



BAKER FFA CHAPTER

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Dear Oregon FFA,

There it stood – a plain, white, ranch style house with a two-story addition – our new home. While it looked just fine on the outside, the inside was a different matter entirely. The wiring was not up to code; nothing was finished; every door, hallway, and room seemed awkward and inefficient; the list went on. We set to work dismantling walls, ripping up carpets, and pulling out cabinets in an effort to create our dream home, but every problem we tore out seemed to reveal more imperfections. Finally, after almost two years, the kitchen was finished, and the bedrooms were livable. We moved in, but the house was far from completed. When I reflect on the time I spent helping my dad gradually fix problems here and there, I realize that I, too, am in the middle of a remodel.



On the outside I have pretty much always looked like me. On the inside, however, things have been changing...drastically. When I arrived at high school, I was closed up, and I hardly knew anyone in my agriculture class. Over the years, with the help of older FFA members, I was able to tear down a few walls and construct new friendships. Those same members helped me channel my energy and potential into an open and inviting floor plan. While attending Washington Leadership Conference last summer, I began to realize that, while my floor plan was more homey, I had not installed my front door to welcome other members. Today, although my outer appearance has not changed much, if you open my new front door, you would see the change that has taken place. Like our house, my remodel has been long, painful, and at times seemingly impossible. It too, is far from complete, but the process itself is a beautiful journey.

I believe we are all under some degree of internal renovation. We have walls to be demolished, floors to be replaced, and wiring to be untangled; but with the FFA as our blueprint, and a little “remodeling” help from one another we can rebuild ourselves into who we are truly meant to be. Oregon FFA, I challenge you to take the next bold step in your remodel! For this purpose, I am pleased to announce my candidacy for the 2019-2020 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. It would be my privilege to serve you for the next year, as we contract with each other to tear down walls and build our dreams.

Respectfully

Quinn Coomer
Baker FFA Chapter Treasurer

“Let me live in my house by
the side of the road
And be a friend to man.”
- Sam Walter Foss

Freshman

2015-2016

FFA

Degree: Greenhand

Office Held: Greenhand Reporter

SAE: Beef Entrepreneurship

Activities/Awards:

- Welcome Back BBQ
- District Leadership Camp
- District Beginning Parli Pro
- District Creed Speaking ^{2nd}
- Sectional Creed Speaking ^{2nd}
- State Creed Speaking ^{Finalist}
- State FFA Convention
- State FFA Information Test
- District Meats Judging ^{1st team}
- Eastern Oregon Livestock Show
- EOLS Livestock Judging
- National FFA Week
- District FFA Convention
- District Cooperatives Quiz
- District Soil Evaluation
- Chapter Drive Through BBQ
- Thomas Angus Ranch Fall Sale
- Les Schwab Food Drive
- Chapter Halloween Party
- Chapter Trap Shoot
- District Agriculture Sales
- Christmas Parade
- Chapter Christmas Party
- Chapter Helping Hands BBQ
- Thomas Angus Ranch Spring Sale
- Greenhand Degree Ceremony
- Plant Sale
- Chapter Officer Elections
- Chapter Banquet
- BTI Open House
- Baker County Fair

Other

- 4-H Junior Leader
- 4-H Club Treasurer
- Baker High School Scholar Athlete
- Haines Rodeo Association
- Baker Association of Christian Homeschoolers
- Missoula Children's Theater Resident Camp Nominee
- Eastern Oregon Regional Theater

Sophomore

2016-2017

FFA

Degree: Chapter

SAE: Beef Entrepreneurship

Activities/Awards:

