapter Welcome BBQ
 Chapter FFA Meetings
 Greenhand Degree
 Dairy Judging
 National Convention
 212 Conference
 Ag in the Classroom
 Farm to Market
 Market Swine
 Show dairy heifer/cow
 at county fair
 Chapter Banquet
 Chapter Star Discovery
 Fair Decorating
 FFA Alumni Dinner
 Creed Speaking
 Chapter end of the year BBQ
 Ag Sales
 50/50 Fundraiser
 Hazelnut Sales

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Chapter Assistant Reporter
 District Leadership Camp
 Chapter Degree
 Chapter Officer Meetings
 Chapter Meetings
 Ag in the Classroom
 Farm to Market
 County Fair Grand Champion
 Dairy
 Fair decorating
 Market Swine
 Show dairy heifer/cow
 at county fair
 Show beef steer
 at county fair
 Country Fair award for most
 entries
 FFA Alumni Dinner
 FFA Donkey basketball

Chapter Banquet
 Chapter Star Greenhand
 State Convention
 County FFA Tractor safety
 CDE- 2nd place
 State FFA Tractor
 Safety CDE
 Ag Sales
 County Fair Dairy Judging
 Forestry CDE
 Chapter end of the year BBQ
 Chapter Barrel Train
 50/50 Fundraiser

JUNIOR YEAR

Chapter Secretary
 Chapter Welcome BBQ
 District Leadership Camp
 Chapter Officer Meetings
 Chapter Meetings
 Ag in the Classroom
 Farm to Market
 Forestry CDE -9th place
 Hillsboro Parade
 Market Swine
 Show dairy heifer/cow
 at county fair
 Chapter Banquet
 Chapter diversified
 Livestock award
 Fair Decorating
 Country fair herdmanship
 award
 FFA Alumni Dinner
 Ag Sales
 State Convention
 County FFA Tractor Safety
 CDE
 Chapter end of the year
 BBQ

Chapter Barrel Train
 50/50 Fundraiser
 Hazelnut Sales

SENIOR YEAR

Chapter President
 District Vice-President
 Chapter Welcome BBQ
 District Leadership Camp
 Mr. FFA Award
 Chapter Officer Meetings
 Chapter Meetings
 Job Interview-1st place
 districts
 Ag in the Classroom
 Farm to Market
 FFA Alumni Dinner
 Ag Sales
 Hazelnut Sales-
 Chairperson
 Fruit Fundraiser
 Tire Recycling
 Giving Tree

COMMUNITY SERVICE/ACTIVITIES

St. Francis Church yard
 Sunset Park clean-up and
 Barrel train
 Run for Jaden
 Run for Scott
 Banks BBQ
 Alter Server
 Youth Group
 Hillsboro Trap Youth Winter
 League
 4-H