



DAYTON FFA

*Learning to do, doing to earn, Earning to Live,
and Living to Serve*



Dear FFA Members

Throughout our lives, we will be faced with many difficult challenges and tough choices that require us to make tough decisions. we have the choice of either step backward sink down and let life pass us by, or we can step up to the call and meet these challenges head-on. stepping forward isn't always the easiest or simplest thing to do, but when we push ourselves and believe in something strong enough to make that first step; it's always easier to make the second step. Then the next, and the next, Before you know it you're walking across the floor, ready to face whatever comes your way

I remember My first step into FFA I had just transferred to Dayton and a girl I liked asked me if I wanted to go to the annual FFA back to school BBQ. I had heard about FFA before, but I had no clue what it was about that night they chapter officers immediately took me in as one of their own. It was the first place ever in my life that I felt like I truly belonged. The next week I enrolled in my first ag class, a week after that I was competing in my first competition and a couple of months after that I got my first pig, and four years later I'm writing this letter to you!

Many people in the FFA have touched my life very dramatically, and it is for that reason that I have chosen to make that final step and declare my candidacy for a State Officer Position. My desire to serve is great and my love for this organization is sincere. With your support, I will help others learn to set goals and believe in themselves enough to make that first step toward making their lives the best they can be.

Sincerely,

Lodi Halverson

Lower Willamette District President