



## Sutherlin FFA Chapter

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*“The only real mistake is  
the one from which we  
learn nothing.”*

*- John Powell*

Hello Oregon FFA!

The Grand Canyon is one of the seven natural wonders of the world. Formed over a period of nearly 2 billion years, its shape has been carved by an outside force, the Colorado River. As a result of time and exposure to an existing force, one of the most beautiful landscapes has been formed. Just as the Colorado River formed the Grand Canyon, our lives are formed and created by outside forces and the things we do. The Oregon FFA Association has been the river that has helped shape and form my life and the lives of many other FFA members.

I was first introduced to the FFA when I was a freshman in high school. Unsure about what this organization stood for, I was reluctant to be involved and was considering not being a part of it. Then one winter day, two figures in blue corduroy stood in my Intro to Ag class. These State Officers demonstrated skills only learned by being part of the greatest leadership organization, skills that anyone would want to possess. After that day, I knew that I had to be a part of this amazing thing called the FFA. That day a river formed within me, a river of blue and gold.



Over my high school career, the organization has presented endless opportunities to me. Whether it was attending District CDE's or National Convention in Indianapolis, all of the activities I have participated in have only made that river run stronger. The Oregon FFA Association has formed my life, and now it's my turn to help form the lives of others. Oregon FFA, I proudly announce my candidacy for the 2012-2013 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. It would be an honor and privilege to serve you and help form the lives of many.

Sincerely,

Jerry Risk  
2011-2012 Sutherlin FFA Chapter President  
2011-2012 Umpqua FFA District President

# FFA, School, Community Involvement

## 2008 - 2009

### FFA

District Ag Sales  
Food for America  
District Tractor Driving  
District Parli Pro  
Sectional Parli Pro  
Shop Skills  
Livestock Judging  
Plant Sale  
Alumni Auction  
Greenhand Night/Degree  
Chapter Banquet  
Other  
Varsity Soccer  
Freshman Class President  
Peer Helper

## 2009 - 2010

### FFA

Junior Chapter Office  
President  
Umpqua District Leadership  
Camp  
District Soil Judging  
Food for America  
District Parli Pro  
Sectional Parli Pro  
State Parli Pro  
Alumni Auction  
State Convention  
District Floriculture

State Livestock Judging

District Meats

Green Hand Night

State Ag Sales Facilitator

Chapter Banquet

State Environthon 1<sup>st</sup>

Forestry Field Day

District Forestry

Advanced Leadership

Development

Umpqua District Leadership

Conference

State Forestry 8<sup>th</sup>

District Shop Skills 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Other

Varsity Soccer

Special Olympics

Clean Up Sutherlin Day

## 2010 - 2011

### FFA

Sutherlin Chapter Reporter  
Umpqua District  
Leadership Camp  
Oregon State Convention  
Alumni Auction  
Food for America  
District Meats and Livestock  
State Meats B-Team  
Chapter Plant Sale  
District Co-op Quiz

National Environthon 9<sup>th</sup>

Team/Silver Individual

Honors

District Parli Pro 1<sup>st</sup>

Sectional Parli Pro

District and Sectional Parli

Pro Chairman

Chapter Bowling Night

Chapter Banquet

State Farm Business

Management

### Other

Varsity Soccer

Clean Up Sutherlin Day

## 2011 – 2012

### FFA

Sutherlin Chapter President  
Greenhand Ceremony  
Umpqua District President  
District Rituals  
Umpqua Triathlon  
District Soil Judging  
State Soil Judging  
Umpqua District Leadership  
Camp  
District Adv Public Speaking  
District Parliamentary  
Procedure  
National Meat Science and  
Technology Silver Individual  
Honors  
District Job Interview  
Other  
Varsity Soccer  
Umpqua Ultimate Triathlon  
Project Graduation