



Crane FFA Chapter

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Dear Oregon FFA,

I was seven years old, standing on my family's fifth generation ranch when I told my mother that I wanted to change the world. Now changing the world is easier said than done. It was not long after this that my confidence deflated and I was left with a path full of obstacles. I'm sure we can all relate. What are your obstacles that have dared to hold you back from accomplishing your goals? For me, comparison was the boulder in my road. In my mind, I was not as good as everyone else seemed and my purpose was something that was nonexistent. How could I change the world? Do I even have a light to shine?

Fast forward a few years to my sophomore year of high school when the Crane FFA Chapter rechartered and motivated me to work toward my goals. I could lead through love and service in an organization much bigger than myself. This organization brought wonderful people into my life and empowered me to be a leader. I hope all members receive the chance to discover the value of our uniqueness. A motivational speaker named Nick Vujicic understands this.

As a man born without arms or legs, there was a point when he questioned his worth and longed to be like everyone else. However, Nick learned the value of HIS story and uniqueness. In one of his motivational speeches, he reveals his perspective in one sentence, "If you can't get a miracle, be one." That quote has taught me that serving and loving others leaves the most significant impact. To love and serve, we don't have to be like everyone else. We can be our unique, beautiful selves and use our talents to influence others and find significance. Our diversity is what makes our world extraordinary!

Oregon FFA, I want to serve you and help you find your light. We have an opportunity to make a difference as the next generation. Like a stubborn little seven year old cowgirl I used to know, I hope that we dare to find that passion and change the world. I believe in our unique and diverse lights, and the amazing impact we create when we work together. My desire is to enlighten, encourage, elevate, and empower others to reach their full potential. Oregon FFA, it is with this desire, that I announce my candidacy for the 2023-2024 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. I would be honored to serve and love the wonderful association that molded me into the person I am today. As we prepare for the 95th Annual Oregon FFA State Convention, I am so excited to watch you all find your sparkle and shine. I encourage you to serve and love others while we enjoy yet another year of friendship and blue jacket family.

Respectfully,

Tayleur Baker
Crane FFA Chapter President
Snake River District Secretary



*"Your mind shines brightest when you enlighten others;
your heart, when you encourage others; your soul, when you
elevate others; and your life, when you empower others."
— Matshona Dhliwayo*

Freshman Year*(2019-2020)*

Degree Obtained: N/A

FFA: *(Not Yet Rechartered)***Other Activities:**

- Crane Volleyball
- Freshman Class Secretary
- Crane Basketball JV Captain
- Blue Ribbon Livestock 4-H Club
- 4-H Benefit Dinner Volunteer
- 4-H Swine Clinic Participation 2019
- 2019 Harney County Fair Grand Champion Swine Showman
- High Five for 4-H Program Volunteer
- Shriners Benefit Raffle Volunteer
- Crane Union High School Canned Food Drive Supporter
- Harney County Cutting Show Volunteer
- Crane Vacation Bible School Volunteer
- Harney County Volunteer Swine Judge
- Faith Baptist Church Vacation Bible Study Volunteer
- Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) Volunteer
- Babysitter
- Anipro Benefit Dinner
- Honor Roll 2019-2020:
 - Most Outstanding Spanish I Student
 - Most Outstanding English I Student
- School Newspaper Reporter
- Crane Union High School Community Service Day
- 4-H Benefit Dinner

Sophomore Year*(2020-2021)*

Degree Obtained: Greenhand

FFA: *Chapter President*

- Recharter Chapter
- Swine SAE Project:
 - Grand Champion Swine Showman
- FFA Week Party
- Chapter Movie Night
- FFA Jacket Night
- State Ag Issues:
 - 3rd Place
- State Ag Communications
- Virtual Oregon FFA State Convention
- Crane FFA Banquet and Auction
- Jordan Valley FFA Banquet

Other Activities:

- Crane Basketball JV Team Captain
- National Honor Society
- National Honor Society Ceremony
- Faith Baptist Church Youth Group
- Blue Ribbon Livestock 4-H Club Secretary
- Harney County Swine Ultrasound Data Volunteer
- Facilitator and Volunteer of Youth Swine Showmanship Classes
- School Newspaper Reporter
- Honor Roll 2020-2021:
 - Most Outstanding Spanish II Student
- 2020-2021
- Harney County Extension Office Livestock Animal Welfare Course
- Crane Union High School Community Service Day

Junior Year*(2021-2022)*

Degree Obtained: Chapter

FFA: *Chapter President*

- 2021 Harney County Fair Parade Float:
 - First Place
- Swine SAE Project
- Snake River District Leadership Camp
- District Ag Sales:
 - 5th Place Individual and 3rd Place Team
- District Advanced Public Speaking
- State Ag Issues:
 - 4th Place
- District Rituals
- State Meat Evaluation
- FFA Week Assembly Leader
- Crush Soda Fundraiser Leader
- Oregon FFA State Convention 2021-2022
- Oregon District Officer Training 2022
- Crane FFA Banquet and Auction
- Visited five other district chapter banquets and three outside district banquets

Other Activities:

- Crane Basketball JV Team Captain
- National Honor Society Secretary
- Crane Volleyball JV Team Captain
- Harney County Cattlemen's Association Member
- 4-H Blue Ribbon Livestock President
- Faith Baptist Church Nursery Volunteer
- Crane High School Morning Announcer
- School Newspaper Editor
- Honor Roll 2021-2022:
 - Most Outstanding Journalism Student
 - Most Outstanding English III Student

Senior Year*(2022-2023)*

Degree Obtained: State

FFA: *Chapter President - Snake River District Secretary*

- Swine SAE Project
- Soap SAE Project
- District Rituals:
 - 4th Place
- District Ag Sales:
 - 4th Place Individual
 - 2nd Place Team
- State Ag Sales
- District Soils
- District Employment Skills
- District Advanced Public Speaking
- District Extemporaneous Speaking
- District Parliamentary Procedure
- District Livestock Evaluation
- Snake River District Leadership Camp
- July and January FFA State Executive Meeting
- National FFA Convention

Other Activities:

- Delegate for the State of Oregon- National Rural Electric Cooperative Youth Tour
- Facilitated Significance Over Success Swine Clinic
- 4-H Blue Ribbon Livestock Club Secretary
- Harney County Cattlemen's Association Member
- High Desert Partnership Mentor Match
- National Honor Society Member
- Most Outstanding Livestock Exhibitor of the Year Award
- Crane High School Student of the Year

