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2017 CALENDAR

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FARM BUREAU PROGRAMS

Young Farmers & Ranchers Program: YF&R is a group within Farm Bureau specifically for agriculture producers between the ages of 16 and 35. The focus is on improving leadership skills, networking, agriculture advocacy, travel — and having fun!

OFB Scholarships: At the state and county level, Farm Bureau gives about \$65,000 worth of scholarships to students every year. Many have deadlines starting in March.

Health & Safety, Ag Education & Women's Advisory Council: These volunteer-led committees focus on outreach and education about Oregon agriculture to the general public, and provide useful resources and workshops to Farm Bureau members.

Oregon Century Farm & Ranch Program: This agricultural heritage program recognizes Oregon farm and ranch families who have worked the same land for at least 100 years. A Sesquicentennial Award is given to family farms and ranches in operation for at least 150 years.

Summer Ag Institute: SAI is a three-credit, week-long, graduate-level class through Oregon State University that educates K-12 teachers about Oregon agriculture and how to incorporate agriculture into classroom lesson plans.

FEELDS: OFB's Farm Employer Education & Legal Defense Service (FEELDS) offers human resource management consulting to help agriculture employers and a legal defense plan for certain types of demand letters.



For information about these programs and more about Oregon Farm Bureau, please visit oregonfb.org or call us at 800.334.6323.

Left: The OFB Ag Education Committee coordinates OFB's popular booth at Oregon Ag Fest in Salem.



2016 COLORING CONTEST WINNER

Congratulations to **Clara Murchison** of **Lake Oswego** for winning 1st place in the 2016 OFB Ag Education Committee Coloring Contest. Her artwork (above) earned a cash prize and inclusion in this *Oregon's Bounty* Calendar. The committee received hundreds of entries.

The second-place winner is **Kendra Glaser** of **Shedd**, and the third-place winner is **Zach Starling** of **Newberg**. Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's contest.

For the 2017 entry form, visit oregonfb.org or contact Anne Marie Moss, annemarie@oregonfb.org, 800.334.6323. Forms will also be available at Farm Bureau's booth at the 2017 Oregon Ag Fest, April 29-30 in Salem.

Farm Bureau members save big!



Larry Duyck and his daughter Jacque Duyck Jones of Washington County Farm Bureau on their 4th generation farm.

Easily recoup the cost of your Farm Bureau dues with the following great member benefit programs.

How to access the discounts: Members receive a sheet explaining how to access all discounts (some require special codes, certificates, phone numbers, etc.) in the mail with their Farm Bureau membership card soon after joining. Your Farm Bureau membership number is the nine-digit number starting with "3" on the address panel of this calendar. At any time, you can request a benefits instruction sheet from Melissa Armour, melissa@oregonfb.org, 800.334.6323. Include the name your Farm Bureau membership is under.

COUNTRY Financial offers insurance for auto, farm, home, life, crop, identity theft coverage, and more. COUNTRY's insurance and other services are available exclusively to Farm Bureau members. Call **866.268.6879** or visit **countryfinancial.com**.



After 30 days of membership, Farm Bureau members can take advantage of the stackable \$500 Bonus Cash program with General Motors, which can be combined with other private offers, such as Owner Loyalty. The \$500 Bonus Cash can be used on the purchase or lease of **Chevrolet, Buick, and GMC** models. Go to **fbverify.com/gm** where eligibility will be confirmed with your Farm Bureau membership number and zip code. Print out a certificate from the website and give to the dealership.



While on a trip in the United States or abroad, Farm Bureau members can save 20% at 5,000 **Choice Hotels**, including Sleep, Comfort, Clarion, Cambria, Suburban, EconoLodge, Mainstay, Quality, and Rodeway hotels.



The **Wyndham Hotels** program offers a 20% discount off the best available rate at 6,400 hotels worldwide, including AmeriHost Inn, Baymont, Days Inn, Hawthorn, Howard Johnson, Knights Inn, Microtel, Ramada, Super 8, Travelodge, Wingate, and Wyndham hotels.



Members can get up to 25% off base rates for **Avis and Budget** car rentals.



Designed for members without existing prescription coverage, the **OFB Prescription Discount Program** gives an average savings of 30% to 75% on brand and generic prescription drugs at 551 pharmacies in Oregon. There is no red tape and everyone is eligible.



Farm Bureau members can save up to 30% on products purchased through **Grainger**. Also receive free standard ground shipping on all standard Grainger products, including orders placed in-store, by phone, or at **grainger.com**.





