



NORTH CLACKAMAS FFA

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Dear Oregon FFA,

Looking back at my freshman year in high school, I remember the kind of person I used to be. Like all freshman in their first year AG class, I was green and bashful. Thankfully, having influential parents and advisors, by the end of my freshman year they helped transform me into a capable junior officer. I have been blessed with many significant leaders within my chapter and district that have had an influence in every aspect of who I am. Their role in my life and the FFA allowed me to achieve premier leadership, personal growth and career success throughout high school; which is the mission of every FFA member.

It was the beginning of my senior year on a Saturday night when I found myself at the Molalla FFA alumni banquet. I walked into Molalla high school having only two things on my mind: the dinner and the dessert. Little did I know that night would mean much more than a piece of cake. Within ten minutes I was at a table with a family friend that had already had a huge influence on my life. As we were reaching for dessert, the conversation changed with one question, "Zach, are you planning on running for state office?" I stopped, put my cake down and really thought about it. It really hit me hard, and that was when I realized how much I truly love the FFA, and how I have a passion to serve the FFA. The conversation had that night will be forever engraved in my mind. That question was my realization that I don't just want to leave the FFA being influenced; I want to leave the FFA influencing others in the FFA. When he asked me that question about state office, that was the realization of how much I want to serve Oregon FFA, so I proudly answered "yes".

Going into final stretch before convention; I'm well aware that I may not get elected. But it's a risk I'm more than willing to take because of the love I have for the FFA. For everything that the FFA has given and provided me with, I want to give back by leading within my chapter, my district, and my state. I want to be an influence in your lives just like you've influenced me. Oregon FFA, thank you for everything that you have blessed me with in the past four years of my life; I am truly thankful.

Respectfully,

Zach Wetzler

North Clackamas FFA President
Mt. Hood District FFA Treasurer



Freshman
2010-2011

FFA

Greenhand Degree
Outstanding Greenhand
State Livestock Judging
Clackamas Country Fair
Oregon State fair
Sheep Showmanship
District leadership camp
Chapter plant sale
Oregon State Convention
National Convention
Parliamentary Procedure
District Convention
Beginning Portfolio
Chapter Banquet
Canned food drive
State Poultry Judging
Sheep Proficiency
Greenhand night
Greenhand skills night
Showmanship Clinic Chair
Sectionals
Sheep Production
Kindergarten tours

Other

Clackamas Young Life
4-H
Clackamas Wrestling
Young Life camp

Sophomore
2011-2012

FFA

Greenhand night
Chapter degree
Clackamas county fair
Oregon State fair
Oregon State convention
National Convention
State Poultry judging
National Poultry judging
District convention
Soil judging (3rd high)
District Ag sales
District leadership camp
District Job Interview
Sheep Proficiency
Livestock Judging
Beginning Portfolio
Chapter Plant sales
Alumni Christmas tree sales
Holiday Fair
Chapter Banquet
Banquet Committee
Showmanship Clinic
Sheep Showmanship
Animal club chair
Jr Chapter Officer
Sheep production
Kindergarten tours
Adopt a road clean up

Other

Clackamas Young Life
4-H
Clackamas Wrestling
Young Life camp

Junior
2012-2013

FFA

Chapter Reporter
District Ag sales
Ag Issues
Oregon State fair
Clackamas county fair
Sheep showmanship
National convention
District convention
State Poultry judging
Sheep proficiency
District Leadership camp
Showmanship clinic
Canned food drives
Alumni plant sales
Chapter banquet
Executive committee
State convention
Leadership day
Alumni tree sales
Officer retreat
District Leadership camp
Outstanding Junior
Star in Agribusiness
Flock and fiber food service
Sheep production
Kindergarten tours
Alumni presentation
Soil judging (3rd high)
Adopt a road clean up
State FFA degree

Other

Clackamas Young life
4-H
Waverley Country club

Senior
2013-2014

FFA

Chapter President
District Treasurer
Ag sales (6th high)
National convention
District convention
District leadership camp
Showmanship clinic
Animal club chair
Canned food drives
Kindergarten tours
Holiday fair
Holiday bazaar
State executive meeting
Alumni presentation
Oregon State convention
Soil judging (3rd high)
Adopt a road clean up
Chapter banquet
Interview committee
Greenhand night
Greenhand skills night
Ag Issues
NW Ag show
Officer retreat
Oregon farm bureau dinner

Other

Clackamas Young life
4-H
Waverley Country club