



NYSSA FFA CHAPTER

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Dear Oregon FFA,

On a hot summer night with the stars shining bright, I felt the atmosphere around me change as a cannon went off. I watched the explosions of red, white, and blue fill the sky with colors that marked our day of Independence. Cheers rang in the air as the firework display continued. While sitting there, I pondered two things: the freedom America gained so many years ago, but more importantly what came to mind are the fireworks which spark passion and purpose within each one of us.

Oregon FFA, discovering your passion brings to light your desires and leads you to where you're happiest. I discovered I had an ambition to serve everyone; I found that building relationships and fostering compassionate connections brought me joy. When I mentored a younger FFA member or spoke at a conference, it sculpted my desire to be a larger part of the agricultural family. The connections that I have built continue to drive my devotion to provide growth for youth. Sparks are contagious and become a strong inspiration for others. It took one small spark of motivation for my passion to turn into flames. Like fireworks, discovering your passion can be a burst of energy and excitement. It can be a moment of realization or illumination that lights up your life and gives you direction.

My hope is that you can find your spark and experience the sense of direction that follows. It is with honor and great passion that I announce my candidacy for the 2023-24 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. I am thrilled to see each of you at the 95th annual Oregon FFA State Convention!

With sincere appreciation,

Brady N. Cooper

Nyssa FFA Chapter President



**“If you can’t figure out your purpose,
figure out your passion. For your
passion will lead you right into your
purpose.”**

-T.D. Jakes

FFA Vision

FFA provides the next generation of leaders who will change the world.

Brady Cooper, Nyssa FFA

Freshman: 2019-20

FFA:
Degree Held: Greenhand

- Star Greenhand Award
- Chapter Meetings
- Greenhand BBQ
- Greenhand Leadership Conference
- District Parliamentary Procedure - 2nd
- Sectional Parliamentary Procedure
- District Dairy Judging - 1st
- District Creed Speaking - 2nd
- Sectional Creed Speaking
- State Officer Visit
- Flower Sale
- Chapter Banquet & Auction
- Market Lamb SAE
- Goat Herd SAE

SCHOOL:

- Student Government: Class President
- Honor Roll
- Varsity Cross Country
- Varsity Tennis
- Macho Volleyball
- Editor-in-Chief of School Newspaper
- FBLA

OTHER:

- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Community Harvest Party (Volunteer)
- Chamber of Commerce Banquet (Volunteer)

Sophomore: 2020-21

FFA:
Degree Held: Chapter

- Star Chapter Farmer Award
- Chapter Meetings
- Virtual Fair Sale
- District Farm Business Management - 1st
- State Farm Business Management - 1st
- National Farm Business Management - Brz
- Officer Elections
- District Dairy Judging
- Chapter Banquet & Auction
- District Vet Science
- State Officer Visit
- Virtual OR FFA State Convention
- Market Lamb SAE
- Breeding Ewe SAE
- Landscaping SAE
- Goat Herd SAE

SCHOOL:

- Student Government: Class President
- Honor Roll
- Varsity Cross Country
- Varsity Tennis
- HOSA
- Editor-in-Chief of School Newspaper

OTHER:

- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- City Hall Landscaping (Volunteer)
- Orchard Service (Volunteer)

Junior: 2021-22

FFA:
Degree Held: State

- Chapter Meetings
- Fair Clean-Up
- Malheur County Fair
- Fair Decorations Committee
- District Dairy Judging
- District Soils Judging
- National FFA Convention
- State Officer Visit
- District Parliamentary Procedure - 2nd
- Sectional Parliamentary Procedure
- Delegate for District Officers
- OR FFA State Convention
- Delegate for State Officers
- District Livestock Judging
- Flower Sale
- Chapter Banquet & Auction
- Market Lamb SAE
- Breeding Ewe SAE
- Goat Herd SAE

SCHOOL:

- Student Government: Class President
- Honor Roll
- Varsity Cross Country
- Varsity Tennis
- National Honor Society
- Editor-in-Chief of School Newspaper

OTHER:

- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Easter Concert
- Christmas Caroling
- Idaho Botanical Garden (Volunteer)
- Chamber of Commerce Banquet (Volunteer)

Senior: 2022-23

FFA:
Degree Held: State
Office Held: Chapter President

- District Leadership Camp, Outstanding President Award
- Chapter Officer Meetings
- Chapter Meetings
- Chapter Officer Retreat
- District Leadership Camp
- District Rituals - 1st
- Car Wash Fundraiser
- Malheur County Fair
- District Dairy Judging
- State Officer Visit
- District Finals Job Interview
- District FFA Info Test
- CDE/LDE Night
- Chapter Christmas Party
- FFA Week Committee
- State Office Candidate Training
- Market Lamb SAE
- Breeding Ewe SAE
- Goat Herd SAE

SCHOOL:

- Student Government: ASB Secretary
- Honor Roll
- Varsity Cross Country
- Cross Country Team Captain
- National Honor Society
- Macho Volleyball
- Editor-in-Chief of School Newspaper
- Pep Club

OTHER:

- Conference Speaker
- Church Class Secretary
- Advisor of Sunday School Class
- Youth Council Committee
- Help Them To Hope