



ADRIAN FFA CHAPTER

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Hello Oregon FFA!

Excitement and honor filled my mind as I stepped into the FFA jacket for the first time. Of course it was an oversized borrowed jacket whose embroidered name read "Tyler Reay", but that was not a problem. I was beyond excited to be one of two eighth grade students from my chapter that had been invited to attend my district's Creed Speaking Contest to listen to and observe public speaking for the day. When a dear friend of mine and I entered the tiny library, which was the creed contest room, we were strictly told that we would have to remain completely silent during the contest. We took our seats, and that is when the trouble began. It seemed as though our stomachs were trying to communicate with each other since our mouths could not. It suddenly hit me- we had been so excited and rushed that morning that we had not yet eaten breakfast. As the contest went on, our stomachs only seemed to growl louder and more intensely, and in a tiny room of complete silence and strangers, it became quite awkward.



As I, a little red in the face from embarrassment, spent my morning in that small room, the grumbling of my stomach was drowned out by the words "I believe". It was this day that I was convinced I had a calling within this organization. I realized that I had been hungry for an opportunity to serve others, to learn and grow, to meet new people and make new friends, and "to exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task." Just as agriculturalists help feed and nourish our bodies with the product of their toil each day, inspiring agriculturalists and leaders found within my community and throughout this organization have not only fed and nourished me physically, but also mentally, spiritually, and emotionally. I owe this organization and my own community so much.

The FFA creed is inspiring. It motivated me to jump into FFA, and I am here to motivate and inspire you to do the same. I believe in the future of agriculture and in the future of you! FFA has given me some of my greatest skills, fondest memories, and best friends. I encourage you to feast on the amazing opportunities FFA can offer you, run for chapter and district office, step out of your comfort zone and try out a new CDE, do not be afraid to mingle with and meet new people, and join me on my quest to learn, grow, and serve. Just stop and think: Will you seize the day in FFA? Fellow FFA members, I am craving the opportunity to serve you and am humbled to announce my candidacy for the 2018-2019 Oregon FFA State Officer Team.

With sincere appreciation,

Sundee Jo Speelmon
Snake River District FFA Vice President
Adrian FFA Chapter President

*"May we always choose the harder right,
than the easier wrong."*

The FFA Mission

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth and career success** through agricultural education.

Freshman Year 2014-2015	Sophomore Year 2015-2016	Junior Year 2016-2017	Senior Year 2017-2018
<p>FFA Degree: Discovery & Greenhand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● County Fair- Grand Champion Hereford Female, Reserve Grand Champion Female, Market Steer ● Soils- Top 10 Individual ● Ag Sales ● District Dodgeball ● Parliamentary Procedure ● Community Ag Open House ● Creed Speaking- District 2nd place ● Creed Speaking- Sectionals 3rd place ● Owyhee Field Days Presenter ● Livestock Judging ● Livestock Buyers BBQ <p>School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Body Representative ● Class President ● Highest Honors Roll ● Female Citizenship Award ● Jr. Varsity Volleyball Team ● Varsity Basketball Team ● Rachel's Challenge Host ● Fatal Messages Host ● Superintendents Meeting Host <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mia Maids Class President ● Local Widow Caretaker ● Beef Breeding Project ● Local Religious Youth Speaker ● Heifer Replacement Program Heifer Recipient 	<p>FFA Degree: Chapter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● County Fair- Reserve Grand Champion Female, Market Steer ● Dairy Judging ● Soil Judging ● Les Schwab Food Drive Host ● Farm Business Management ● Community Ag Open House ● Sophomore Public Speaking- Districts 1st place ● Sophomore Public Speaking- Sectionals 2nd place ● State Convention ● Sophomore Public Speaking- State Finalist ● State Photography ● State Farm Business Management ● Ag Marketing Team ● Banquet- Star Farmer Award ● Owyhee Field Days Presenter ● Farm Field Trip Workshop Host ● Livestock Judging ● Livestock Buyers BBQ ● Chapter Officer Retreat <p>School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Body Representative ● Class Representative ● Highest Honors Roll ● Female Citizenship Award ● Oregonian Cup Award ● Varsity Volleyball Team ● Varsity Basketball Team ● Adrian Town Hall Meeting Host ● Superintendents Meeting Host <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mia Maid Class 1st Counselor ● Local Widow Caretaker ● Beef Breeding Project ● Religious Local & Regional Conference Speaker 	<p>FFA Degree: State Office Held: Chapter Secretary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● District Leadership Camp ● Rituals ● County Fair- Market Steer ● Soil Judging ● Les Schwab Food Drive Host ● Job Interview- 3rd place ● District State Officer Activity ● Community Ag Open House ● Parliamentary Procedure ● State Convention ● Advanced Public Speaking- 3rd place ● Ag Marketing Team ● State Vegetable Proficiency ● State Photography ● Nomination Committee ● Banquet- Top Ag Student Award ● Owyhee Field Days ● Farm Field Trip Workshop Host ● State Executive Meeting April ● Chapter Officer Retreat <p>School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Body Reporter ● Class Treasurer ● Highest Honors Roll ● Female Citizenship Award ● Varsity Volleyball Team ● Varsity Basketball Team ● Superintendents Meeting Host <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Laurels Class 2nd Counselor ● Dance Instructor ● Local Widow Caretaker ● Beef Breeding Project ● Local Religious Youth Speaker 	<p>FFA Offices Held: Snake River District Vice President, Adrian FFA Chapter President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● State Executive Meeting July ● County Fair- Market Steer ● Dairy Judging ● Rituals- 1st place ● Les Schwab Food Drive Host ● District State Officer Activity ● National Convention ● National Star Chapter Award ● Job Interview- 4th place ● Community Ag Open House ● Advanced Public Speaking- Districts 1st Place, Sectionals TBD ● Ag Marketing Team <p>School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Body Vice President ● Class Representative ● Highest Honors Roll ● Varsity Basketball Team ● Foster Children Christmas Toy Drive ● Superintendents Meeting Host <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Seminary Class President ● Laurels Class President ● Dance Instructor ● Local Widow Caretaker ● Local Religious Youth Speaker ● Heifer Replacement Program Proud Heifer Donor ● Regional Cultural Celebration Participant