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## ELKTON FFA NEWSLETTER

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#### Upcoming events

- **Dist. Job Interview**  
Days Creek, *February 1st*
- **District Leadership Skills**  
Sutherlin, *February 8th*
- **Sectional Leadership Skills**  
Sutherlin, *February 27th*
- **State Convention**  
Hermiston, *March 23-26*
- **Lamb Weigh-In**  
Elkton Scales, *April 7th*

*Glide*—In November, four Elkton FFA members competed in the Agriculture Sales Career Development Event at Glide High School. This event consisted of numerous competition areas which took hours of hard work to prepare for. Allyse Doudna, Chris Evoniuk, Hannah Whitley, and Brandon

Bowen were the four students who represented Elkton. Each member developed a product, then attempted to make a sale to the judges. Competitors also competed in individual practicums which included prospecting, customer service, ad layout, and order taking. Each

competitor also took a written test on agriculture sales knowledge. Chris Evoniuk placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall and was the high individual for Elkton. Hannah



Ag Sales Team: (from left) Brandon Bowen, Allyse Doudna, Chris Evoniuk, Hannah Whitley

Whitley placed 8<sup>th</sup> individually and was second high individual from Elkton.

The Elkton Agriculture Sales team earned a second place banner. The day concluded with a visit to Mr. Groth's family Christmas tree farm.

Allyse Doud-

na says, "FFA is a great organization and I would encourage any and every member to participate in as many events as they can, especially Ag Sales. It's so

much fun to meet new people through friendly competition and learn something in the process!"

The next big competition for Elkton is the Parlia-

mentary Procedure competition next week in Sutherlin. After an excellent learning experience last year, the team hopes to be very competitive this year at the district competition on February 8th.

-Allyse Doudna  
Senior FFA Member



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*“FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of Students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.”*

-FFA Mission Statement

## Why Should You Join the FFA?

A recent survey was taken, asking Elkton FFA members what made them join the FFA and why others should get involved. Here are a few of the answers we got from our members:

“FFA has allowed me to learn valuable communication skills.”

-Allyse Doudna

“To improve leadership skills.”

-John Evoniuk

“It’s a fun way to hang with friends and learn skills.”

-Brandon Bowen

“Because it looks good on college applications.”

-Justin Stubbs

“Chick dig blue Corduroy.”

-Hunter Rose

“Experience and Scholarships.”

-Kaila Trout

“Anybody who was in FFA that has a soul patch is the man!”

-Noah Miller

“CDEs help stack your resume, teach you life skills, and gives you the opportunity to travel to cool places like Indiana and Washington D.C.”

-Hannah Whitley

“Who wouldn’t love cruising around Indianapolis in a KIA minivan?”

-Tyler Trout

## Officer Highlight

*This Month’s Highlight: Christine Evoniuk ~ Chapter Reporter*

Hi, my name is Chris Evoniuk and I am one of the chapter reporters along with Amy Parker. I am a senior at EHS, and have lived in Elkton my whole life. My first FFA competition was Creed Speaking, and since then I have competed in Forestry, Soils, Job Interview, and Ag Sales. My favorite competition so far has been Forestry because I like being able to be outside and the variety this CDE offers.

I enjoy FFA because of how it has benefited me, and allowed me to benefit others. Through FFA I have met new friends, been challenged to step outside of my comfort zone, overcame my uneasiness of public speaking, gained experience in career fields, and had fun while doing it!

When I’m not clothed in official dress or do-

ing other FFA activities, I play basketball and volleyball, and participate in FBLA as well.

So far this year, FFA has been full of great memories from competing in the FFA National Forestry Competition in Indianapolis, to trudging through mud in the state soils competition. I’m sure that what’s ahead for Elkton FFA will be just as memorable.

