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My name is Trey Mallory and I am very excited for the opportunity to pass on not only my knowledge of agriculture but my passion as well. Growing up on a small cattle ranch in Emmett, Idaho no one would have guessed me to pursue a career as tied to agriculture as agricultural education is. However, through many years of involvement in both 4-H and FFA I developed a strong passion for agriculture that has become a driving force in everything that I do. The reason for this strong passion for agriculture is that I came to realize the enormous impact that agriculture can have on the life of a student and the influence that an educator can have tremendous influence on the future of a student. This is why I chose to pursue a career in agricultural education. I also feel a responsibility to work towards educating the public on agriculture as must have lost touch with this vital resource area.

The reasons that I feel that I am qualified to take on the task of educating the next generation of agriculturalist is that I grew up with a strong distaste for agriculture as I too once had a pejorative view of agriculture and the future that it held. However I found that my involvement with 4-H and FFA gave me a place to belong and allowed me to develop the vital life skills that are leading me towards success. I have also worked hard to develop skills in horticulture and animal science; I have tied these two areas together with a strong study of agricultural economics. However I believe true learning is not done through the class room but rather through involvement. That is why I have reaming active al through high school and college with FFA and 4-H serving in many leadership positions over the years. Additionally while at the U of I I have learned the value investing in an institution of learning trough involvement with the Student Alumni Relations Board and the Universities Homecoming Planning Committee. This has given me a lot of experience in planning and working various events as well as networking across a diverse group of individuals.

It is my hope to use my unique experiences to better be able to educate the next generation of agriculturalist with not only knowledge of agriculture but a passion for it as well. As they develop the vital life skills to be complete in the world of today I hope that they become leaders in the agricultural industry or in anything else they may chose to do. In my program I will always strive to instill a sense of community pride trough service and involvement as I work to educate others about agriculture and the value of FFA. I am eager to see what can be achieved in the community that I am to become a part of as I know that it already holds greatness.