



Yamhill Carlton

FFA



Dear Oregon FFA,

When I went to my first FFA meeting at the beginning of My eighth grade year I was nervous not knowing what to expect. When the meeting started the six officers in front started asking people to participate in competitions and they asked me about beginning ag sales, this was my first step in becoming a full fledged FFA member. When I was asked to do that event everything changed for me. I became much more involved in school, jumped in the deep end of FFA and even ran for an officer position the next year. The small notion of asking me to do an event made me who I am today. FFA has given me my best friends, Skills that will stick with me for the rest of my life and memories that will never be forgotten.

This opportunity has many different ways of impacting people in ways like encouraging members to step out of their comfort zone, community service, and showing people what FFA is all about. During my FFA experience I learned that encouraging others can make them do things they thought they would never be able to do whether that was giving a speech for the first time to doing a new competition they thought they would never do. Ever since I went to that meeting my eight grade year I have always wanted to show people just what FFA is all about and how many opportunities it can present to those who open themselves up to them.

I am excited to announce my candidacy for the 2022-2023 Oregon FFA State Officer team and I look forward to being able to give back to the organization that created the person I am today.

Sincerely,

Nole Lawson

Yamhill-Carlton FFA President