- National FFA Convention
- State FFA Convention
- Dist. Meats Evaluation ^{2nd}
- State Meats Evaluation ^{8th}
- LBCC Livestock Judging
- State FFA Information Test
- Chapter Noche De FFA
- Ag Education Town Hall
- Baker County Fair
- Halfway Fair
- Chapter Welcome Back BBQ
- BHS Open House
- District Soil Evaluation
- Chapter Halloween Party
- Les Schwab Food Drive
- Chapter Trick or Treat Canned Food Drive
- Chapter Drive Through BBQ
- Chapter Trap Shoot
- Creed Speaking Mentor
- Christmas Parade
- District Agriculture Sales ^{1st}
- Chapter Christmas Party
- Chapter Helping Hands BBQ
- Haines Rodeo Dinner
- National FFA Week
- District FFA Convention
- District Nominating Committee
- District Cooperatives Quiz
- Thomas Angus Ranch Spring Sale
- Chapter Degree Ceremony
- Chapter Officer Elections
- Chapter Kindergarten Day
- Chapter Plant Sale
- Chapter Banquet
- EOLS Livestock Judging
- CASE Institute Volunteer

Other

- 4-H Junior Leader
- 4-H Club Secretary
- National Junior Angus Association
- Baker High School Boys Soccer 4 Year Varsity Letter
- Baker High School Scholar Athlete
- Haines Rodeo Association
- Baker Association of Christian Homeschoolers
- Missoula Children's Theater Resident Camp Nominee

Junior

2017-2018

FFA

Degree: State

SAE: Beef Entrepreneurship

Activities/Awards:

- Washington Leadership Conf.
- State Agriculture Sales
- State Veterinary Science
- District Agriculture Sales ^{1st}
- District Prepared Public Speaking ^{3rd}
- Sectional Prepared Public Speaking
- District FFA Convention
- District Nominating Committee
- District Cooperative Quiz ^{2nd}
- State Cooperatives Quiz
- State FFA Convention
- State Delegate Committee
- Baker County Fair
- Halfway Fair
- Chapter Welcome Back BBQ
- Chapter Noche De FFA
- Chapter Drive Through BBQ
- Les Schwab Food Drive
- Thomas Angus Ranch Fall Sale
- Trick or Treat for cans
- Chapter Trap Shoot
- Chapter Christmas Party
- 8th Grade Recruitment
- Creed Speaking Mentor
- Haines Rodeo Dinner
- Chapter Helping Hands BBQ
- National FFA Week
- District Meats Evaluation
- Thomas Angus Ranch Spring Sale
- Chapter Officer Elections
- Chapter Banquet
- State Meats Evaluation ^{13th}
- LBCC Livestock Judging
- Chapter Plant Sale
- Chapter Kindergarten Day
- EOLS Livestock Judging

Other

- 4-H Junior Leader
- 4-H Club President
- National Junior Angus Association
- Baker High School Boys Soccer Varsity Letter
- Haines Rodeo Association
- Baker Association of Christian Homeschoolers
- Missoula Children's Theater Resident Camp Nominee

Senior

2018-2019

FFA

Office Held: Chapter Treasurer

SAE: Beef Entrepreneurship

Activities/Awards:

- National FFA Convention
- District Prepared Public Speaking
- State Agriculture Sales
- District Agriculture Sales ^{1st}
- District Job Interview
- Chapter Officer Retreat
- Chapter Livestock Practice Show
- Baker County Fair
- Baker County Fair FFA Booth
- State Livestock Judging
- Halfway Fair
- Chapter Bonding
- National FFA Week
- Welcome Back BBQ
- Ranch Rodeo Fund raiser
- Cycle Oregon Fundraiser
- Les Schwab Food Drive
- Chapter Drive Through BBQ
- District Leadership Camp
- Creed Speaking Mentor
- Chapter Bonfire
- Thomas Angus Ranch Fall Sale
- Chapter Trap Shoot
- Chapter Christmas Party
- Chapter Valentine's Day Party
- Soil and Water Conservation Awards Dinner Presenter

Other

- 4-H Junior Leader
- National Junior Angus Association
- Baker High School Boys Soccer Varsity Letter
- Baker High School Scholar Athlete
- Haines Rodeo Association
- Rodeo Sound Manager/Assistant Score Keeper
- Baker Association of Christian Homeschoolers
- Missoula Children's Theater Resident Camp Nominee