

Dear Oregon FFA,

At the beginning of my freshman year I was walking to just another day of ag class, still deciding whether or not to compete in the CDE's that my advisor had insisted that I do the previous day. I walked around the corner and noticed a strange pickup sitting in front of the Ag building. Upon noticing the FFA decal on the truck I became very intrigued. I walked into the building, sat down, and was warmly greeted by two people I had never met. I learned that these two random people were actually State Officers. After spending just that one class period with them I felt welcomed and needed. From that exact moment I made up my mind to become the most active member that I can be.

Passion is what drives people and FFA became my passion. Being true to my word over the course of almost four years I have kept my promise and participated in everything that I can. This passion fueled me, even on the late nights of memorizing and studying. My passion fueled me on in other aspects of my life. I became more involved in many other activities outside of FFA. As a State Officer I would strive to install that very same passion that I felt. I want to be able to meet the kids who are sitting on the fence with the whole idea of FFA. I want to bring those kids onto the FFA side of the fence so that the future of agriculture can continue to have a bright future.

I know that without the FFA I wouldn't be the person I am today. I owe everything that I have become to this great organization. I will never forget the friends that I have made just through four short years of FFA. I look forward to being able to make even more of what I hope will not be my last state convention this year. I hope that my passion for this organization can inspire others because **people with great passion can make the impossible happen**. It would be my honor and pleasure to give back to this organization what was so graciously given to me. I am overjoyed to announce my candidacy for the 2017-2018 State Officer Team! I hope that I will have the opportunity to make the impossible happen with Oregon FFA.

Sincerely,

Nathan Dorathy

Nyssa FFA Secretary

Snake River District Reporter



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<u>Freshman</u> 2013-2014	<u>Sophomore</u> 2014-2015	<u>Junior</u> 2015-2016	<u>Senior</u> 2016-2017
<u>FFA</u> Greenhand degree Creed speaking Beg. Public Speaking Dairy judging Livestock judging Beg. Leadership training FFA week activities Sectionals Districts State Convention Chapter Banquet County Fair Horse exhibit Parli-pro 4 th at state	<u>FFA</u> District Ag Sales Sophomore Public Speaking Soils District Sectionals State convention Adv Parli Pro Job interview Dairy Judging Livestock judging Greenhouse sales County fair lamb and horse exhibit State FBM 1 st state Beginning leadership training	<u>FFA</u> Chapter sentinel District rituals Dairy judging State Proficiency State degree Livestock judging Advanced Public Speaking 8 th grade orientation Beginning Leadership training Poinsettia Sales County fair horse and lamb exhibit Leadership camp Livestock Judging Soils	<u>FFA</u> Chapter Secretary District Reporter Greenhand conference Dairy Judging Soils Adv Public speaking Leadership camp District rituals
<u>School</u> Football Wrestling varsity letter Track Varsity letter Homecoming float Honor roll Help them to hope	<u>School</u> Football Football captain Wrestling Varsity letter State Track Track Varsity letter Homecoming float Honor Roll Student council Help them to hope	<u>School</u> Football Varsity letter Football captain Wrestling Varsity letter Wrestling 5 th at state Track Varsity letter Honor Roll Junior class president Homecoming float Help them to hope	<u>School</u> Football Wrestling Track School play ASB President FBLA National Honor society Honor roll Help them to hope
<u>Other</u> Church class leader Farm Labor Christmas Caroling Boy Scouts Town parade Nathan Dorathy	<u>Other</u> Church class leader Asparagus packing shed Christmas caroling Boy scouts	<u>Other</u> Church class leader Farm labor Christmas caroling Boy scouts	<u>Other</u> Church class leader Boy scouts Christmas caroling