

The Lubbock District
and
The Frenship FFA
Proudly Presents
Cade “Meatball” Bednarz
Candidate for
Area 1 Officer

FFA LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

- Lubbock District Officer 2015-2016
- Frenship Chapter Officer 2014-2016
- State CDE Agronomy 2014-2016
- State CDE Forage 2014-2016
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- State LDE Chapter Conducting 2013-2015
- State LDE Public Relations 2014-2015
- State LDE Quiz 2013
- State STAR Placement 2014-2015
- Area LDE Public Relations 2014-2015

**HONORS AND AWARDS
RECEIVED**

- Star Chapter FFA Member 2014
- Star Chapter Degree 2015
- Star Green hand CDE 2014
- State Agronomy Champion Individual 2016, 2nd High individual 2015, 2nd High individual 2014
- State STAR Placement 3rd 2014-2015
- State Forage Top Ten individual 2015
- Area Ag Mechanics 6th High Individual
- State Chapter Conducting 5th 2015, 10th 2013
- State Public Relations 5th 2015, 8th 2014

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Overall FFA knowledge
- Proven ability to lead
- Organization and management

- Money Management
- Team Dynamics
- Conflict resolution
- Problem solving
- Plant anatomy and physiology
- Integrity
- Public Speaking Skills
- Time Management Skills
- Responsibility

As FFA members, we can use three of the five principles presented in the “Lessons from Geese” story as inspiration to practice good leadership and teamwork skills.

Fact 1: When a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of flying alone. It quickly moves back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front of it. Lesson: If we have as much sense as a goose we stay in formation with those headed where we want to go. We are willing to accept their help and give our help to others.

Fact 2: When the lead goose tires, it rotates back into the formation and another goose flies to the point position.

Lesson: It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership. As with geese, people are interdependent on each other’s skills, capabilities and unique arrangements of gifts, talents or resources.

Fact 3: The geese flying in formation honk to encourage those up front to keep up their speed. Lesson: We need to make sure honking is encouraging. In groups where there is encouragement the production is much greater.

So Area I FFA members, let’s help each other, share our resources and talents and encourage each other.