



Yamhill Carlton FFA 275 N Maple Street Yamhill, OR 97148

Dear Oregon FFA Association,

In 2014 I came to a strange place for my first day of 7th grade, a place where it was normal to talk about parli pro or Artificially Inseminating cows. Instantly my stomach sank, never before was I able to feel normal talking about normal parts of my cow loving life. However, something was still not right, all my peers still looked at me as if I was from a different planet for being so enthusiastic about agriculture during class. I entered my first FFA meeting expecting the same reaction but I soon realized I was wrong. From that day forward my shyness, anxiety, and feeling of exclusion was left at that door. My vision is to be the state officer members like me look up too.

FFA is an organization that reaches all students from all backgrounds. There is something about that corduroy jacket that binds members like super glue. The jacket forms a family that is connected by our common goal of advocating for modern agriculture and the preparation of young leaders to better their homes and communities. I hope to have the opportunity to serve others through this wonderful organization that has accepted me and others for who they are and ripened use in to the great leaders of our generation.

Oregon FFA, join me in leaving the things holding you back at the door and tearing it down. I can't wait to to help you make your mark at the 90th Oregon FFA State Convention. See you in Redmond!

Sincerely,

Nicholas D Sheridan

Lower Willamette District President



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He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things." - Ronald Reagan*

Freshman-2014-2015

- Creed speaking(Chapter, District, Sectionals)
- Tractor Operators Contest(Chapter, District)
- Food For All
- District Soil Judging
- Ag sales(District)
- Northwest Ag show Creed Speaker
- District Leadership camp
- National Junior Angus Association Lead conference
- Ag in the Classroom Committee Chair (Chapter)
- State Convention (Silverton)
- District Rituals
- Greenhand degree
- Star Greenhand
- Chapter banquet
- Chapter Alumni auction
- District Portfolio
- Food For All Ambassador

Sophomore-2015-2016

- Soph. Public Speaking(District, Sectionals, State)
- Tractor Operators Contest (District)
- Livestock Evaluation
- Vet science (State)
- Ag mechanics(district)
- Chapter degree
- Star Chapter Farmer
- Oregon District Officer Training
- Lower Willamette District Secretary
- District Leadership Camp

- Ag in the Classroom Committee Chair (Chapter)
- 212, 360 leadership conference
- Summer State Executive Meeting
- State Capitol advocating for agriculture
- State convention
- Food for All Ambassador

Junior-2016-2017

- State Degree
- Tractor Operators Contest(district, state)
- Beef Entrepreneurship proficiency(district, state)
- State Convention photography contest
- Ag mechanics (districts)
- Yamhill Carlton Career Academy Ambassador
- Yamhill Carlton High School vineyard liaison
- Chapter President
- Lower Willamette District President
- Oregon District Officer training
- Spring state executive meeting
- Summer state executive meeting
- Food for all ambassador
- State Convention
- District Leadership Camp

Senior-2017-2018

- Fall state executive meeting
- Winter state executive meeting
- John Deere Papé Demonstration day
- District Rituals
- District Leadership Camp

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