



SHERWOOD FFA CHAPTER

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Dear Oregon FFA Members,

Wide open pastures, golden wheat blowing in the wind, and blue snow capped mountains in the background... it is my dream to one day own a farm or ranch. There's just one problem, I live smack dab in the middle of suburbia! For many years I have let this hinder my dream, letting it hold me back and feel as if that dream is unreachable.

However, I have come to realize that I cannot let my circumstances determine whether I will reach my dream. There are two paths we can choose with each circumstance; let them inhibit our success, or use them as a catalyst for change. In the pursuit of my dream I constantly surround myself with opportunities to open doors for the future in hopes that one day I will be able to reap the products of my toil. Are you going to be the thermometer and simply reflect your surroundings? Or will you be a thermostat, with the power to change your surroundings?

As leaders we should all be the thermostat in our circumstances. FFA has helped me become the thermostat in my surroundings and I challenge you to do the same. It is with this challenge in mind and great excitement, honor and dedication I announce my candidacy for the 2013-2014 Oregon FFA State Officer team. See you at convention!

Sincerely,

Dustin Welters
Northwest District President
Sherwood FFA President



*“Circumstances are the rulers of the weak; they are but the instruments of the wise.”
– Samuel Lover*

The FFA Mission

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.

Freshman

FFA:

Wreath Making
Beg. Parliamentary
Procedures (Sectionals- 3rd)
FFA Week Committee
Banquet Committee
State Info Test (State- 1st Team)
State Convention
FFA Pride Award
Greenhand Degree
Banquet Committee
Greenhouse Manager
Day-in-the-Dirt
Shop Skills CDE
Washington County Fair Participant
Fair Decoration
Landscape Design CDE
Chapter Meetings

School and Community:

Interact Club
Church Youth Group
Honor Roll
National Young Leaders
State Conference

Sophomore

FFA:

Chapter Vice-President
Officer Retreat
Agricultural Sales
Wreath Making
Soph. Public Speaking (State- 3rd)
District Convention
Adv Parliamentary
Procedures (District- 1st)
Chapter Degree
Banquet Committee

Star Chapter Agricultural Placement
State Convention
Day-in-the-Dirt
Greenhouse Manager
Chapter Meetings
Washington County Fair Participant
Landscape Design CDE
Fair Decoration

School and Community:

Church Youth Group
Bowmen Service Award
Honor Roll
Leadership Class

Junior

FFA:

Chapter President
District Secretary
District Leadership Camp
Rituals CDE
Officer Retreat
Agricultural Sales
Wreath Making
Job Interview CDE
Prepared Public Speaking
Adv. Parliamentary
Procedures (District- 1st)
State Convention
State Nominating Committee
Co-op Quiz (3rd in State)
State Degree
Greenhouse Volunteer
Banquet Committee
Washington Leadership Conference
Washington County Fair- Grand Champion Market Hog/Overall Res. Grand Champion
Landscape Design CDE
Fair Decoration

School and Community:

National Honor Society
Interact Club
Church Youth Group
Honor Roll
Leadership Class
Prom Committee

Senior

FFA:

Chapter President
District President
State Executive Committee
Officer Retreat
Leadership Camp
Rituals CDE
National Convention
Wreath Making
Agricultural Sales (State- 8th Individual)
Prepared Public Speaking (District- 1st)
Job Interview (District- 1st)
Auction Committee
Food-Drive Committee-Chair
FFA Week Committee
Parliamentary Procedure (Chairman)

School and Community:

National Honor Society
Interact Club
Student Council
Leadership Class
Church Youth Group

