



Hermiston FFA Chapter

600 South 1st Street, Hermiston, Oregon 97838

*Learning to Do, Doing to Learn,
Earning to Live, Living to Serve*

Dear Oregon FFA,

Your heart races as time slows down; every moment is a skipped heartbeat. The sweat running through your palms is a sign of the butterflies in your stomach. Before you know it, the moment has come. All eyes are on you, and the room is silent. Take a gasp of air, believe in yourself, and begin.

As the words flew out of my mouth, I tried to focus myself. I clenched my fist and stood there frozen like a glacier. I stood in front of the judges and told them that I BELIEVE. It was as if I had gained confidence; as if I had transformed. The words of the FFA Creed from E.M. Tiffany, but the passion and power in my voice came from within myself. I felt as if I was experiencing a whole new side of the world. Now I was faced with a new task: to develop and triumph as an FFA member should. To open my eyes to the wide range of possibilities before me. To see every corner as an opportunity and every obstacle as a chance to better myself.



Through four hard, palm-sweating years and from the influence of my peers and mentors, I have transformed into a motivated leader. They have encouraged me to reach my summit and break through the barriers holding me back and to become who I was meant to be. I believe in the future of agriculture and have a passion to serve. I want to exert an influence in my home and community.

Motivation is determination, determination is belief, and belief is passion. Every time I put on my jacket, I feel as if I am part of something much bigger than myself. Sometimes it isn't about being a leader, but making a leader out of others. I believe that everyone has the potential to do something great, they just need the confidence to find it. It is with great honor and pleasure, that I announce my candidacy for the 2017-2018 Oregon FFA State Officer Team at the 89th Oregon FFA State Convention.

Sincerely,

Wyatt Paschal

Hermiston FFA Chapter Vice-President

*"Doubt kills more dreams
than failure ever will"*

-Suzy Kassem

The National FFA Organization makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Freshman

2013-2014

Office Held:

- ◆ Greenhand Vice President

Degree Earned:

- ◆ Greenhand Degree

FFA Awards & Activities:

- ◆ Marketing—5th State
- ◆ Creed Speaking—2nd Chapter, 3rd Districts, 3rd Sectionals
- ◆ Dairy Foods—5th State
- ◆ Parliamentary Procedure—1st District, 2nd Sectionals
- ◆ Outstanding Freshman
- ◆ Beginning Rituals—1st District
- ◆ Beginning Soils—1st District
- ◆ Ag in the Classroom
- ◆ Poultry Judging
- ◆ Chapter Activities
- ◆ Chapter Meetings
- ◆ Greenhand Conference
- ◆ District Leadership Camp
- ◆ Chapter Banquet
- ◆ Alumni Auction
- ◆ Parent-Member Dessert
- ◆ Football Concessions
- ◆ Horse Sale Fundraiser
- ◆ Plant Sale

Other:

- ◆ National Honor Society
- ◆ Agape House Volunteer
- ◆ Community Center Volunteer
- ◆ RDO Dinner Volunteer
- ◆ Living Faith Youth Group
- ◆ Wrestling
- ◆ BMCC Dual Credit Student
- ◆ Aspire

Sophomore

2014-2015

Degree Earned:

- ◆ Chapter Degree

FFA Awards & Activities:

- ◆ Washington Leadership Conference
- ◆ Food Science—3rd State
- ◆ Dairy Foods—4th State
- ◆ Sophomore Public Speaking—3rd District, 4th Sectionals
- ◆ Advanced Soils—1st District
- ◆ Beginning Job Interview—2nd District
- ◆ Alternate Rituals—1st District
- ◆ Beginning Ag Sales—1st District
- ◆ Parliamentary Procedures—1st District, 3rd Sectionals
- ◆ Ag Literacy Presentation
- ◆ Ag in the Classroom
- ◆ Ag Youth Awareness
- ◆ Football Concessions
- ◆ Alumni Auction
- ◆ Poultry Proficiency Committee Chair
- ◆ Horticulture Proficiency Committee Chair
- ◆ Horse Sale Fundraiser
- ◆ Plant Sale
- ◆ District Officer Elections

Other:

- ◆ Spanish Club Vice President
- ◆ Living Faith Youth Group
- ◆ DuPont Pioneer
- ◆ Community Center Volunteer
- ◆ BMCC Dual Credit Student
- ◆ Aspire

Junior

2015-2016

FFA Awards & Activities:

- ◆ Food Science—1st State
- ◆ Dairy Foods-3rd State
- ◆ Advanced Public Speaking-2nd District, 4th Sectionals
- ◆ Advanced Job Interview-3rd District
- ◆ Parliamentary Procedure -1st District, 4th Sectionals
- ◆ Alternate Rituals-1st District
- ◆ Advanced Soils—1st District, 5th State
- ◆ Ag Youth Awareness
- ◆ Football Concessions
- ◆ Chapter Officer Retreat
- ◆ Alumni Auction
- ◆ Plant Sale
- ◆ Chapter Banquet
- ◆ Chapter Dessert
- ◆ State Convention
- ◆ District Leadership Camp
- ◆ District Officer Elections

Other:

- ◆ DuPont Pioneer—Team Lead
- ◆ Link Crew Leader
- ◆ National Honor Society
- ◆ Youth M Powers
- ◆ BMCC Dual Credit Student
- ◆ Umatilla County Rodeo Volunteer
- ◆ Community Center Volunteer
- ◆ Aspire
- ◆ 2015-2016 Hermiston High School Outstanding Spanish Student

Senior

2016-2017

Office Held:

- ◆ Chapter Vice President

Degree Earned:

- ◆ State Degree

FFA Awards & Activities:

- ◆ Food Science-5th National
- ◆ Extemporaneous Public Speaking—1st District
- ◆ Soils-1st Individual Districts, 1st Team District
- ◆ Parliamentary Procedure -1st District
- ◆ Ag Sales-1st District
- ◆ Advanced Rituals-1st District
- ◆ Job Interview—4th District
- ◆ Football Concessions
- ◆ Marketing
- ◆ Chapter Scrapbook
- ◆ Horse Sale Fundraiser
- ◆ Apple Sales Fundraiser
- ◆ POA Committee Chair
- ◆ Ag Literacy Committee Co-Chair
- ◆ Greenhand Office Committee Co-Chair
- ◆ Fundraising Committee Chair
- ◆ Ag in the classroom
- ◆ National Convention
- ◆ District Leadership Camp

Other:

- ◆ BMCC Dual Credit Student
- ◆ Aspire
- ◆ National Honor Society
- ◆ Freshman Tutor
- ◆ Community Center Volunteer
- ◆ Agape House Volunteer