



Yamhill-Carlton FFA
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A grass seed farm and Shorthorn cattle is my way of life. The importance of being responsible or honestly being able to ask for help when needed as well as knowing that being a part of a family is giving everything when they need a hand is second nature in our house. My family has encouraged my love for agriculture. I am so proud to be a part of something that is so essential to this world.

Growing up I was instilled with a solid work ethic and appreciation for a hard day's work. I have been inspired by so many great people in the agriculture community and more often than not they were in corduroy jackets. FFA has always seemed to be a part of my life, once I got into middle school I felt at home. I quickly felt accepted into the organization and started making new friends that have been a very important part of my life. I have gained confidence speaking in front of crowds; organizing large events, and how to get young members involved. All of these have allowed me to grow as a person and will serve me well as a state officer.

I am ready to provide leadership to get our state through any challenge that lies ahead. My background in agriculture and easygoing personality is going to be a major asset to our association in helping strengthen business and industry partnerships. My love for agriculture will help me connect to members and partners about our diverse FFA programs around the state. I will hold the highest standards which an FFA member should possess while helping to encourage the newest and greenest member of our association.

If you would allow me to serve you I will become someone that corduroy jacket that inspires so many as I have been inspired. It would be an honor to serve the Oregon FFA Association as a member of the 2014-2015 state officer team. I look forward to seeing the Oregon delegation in Bend.

Sincerely,

Ryan Bernards

Lower Willamette Vice President
Yamhill Carlton Chapter President

Freshman

Star Greenhand
District Creed Speaking
Food for All
Yamhill Co Fair
State Fair
Floral Arranging
Soil judging
Livestock Judging
District Convention
State Convention
Ag Sales

Other
4-H

Catholic Church Youth Group
Oregon Jr Shorthorn Association
Oregon Shorthorn Association
Church Choir
Basketball

Sophomore

Chapter Treasurer
Star Chapter Farmer
Food for All
Yamhill Co Fair
State Fair
Ag in the classroom
Prepared Public Speaking
Tractor Driving
Soil judging
Rituals
Livestock Judging
District Convention
State Convention

Other
4-H

Catholic Church Youth Group
Oregon Jr Shorthorn Association
Oregon Shorthorn Association
Church Choir

Junior

District Sentinel
Chapter President
360 Conference
Food for All
Yamhill Co Fair
State Fair
Ag in the classroom
Prepared Public Speaking
Tractor Driving
Soil judging
Rituals
Livestock Judging
District Convention
State Convention
State Degree
District Welding - 1st Mig

Other
4-H

Catholic Church Youth Group
Oregon Jr Shorthorn Association
Oregon Shorthorn Association
Church Choir
Baseball

Senior

District Vice President
Chapter President
360 Conference
Food for All
National Convention
Yamhill Co Fair
State Fair
Ag in the classroom
Prepared Public Speaking
Tractor Driving
Soil judging
Rituals
Livestock Judging
District Convention
State Convention
State Ag Sales

District Welding - 1st Mig

Other
4-H

Catholic Church Youth Group
Oregon Jr Shorthorn Association
Oregon Shorthorn Association
Church Choir