

Josh Bethard

Treasurer

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Fast Facts:

Age: 18

Chapter: Caesar Rodney

Advisors: Stephen Cook, Amanda Strouse, and Lauren Ruskey

Quote: "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader" (John Quincy Adams)

Favorite CDE: Extemporaneous Speaking

College: University of Delaware

Major: Agriculture Education

Favorite Color: Case IH Tractor Red

Favorite Animal: Goats

Hobbies: I have grown up collecting 1/16th Scale Toy Tractors which stems from other family members such as my Grandfather and Uncles who collect as well. I also grew up showing goats including Pygmy and Boer goats.

How did you first learn about the FFA?

I first learned about FFA from my sister. When I was in Elementary school I had the opportunity to see my sister be in FFA and take this organization to great lengths. Once I saw all that she had done and the opportunities available in this organization, I was hooked and could not wait for when I could get to High School and join.

What has been your most challenging FFA experience?

My most challenging FFA experience was when I attend WLC (Washington Leadership Conference). I was not the most outgoing person at the time and I had to adjust to being with hundreds of FFA Members I did not know and try to make friends. Luckily we all had one thing in common; we all wore the blue corduroy jacket. Needless to say I adjusted and consider my WLC experience to be one of my most memorable FFA experiences.

What are you most looking forward to during your year as a State Officer?

I have dreamed of being able to be a Delaware FFA State Officer and being able to serve you the members. I am most looking forward to going out into the chapters and getting to know members stories, stories of life or FFA Stories. Everyone has something to tell and I am excited to hear what the members have to tell.