

Enterprise FFA

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Wade Isley- State FFA Officer Candidate

Oregon FFA,

Look at the picture above. Some people see an old woman in this picture, while some see the profile of a beautiful woman. This picture is a great representation of a life of service. Sometimes you can see your impact, while other times it looks like you made a situation worse. I went through this my junior year. I couldn't see my impact. I felt that throughout my high school career I had put in so much work and service for nothing. That feeling changed when I attended Washington Leadership Conference (WLC). I learned two things: I was making an impact, I just couldn't see it, and my impact isn't the most important thing. It's the effort and selflessness that I express in my service. Look back at the photo and see if you can see the opposite of what you did the first time. Putting others before yourself makes an impact. It makes others feel important, which is what we should strive toward.

At WLC, we learned to be servant leaders. That is the most effective way to lead. Before WLC I struggled with this. I tried to lead my chapter on my own. During my first year of FFA leadership I struggled, didn't delegate, and didn't succeed. Then I let go. I realized that for my chapter to succeed, I had to let others shine. This made them feel valued. Thus, their impact shone on the chapter, and I was able to serve them. This transformation has now caused a desire inside of me to serve Oregon FFA! Always serve, and you will always make an impact.

Serve powerfully,

Wade Isley
Enterprise FFA President

**It is better to lead from behind and
put others in front.- Nelson Mandela**



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Supervised Ag Experience (SAE) Summary / Work Experience:

- 2016 Landscape (Employment) 1 project
- 2014 - 2016 Community Development (Employment) 1 project
- 2015 Food Science (Employment) 3 projects
- 2014 Forage Crops (Employment) 1 project

FFA Involvement and Leadership:

- 2015 - 2017 Chapter President
- 2014 - 2016 Regional FFA Competitions - 2 events
- 2013 - 2016 District FFA Competitions - 10 events
- 2014 Chapter FFA Competitions - 1 event

Community Service:

- 2016 Ran Score Board; Ref for 5th grade girl's basketball; Killed Roosters; After Prom Breakfast; Grocery Shopping; Did taxes; FFA Work Group; Helped at Car Lot; Camp Eagle Cap; Youth Group Concession Stand ; Move lumber; Painted the football field; Ref Junior High Football Game; Ref Junior High Football Jamboree; Coach Junior High Football; FFA Canned Food Drive
 - 2015 FFA; Put siding on visitor's press box; Ran Chains at JV Football Game; Wood Cutting; FFA Canned Food Drive; Hospital Benefit Dinner
 - 2014 Changing sign and other miscellaneous activities at POC; Painted the football field
- Total: 44 Activities, 191 Hours**

Accomplishments:

- 2016 First Place in District Parliamentary Procedure
Wallowa County Student of the Week
Gave Retiring Address for Luis Mendoza
Elected Chairman of the Wallowa County Youth Council
- 2015 Fifth Place in Advanced Customer Relations
National Honor Society
- 2013 - 2015 Varsity Football Starter
- 2014-2017 Varsity Basketball Starter
- 2014 Third Place in Green Hand District Prepared Public Speaking
Second Place at District Green Hand Parliamentary Procedure
Star Green Hand Award
Fourth Place in Regional Green Hand Parliamentary Procedure
- 2015 Chapter FFA Degree
- 2014 Greenhand FFA Degree
- 2013 In the paper for football game against Union: 10 tackles
Second Place in Green Hand Customer Relations at Ag Sales Contest