



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

# Days Creek FFA

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Dear Oregon FFA Members,

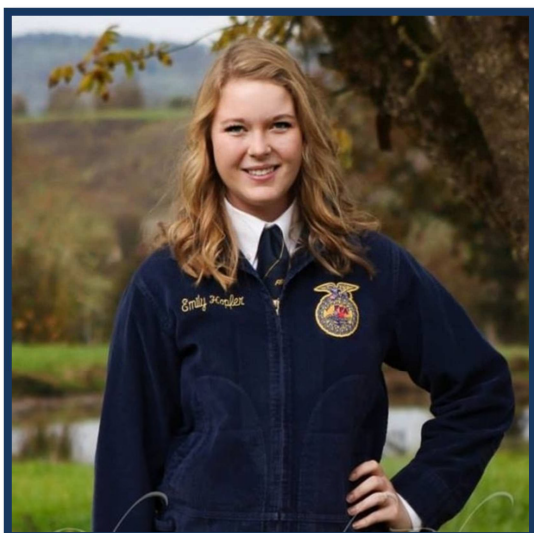
September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011: the start of junior year and the beginning of the end of my high school career. Being caught up in a constant whirlwind of sports and student council, biology and PSAT tests, I wasn't so sure that being an active FFA member was something I had time for, or was even what I wanted to do. It all came to a peak when I realized that I didn't have a direction; I was so busy trying to stay involved in and try out so many different things that I wasn't actually invested in any of them.

Finally I sat down and told my parents how I was feeling. Without a word, my dad walked to the closet, pulled out my very first FFA jacket and set it down beside me. It was then that I realized what had been staring me in the face. I had just been going through the motions, and I wasn't really aware of what I was doing. Have you ever had that lost, floating feeling? I knew then that the one constant in my life had always been the FFA. We, as a national organization, have inspired thousands to devote their lives to the pursuit of serving others. Becoming a part of that legacy became my passion, my guiding light.

Our association is one in which all members are leaders in their own right. Vince Lombardi once said "leaders aren't born, they are made." As FFA members, it is our greatest honor to prove that quote every single day, by making the conscious decision to strive for personal growth and career success.

The instant you begin wearing that national blue and corn gold, you are no longer just yourself. Once you zip up that jacket and feel the weight of blue corduroy and of being an advocate for America's largest student led leadership organization settle onto your shoulders, you'll never be the same. This organization teaches us the skills and values that we need to become successful both in our careers and in life.

I have reaped the benefits of this organization and now I am eager to offer a year of service in return. With this in mind I am excited to announce my candidacy for your 2014-2015 Oregon FFA State Officer Team! See you at state convention!



Sincerely,

Emily Hopfer

Days Creek Chapter Vice-President

Umpqua District Secretary

*The two most  
important days in  
your life are the day  
you are born and the  
day you find out why.  
-Mark Twain*

# Activities

## Freshman

### FFA

District Tractor Driving  
Creed Speaking  
Beginning Parli Pro  
Beginning Public Speaking  
Livestock Judging  
Forestry  
Umpqua District Leadership Camp  
Oregon State Fair  
Junior President  
Greenhand Degree

### Extra-Curricular

Douglas C.A.R.E.S. Volunteer  
Countryside Vet Volunteer  
Junior Varsity Volleyball  
Junior Varsity Basketball  
Varsity Softball  
Days Creek Jr. Stockmen Junior Leader

## Sophomore

### FFA

Livestock Judging  
District Tractor Driving  
District Soils  
Sophomore Public Speaking  
Parliamentary Procedure  
Agricultural Sales  
Sophomore Public Speaking  
Umpqua District Leadership Camp  
Umpqua District Leadership Conference  
Chapter FFA Degree  
Star Greenhand  
Washington Leadership Conference

### Extra-Curricular

Varsity Volleyball  
Varsity Basketball  
Varsity Softball  
Student Council  
Days Creek Anti-Bullying Committee  
Douglas C.A.R.E.S. Volunteer  
Countryside Vet Clinic  
Days Creek Jr. Stockmen 4-H Junior Leader

## Junior

### FFA

District Tractor Driving  
Parliamentary Procedure  
Advanced Public Speaking  
Livestock Judging  
Forestry  
Umpqua District Leadership Camp  
Oregon State Fair  
Douglas County Fair  
Chapter Vice-President  
District President  
Star Chapter Farmer  
Job Interview  
Oregon State Beef Proficiency Winner

### Extra-Curricular

Varsity Volleyball  
Varsity Basketball  
Days Creek Jr. Stockmen Junior Leader

## Senior

### FFA

Livestock Judging  
Extemporaneous Speaking  
Parliamentary Procedure  
Job Interview  
District Diversified Livestock Proficiency  
Star Chapter Farmer  
District Secretary  
Chapter Vice-President  
National FFA Convention  
Umpqua District Leadership Camp  
Umpqua District Leadership Conference  
District Soils

### Extra-Curricular

Varsity Volleyball  
Varsity Basketball  
Student Council  
National Honor Society  
Oregon Senate Page  
Girls Nation Senator  
Douglas County 4-H Livestock Judging Club  
Girls State