



Sutherlin FFA Chapter

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"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."

-Jane Goodall

Greetings Oregon FFA Members!

Have you ever started talking with someone unfamiliar with FFA about your experiences within our great organization? If so, at some point you have probably heard a response similar to, "Oh, that's the group where you do farming stuff." This misconception surprises you, as it should any of us who know the extent of opportunities offered in the FFA.

It's time we *make a difference!* Society needs to hear about the positive impacts of an agricultural education. Together we can work avidly to inform the public about our organization, so everyone will know the extensive amount of activities the FFA offers. Most importantly, our organization will be presented as one which offers something for everyone. It is pertinent for society to understand the experiences gained in the FFA, turning yesterday's kids into tomorrow's scientists, politicians, business owners, and - most of all - dedicated citizens.

Four years of membership in this amazing organization has given me a wide range of skills including confidence, determination, and a desire to inspire others to better themselves and their environment. The experiences and endeavors FFA has provided me with have given me purpose and direction in life. Looking around and seeing students in blue jackets who have experienced these same inspirations has lit a passion inside of me to spread the word about the FFA. With this I am proud to announce my candidacy for Oregon FFA State Office. If we truly "believe in the future of agriculture," it is time we stand together to *make a difference* for FFA and agriculture!

Sincerely,

Joe Matteo
Umpqua FFA District Secretary
Sutherlin FFA Chapter Vice President



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2011-2012**FFA**

Greenhand Night
 District Tractor Driving
 Umpqua District
 Leadership Conference
 Halloween Party
 Sectional Public Speaking
 District Public Speaking
 District Parliamentary
 Procedure
 Sectional Parliamentary
 Procedure
 District Knowledge Test
 Food for America
 Farmer's Friends

Other

Global Leadership
 Summit
 Mexico Mission Trip
 Student of the Year Social
 Studies & Foreign
 Language
 Church Children's Ministry
 Leader

2012- 2013**FFA**

District Soils
 State Soils
 District Parliamentary
 Procedure
 Sectional Parliamentary
 Procedure
 District Public Speaking
 Sectional Public Speaking
 State Public Speaking
 State Convention
 Forestry Workshop
 District Meats
 District Livestock Judging
 State Meats
 Plant Sale
 Envirothon
 Sutherlin FFA Banquet

Other

Global Leadership
 Summit
 Reading Tutor
 Fish Hatchery Job
 Shadow

Church Children's Ministry
 Leader

2013-2014**FFA**

Sutherlin Chapter
 Sentinel
 State Degree
 Summer Officer Retreat
 Landscape Design
 Douglas County Fair
 Umpqua District
 Leadership Camp
 Umpqua District
 Leadership Conference
 District Soils
 State Soils
 Halloween Party
 District Rituals
 Middle School Leadership
 Challenge
 Greenhand Night
 Light Parade
 Winter Officer Retreat
 District Parliamentary
 Procedure
 District Public Speaking
 Sectional Parliamentary
 Procedure
 First Citizens Banquet
 Sutherlin FFA Alumni
 Auction
 Middle School Workshop
 State Marketing
 State Convention
 Donkey Basketball
 District Meats
 District Livestock Judging
 Envirothon
 Sutherlin FFA Banquet
 Statewide Leadership
 Conference for District
 Officers

Other

Blood Drives
 Booster Club Auction
 Food Drives
 Future Business Leaders
 of America
 National Honor Society
 Church Children's Ministry
 Leader
 Sutherlin High School
 Leadership

Toys for Joy
 Mentor at Primary School
 Pennies for Patients
 Book Fair
 Student of the Year
 Agricultural Sciences

2014-2015**FFA**

Sutherlin Chapter Vice
 President
 Umpqua District
 Secretary
 Washington Leadership
 Conference
 Summer Officer Retreat
 Landscape Design
 Douglas County Fair
 Fencing Fundraiser
 Project
 Umpqua District
 Leadership Camp
 District Rituals
 District Sales
 State Soils
 District Soils
 National Convention
 National Environmental
 & Natural Resources CDE
 Greenhand Night
 Light Parade
 Winter Officer Retreat
 National Western Stock
 Show
 National Western Meats
 Competition

Other

Special Olympics
 Blood Drives
 Booster Club Auction
 Food Drives
 Future Business Leaders
 of America (Reporter)
 National Honor Society
 (President)
 Church Children's Ministry
 Leader
 Sutherlin High School
 Leadership (Student Body
 President)
 Toys for Joy
 Book Fair
 Mentor at Primary School

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