



North Lake FFA Chapter

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Oregon FFA,

Punchy intro music played and was followed by the words, “On the phone, we are talking with Congressman-Elect Cliff Bentz....” Those words may not sound like anything special to you. To me, however, they were unbelievable, because I was the one saying them. After the fifth episode of my podcast, “The Sharp Side of the World” was over, I sat in utter amazement and almost laughed as I thought about myself in middle school. *How did I go from being an awkward middle schooler who could barely carry a conversation with my teacher, to talking with my Congressman for almost an hour?*

One of my favorite actors helped answer my question. When Matthew McConaughey was asked who his hero was at age 15, he took two whole weeks to think and concluded, “It’s me in ten years.” As his life and career have progressed he has always chased his hero: The best possible future version of himself in ten years. To you and I that response may sound a little self-righteous, but the philosophy held in it is invincible.

Fellow members, I believe that this quote and philosophy can resonate with all of us. As inspiring as it is to envision myself in ten years, it is far more inspiring to watch the members of Oregon FFA come together and work to become our own heroes. On this journey, we can strive to go bigger, try harder, and be better. We can once again enjoy the feeling that we experienced when we made our first weld, recited the FFA creed perfectly for the first time, or earn our first blue banner.

Oregon FFA, together we will achieve that feeling of accomplishment, success, and growth that I have had the privilege of experiencing. Together we will bounce back from 2020 in spectacular fashion. It is with unparalleled enthusiasm that I announce my candidacy for the 2021-2022 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. The intro music has just played, and it’s our turn to speak. What will you say when the microphones are rolling?

With Honor,

Justin Sharp
North Lake FFA Chapter President
Central Oregon District Vice President

**Do the best you can until
you know better. Then when
you know better, do better
- Maya Angelou**

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Freshman 2017-2018	Sophomore 2018-2019	Junior 2019-2020	Senior 2020-2021
<p>FFA Degree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Greenhand <p>Office Held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Greenhand President <p>Awards/Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lake County Fair ● Beginning District Soils Contest- 1st ● State Soils Contest B Team- 1st ● District Beginning Parliamentary Procedure Contest- 1st ● Central Oregon District Convention ● Oregon State Convention ● Central Oregon District Leadership Camp ● Chapter Banquet ● Greenhand Ceremony ● District Shop Skills Contest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2nd Place Woodwork ○ 1st Place Metal Cutting ● SAE: Part Time Job ● SAE: 2017-18 Market Steer ● Star Greenhand Award <p>Other Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Class of 2021 Student Council Representative ● Varsity Wrestling ● Varsity Track and Field 	<p>FFA Degree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter <p>Office Held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Greenhand President <p>Awards/Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lake County Fair ● District Beginning Soils Contest- 1st ● Beginning Tractor Driving Contest- 3rd ● State Soils Contest B Team- 3rd ● District Advanced Parliamentary Procedure Contest ● Central Oregon District Convention ● Oregon State Convention ● Central Oregon District Officer Interviews ● Central Oregon District Leadership Camp ● Chapter Banquet ● Chapter Degree Ceremony ● District Shop Skills Contest ● SAE: Part Time Job ● SAE: 2018-2019 Market Steer ● Outstanding Sophomore Award <p>Other Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Council Elections ● Varsity Wrestling ● Junior Varsity Baseball ● Student Council 	<p>FFA Degree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter <p>Offices Held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter President ● Central Oregon District Sentinel <p>Awards/Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Washington Leadership Conference ● Lake County Fair ● District Advanced Soils- 1st ● State Soils A-Team ● District Tractor Driving ● District Ag Sales ● Central Oregon District Convention ● District Parliamentary Procedure Contest ● District Prepared Speaking- 3rd ● Central Oregon District Officer Interviews ● SAE: The Cowboy Talk Podcast ● SAE: Part Time Job ● SAE: 2019-2020 Market Steer ● Outstanding Junior Award <p>Other Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Sharp Side of the World Podcast ● Student Body Council Elections ● Student Council 	<p>FFA Degree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter then State <p>Offices Held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter President ● Central Oregon District Vice President <p>Awards/Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lake County Fair ● Virtual District Ag Sales ● Virtual Central Oregon District Convention ● SAE: The Cowboy Talk Podcast ● SAE: Part Time Job <p>Other Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Sharp Side of the World Podcast ● Student Council

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