



## ***Mr. Cameron Flaming***

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Hi my name is Cameron Flaming, I was born and raised in Caldwell, Idaho. I attended Vallivue High School and graduated in 2007. I grew up around large alfalfa farms and cattle ranches near the Boise River. I worked for a ranch through high school, gaining knowledge about cattle, irrigation and operating heavy equipment. One of the most important value's I learned growing up was working hard for what you want, not only in the present but for the future. During my high school career I was involved in FFA and High School Rodeo. In FFA I was a part of many judging teams including livestock, dairy, and horses. I was also on the agricultural mechanics team and competed in welding. I really enjoyed all the opportunities that FFA provided me. I also have a passion for competing in rodeo. I was involved in rodeo during high school and college. I competed in team roping and calf roping. I am still heavily involved in rodeo today and compete in rodeos sponsored by the Idaho Cowboy's Association. Rodeo has given me opportunities to help up and coming youth. I love to help kids better themselves both inside and outside the rodeo arena.

I started my college journey in the fall of 2008 attending the University of Idaho. When I came to the University I joined Alpha Gamma Rho a fraternity on campus. Joining the fraternity was a great experience for me. It has taught me to be more open and accepting of different cultures. It has also opened my eyes to different backgrounds that people come from whether it is farming or urban. I found it very valuable to learn about others and where they came from. The one motto of Alpha Gamma Rho that has always stuck with me is "to make better men." As an Agricultural teacher I want to adopt this motto and make better students. I've also had the opportunity to take some great classes at the University of Idaho. Some of my favorite areas of study have been in animal science and agriculture mechanics.

As a future agricultural educator I want to learn to challenge students to help them reach goals they thought were impossible. I am very excited for the future. I believe education in agriculture is important, but more importantly I want to see students become fearless when faced with challenges because I provided them with tools to overcome anything. The future of agriculture looks bright and I am thrilled to be a part of it.