



Wallowa FFA Chapter

315 West 1st Street, Wallowa, Oregon 97885

Friends of the Blue and Gold,

I once had someone tell me that to live a truly inspired life you need to ask yourself one important question; what gives your life meaning?

For each of us the answer most likely will be a little different. As FFA members, we have the opportunity not only to be inspired but to inspire those around us by utilizing what we learn through our chapter, leadership camps, conventions, and the many other opportunities we come across in the organization. In FFA, members have the opportunity to be inspired to achieve their full potential which is what FFA did for me my freshmen year at my first competition, District Ag. Sales. Being a shaky, unconfident beginner, I walked into the Customer Relations practicum room completely unsure and wanting to turn around and walk right out. Instead of walking out, I took a deep breath and approached the judge. After learning the results, I realized I have more potential than I ever had given myself credit for and my love for this organization that helps **ILLUMINATE** each one of us was formed.



The many people I have met across the state and nation through FFA have inspired me to see myself and those around me in a new light. For me, this is what gives my life meaning. Each of these members have touched my life and created a spark in me to be an inspiration in the lives of others. FFA has provided me the avenue to help others reach their full potential. Our organization provides such a broad array of opportunities and by being inspired, we can all find that niche that gives each member a place to shine and feel valued and accepted.

I find that each time I zip up my blue corduroy, I am inspired by the people around me in this great organization. Oregon FFA, I challenge you to find your inspiration this year at the 88th Annual Oregon FFA State Convention! It is with great enthusiasm and excitement that I announce to you my candidacy for the 2016-2017 Oregon FFA State Officer Team.

Respectfully yours,

Emily George
Wallowa FFA Chapter President
Eastern Oregon District Sentinel

*“If we all did the things
we are capable of,
we would astound
ourselves.”*

~ Thomas Edison

Freshman (2012-2013)

Office Held:

Greenhand Treasurer

Degree Earned:

Greenhand Degree

FFA Activities & Awards:

Wallowa County Fair Showmanship –
Sheep Reserve Grand Champion

Wallowa County Fair Livestock
Judging-1st Place Beg. Team
212 Conference

Eastern Oregon Leadership Camp
District Ag. Sales Beg. Customer
Relations- 2nd Place

Wallowa FFA Teacher's Breakfast
Oregon FFA State Convention
Star Greenhand

Wallowa FFA Chapter Banquet

Committee Activity:

Advertising Committee

Ag in the Classroom Committee

Leadership Committee

Petting Zoo Committee

Wallowa County Fair Committee

T-Shirt & Sweatshirt Sale Committee

Other:

Wallowa Natural Helpers Club

Church Youth Group

Eastern Oregon Leadership Retreat

National Honor Society-Inductee

Cheerleading

Softball-Most Improved

Class of 2016 Treasurer

Geometry Student of the Year

Physical Science Student of the Year

Sophomore (2013-2014)

Office Held:

Greenhand President

Degree Earned:

Chapter Degree

FFA Activities & Awards:

Wallowa County Fair Showmanship
& Market-2nd in Sheep Market Class

Wallowa County Fair Livestock
Judging- 1st Place Team

Eastern Oregon Leadership Camp
District Rituals-1st Place Beg.
President; 3rd Place Team

District Ag. Sales Adv. Customer
Relations-1st Place

District Ag. Sales Adv. Sales
Presentation-3rd Place

District Ag. Sales Adv. Team- 4th Place

Eastern Oregon District Convention

District Meats Evaluation- 2nd Place Team

District Dairy Judging- 1st Place Team

Oregon FFA State Convention

Ag Youth Awareness Interview
Team Finalist

Wallowa FFA Chapter Plant Sale

District Officer Training & Workshop

Wallowa FFA Member of the Year

Wallowa FFA Chapter Banquet

Committee Activity:

Summer Events Committee- Co-Chair

Chapter Communications Committee

T-shirt & Sweatshirt Sale Committee

Advertising Committee

Ag in the Classroom Committee

Petting Zoo Committee

Wallowa County Fair Committee

Other:

Wallowa Natural Helpers Club-
Member of the Year

Church Youth Group

National Honor Society

Cheerleading- Captain

Softball

Class of 2016 Secretary

Wallowa Rotary Interact

History of Western Civilization

Student of the Year

English II Student of the Year

Algebra II Student of the Year

Plant Science Student of the Year

Ford Family Foundation Training

Junior (2014-2015)

Offices Held:

District Secretary

Chapter Secretary

Degree Earned:

State Degree

FFA Activities & Awards:

Eastern Oregon Livestock Show (EOLS)

Sheep Market & Showmanship

EOLS Livestock Judging- 4th Place Team

Awards Announcer at EOLS

Washington Leadership Conference

Awards Announcer at Union County Fair

Wallowa Co Fair Sheep

Showmanship & Market

Wallowa County Fair Livestock Judging

Awards Announcer at Wallowa Co Fair

Eastern Oregon District Leadership Camp

District Rituals

National Convention

Ag in the Classroom

District Ag. Sales Adv. Customer

Relations- 1st Place

District Ag. Sales Adv. Sales

Presentation- 2nd Place

District Adv. Ag. Sales Team-4th Place

District Extemporaneous Public Speaking

Eastern Oregon District Convention

District Meats Evaluation- 2nd Place Team

District Dairy Judging- 2nd Place Team

Oregon FFA State Convention

Ag Youth Awareness Team Finalist

Wallowa FFA Chapter Plant Sale

State Food Science

Wallowa FFA Chapter Banquet

Committee Activity:

Summer Events Committee- Chair

Community Service Committee- Chair

FFA Week Committee- Chair

Leadership Committee- Co-Chair

Chapter Communications Committee

T-shirt & Sweatshirt Committee

Banquet Decorating Committee

Chapter Calendar Fundraiser Committee

State Convention Budgeting Committee

Ag in the Classroom Committee

Other:

Wallowa Natural Helpers Club

Church Youth Group

National Honor Society- Treas/Sec

Cheerleading- Captain

Wallowa Rotary Interact

Ag. Leadership Student of the Year

Pre-Calculus Student of the Year

Ford Family Foundation Training

Senior (2015-2016)

Offices Held:

District Sentinel

Chapter President

FFA Activities & Awards:

Eastern Oregon Livestock Show (EOLS)

Sheep Market & Showmanship

EOLS Livestock Judging

Wallowa County Fair Livestock Judging-
3rd Place Team

Wallowa Co Fair Sheep

Market & Showmanship

Eastern Oregon Leadership Camp

District Rituals- 4th Place Team

Ag in the Classroom

District Ag Sales Adv. Customer

Relations- 1st Place

District Ag. Sales Adv. Sales

Presentation- 2nd Place

District Adv. Ag. Sales Team- 1st Place

State Ag. Sales Customer Relations-
1st Place

District Adv. Prepared Public Speaking

Committee Activity:

Banquet Committee- Chair

Leadership Committee-Chair

Community Service Committee- Chair

FFA Week Committee- Chair

Hog Raffle Committee- Chair

Summer Events Committee- Chair

Ag in the Classroom Committee- Co-Chair

Budgeting Committee

Christmas Tree Sale Committee

EOLS Committee

Fundraiser Committee

Greenhouse Committee

Hide Raffle Committee

Meat Shoot Committee

Petting Zoo Committee

Public Relations Committee

Scrapbook Committee

Wallowa County Fair Committee

Other:

Cheerleading- Captain

Church Youth Group

Homecoming Court-Queen

Class of 2016-Secretary

National Honor Society- President

Natural Helpers

Wallowa Rotary Interact- Vice President

Ford Family Foundation Project