

The Garber FFA Chapter

Proudly Presents

Travis Schnaithman

Candidate for

State FFA President

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

State FFA Officer Activities

- State FFA Secretary
- State Officer Blast Off and Career Tech Training
- Oklahoma FFA Alumni Camp Staff
- Oklahoma Farmers Union Camp Staff
- State President's Conference
- COLT Conference Workshop Presenter
- Garber and Roland Leadership Conferences
- National FFA Convention Delegate
- Advanced Leadership Development Staff
- Goodwill Tour and Chapter Visits

Chapter Officer

- President 2003-2004, 2004-2005
- Vice President 2002-2003
- Reporter 2001-2002

Washington Leadership Conference

- Alumni Scholarship Recipient 2004

FFA Alumni Camp 2001-2004

- Outstanding Male Camper 2003, 2004
- Awards Presenter 2003, 2004
- WLC Workshop Presenter 2004
- Introduction of Guests 2002

Northwest District COLT Conference 2001-2004

- Opening Ceremonies President 2003

Made for Excellence 2001-2002

Advanced Leadership Development 2003-2004

State FFA Convention 2001-2005

- Star Farmer of Oklahoma and State FFA Degree
- Diversified Agriculture Proficiency Award (1st)
- Diversified Livestock Proficiency Award (1st)
- Specialty Crop Proficiency Award (1st)

National Convention 2002-2005

- National Diversified Agriculture Proficiency Award Winner 2005
- National Diversified Livestock Proficiency Award Finalist 2004

Chapter Banquet

- Anderson Memorial Leadership Award 2004-2005
- Star Farmer 2005, Star Agribusinessman 2004
- Creed Presenter and Star Greenhand 2002

Garber FFA 8th Grade Leadership Workshop

- Coordinator and Master of Ceremonies 2003-2004



Imagine there is a bank that credits your account each morning with \$86,400. It carries over no balance from day to day. Every evening it deletes whatever part of the balance you failed to use during the day. What would you do? Of course, draw out every cent!!!

In reality, each of us has such a bank, and its name is "Time"!!! Every morning, it credits us with 86,400 seconds. Every night it writes off, as lost, whatever of this we have failed to invest to good purpose. We must live in the present on today's deposits.

To realize the value of:

--One second, ask a FFA member who ended their speech with a time of 8 minutes and 01 seconds.

--One minute, ask a FFA member who didn't finish their Farm and Ranch Business Management Test.

--One day, ask a FFA member who registered for the WLC trip one day too late.

--One month, ask any FFA member who competed in every Interscholastics Contest in April.

--One year, ask a State FFA Officer who experienced the time of their life!!!

FFA members, this past year has absolutely been the best 31,536,000 seconds of my life! I can't tell you how proud I am to be part of an organization that helps change lives, and is passionate about agriculture! This past year I have truly treasured every moment, and I treasure it more because I have shared my time with you. From the one second I exceeded a time limit on my speech to this year in which I have served as your State FFA Secretary, I wouldn't change one moment in time. It would be a privilege and honor to invest my time with you again!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Travis Schnaithman".

Travis Schnaithman

PUBLIC SPEAKING

OSU Interscholastics

- 2nd place Natural Resources 2004

Northwest District Contest

- 2nd place Plant Science 2005
- 3rd place Natural Resources 2005
- 2nd place Natural Resources 2004

Enid P.I. Contest

- 1st place Plant Science 2005
- 1st place Natural Resources 2004
- 1st place 8th-9th-10th General Agricultural 2003
- 1st place 9th grade Opportunities and Creed 2002
- 1st place 8th grade Exploration 2001

NWOSU Interscholastics

- 2nd place Natural Resources 2004
- Grand Champion Speak-Off Finalist 2003
- 1st place Natural Resources 2003
- 1st place 8th-9th-10th General Agricultural 2003
- 1st place FFA Creed 2002

Fairview Speech Contest

- 1st place 8th-9th-10th General Agricultural 2003
- 1st place FFA Creed 2002

State Farmers Union Speech Contest

- 1st place Senior Conservation 2004
- 1st place Intermediate Conservation 2002

District Farmers Union Speech Contest

- 1st place Senior Conservation 2004
- 1st place Intermediate Conservation 2002
- 3rd place Intermediate Conservation 2001

State Soil Conservation Speech Contest

- 1st place Division II 2005
- 2nd place Division I 2003

District Soil Conservation Speech Contest

- 1st place Division II 2004
- 1st place Division I 2002
- 1st place Division I 2001

State Farm Bureau Speech Contest

- 2nd place 2004
- 1st place 2003
- 3rd place 2002

CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Parliamentary Procedure

- 4th place Jr. Parli-Pro Team 2002 at Fairview
- 4th place Jr. Parli-Pro Team 2002 at District

Greenhand Quiz Bowl - Captain

- 1st place at District Contest 2002
- 10th place at State Contest 2002

Farm Business Management Highlights

- 4th place Team at OSU Interscholastics 2005
- 2nd High Individual at Cameron and Okmulgee
- 1st place Team at NOC Interscholastics 2004
- 2nd place Team at NWOSU 2002, 2005

Livestock Judging Highlights

- 6th place Team at NW District 2005
- 4th place Team at NW District 2004
- 2nd place Team at Tulsa 2002
- 7th place Team at NW District 2002
- 1st place Team at NWOSU 2002, 2004

EXHIBITION RECORD

Highlights

- 3rd place Commercial Heifer at OKC 2004
- 3rd place Crossbred Lamb at District 2003
- 2nd place Southdown Lamb at District 2002

Placings

- 5 Grand Champions
- 10 Breed Champions, 12 Reserve Champions
- 6 Showmanship Awards

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Scholastic Achievements

- Senior Class Valedictorian
- 4.0 Overall GPA, 4.0 Ag Ed GPA
- Superintendent's Honor Roll
- Voted Most Likely To Succeed 2002-2005
- Voted Student of the Month 2002-2005
- Selected as Boys State Delegate

Class Officer

- Class President 2000-2001, 2002-2003
- Class Vice-President 2003-2004
- Prom Chairman 2003-2004

Student Council

- Vice President 2004-2005
- Secretary 2003-2004

National Honor Society

- Vice President 2004-2005

Varsity Football

- Letterman 2001-2003

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

- Member 2001-2005

COMMUNITY/LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Oklahoma Farmers Union Camp – 5 years

- 2003-2004 Youth Advisory Council

Red Ribbon Week – Coordinator 2002

Haunted House Benefit for 4th grade Cancer Patient

- Planned and Coordinated Activity 2004

NH3 Safety Group Leader at Farm Safety Day Camp

Member of Garber CIA (Citizens in Action)

Volunteered at Easter Egg Hunt and July 4th – 5 years

Volunteered at Community-Wide Cleanup – 5 years

Volunteered at “Bread of Life” Soup Kitchen – 1 year

Jr. American Maine-Anjou Association Member

St. Gregory's Catholic Church and Youth Group

Future Ag Leaders Conference 2003, 2004

SAE

My SAE consists of a Suffolk ewe and a Maine cattle operation, as well as exhibiting steers, heifers, and lambs. Additionally, my program consists of farming 400 acres of wheat and alfalfa, as well as operating a Custom Hay Service during the summer months.

FUTURE PLANS

I am currently attending Oklahoma State University majoring in Agribusiness. After graduation, I plan to continue to be engaged in production agriculture, but also start an agricultural manufacturing/marketing business. Eventually, I would like to be involved in politics as a voice for American Agriculture.