Farm Bureau members save between \$14,515 to \$165,144 when installing a **RS Energy** high-quality, specially-optimized, commercial solar panel system on the farm or ranch. Solar systems can be installed on the roof or the ground. Over the life of a system, it's possible for a farm to save up to \$2 million in power bills. Email Billy Sorenson at billy@rs-s2s.com.



Members can save up to \$2,000 on new **CAT** machines, including wheel loaders, skid steers, backhoes, excavators, and more. Members must provide a valid Member Verification Certificate to the CAT dealer at the time of purchase or lease quote to receive the discount. Create the certificate with your Farm Bureau number at fbadvantage.com/cat.



AmeriGas gives Farm Bureau members a 5-cents-per-gallon discount on propane, and offers an automatic delivery option, 24/7 emergency service, and a variety of payment programs.



Farm Bureau members get a \$300 to \$500 discount with **Case-IH** on Farmall and Maxxum tractors, hay tools, and Scout utility vehicles. There is no limit to the number of incentive discounts, as long as it is no more than one coupon per unit. Print a discount certificate with your Farm Bureau number and zip code before purchase at fbadvantage.com/caseih.



AgriPlan (for farmers) and **BizPlan** (for small business owners) allow businesses to deduct 100% of their family health insurance premiums and out-of-pocket medical, vision, and dental expenses not covered by insurance. Call **888.595.2261, ext. 17732** or visit tasconline.com.



With **Farm Bureau Bank**, members can take advantage of a wide variety of banking services with great rates, exceptional rewards. farmbureaubank.com, **800.492.FARM**.



ClearValue Hearing saves members up to 60% off MSRP on all Starkey Hearing Instruments, and significant savings on other hearing needs, including ear protection and ear molds from Westone EarMold Laboratories.



Life Line Screening allows Farm Bureau members to take advantage of mobile health screenings in their own community at a reduced price.



Oregon-based **Full Bloom Digital** offers Farm Bureau members a 25% discount on website remodels or new website creation. Website consultation is free for Farm Bureau members.



Joe Hobson, Attorney at Law: Get a 15% discount from this firm based in Salem, which specializes in agriculture, natural resource, and business law. **503.585.6708, jh@rhllc.net**.



FEELDS is OFB's Farm Employer Education & Legal Defense Service, offering human resource management consulting to help ag employers and a legal defense plan for certain types of demand letters.

Members receive the award-winning **Oregon's Bounty Calendar** and the printed **Oregon's Bounty Guide** to farm stands, u-picks, on-farm festivals, and more. Access the guide with your smartphone at oregonfb.org/oregonsbounty to find farm stands near you. For more information, contact OFB at 800.334.6323 or melissa@oregonfb.org.



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Benefits are subject to change without notice.





There are more than 34,600 Oregon farms and ranches, occupying about 16.4 million acres, with an average size of 474 acres.

January

Oregon agriculture is sustainable: There are 1,181 official Century Farms and Ranches and 38 Sesquicentennial Farms and Ranches.

Photo by Susan Chavez, taken in Canby.

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With county roots dating back to 1919, Oregon Farm Bureau was established as a statewide organization in 1932.

March

One of the many uncontrollable factors that farmers must contend with, along with fluctuating market prices and pests, is the weather.

Photo by Joseph Spendolini, taken in Klamath County.

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With pear, cherry, and apple orchards in bloom, the Hood River Valley in spring is a magnificent sight.

May

Pears are the official Oregon State Fruit and the state's #8 agriculture commodity by production value.

Photo by Stuart Gordon of pear orchards in the Hood River Valley.

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June

Summer is an ideal time to purchase food and foliage directly from Oregon's farmers and ranchers. Enjoy summer's agricultural bounty! Photo by Rachael Bauer of the English Lavender Farm in Applegate.

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Oregon Farm Bureau believes all ag commodities, farm sizes, and farming methods are valuable and necessary.

July

Grass seed is Oregon's #5 ag commodity by production value. Oregon is #1 in the U.S. for fescue seed, ryegrass seed, and orchardgrass seed.

Photo by Evelyn Spikes of grass seed harvest in the Grande Ronde Valley.

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JIM DANDY





Oregon Farm Bureau is a grassroots organization with a state board of directors, and 32 County Farm Bureaus, all comprised of family farmers and ranchers.

August

On average, one American farmer produces enough food and fiber for 155 people.
Never have so few fed so many.

Photo by Amy Trussell at the Jim Dandy Farm Market in Banks.

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According to the Oregon Dept. of Agriculture, 98% of farms and ranches in Oregon are family owned and operated.

September

Farmers and ranchers comprise less than 1% of Oregon's population. Farm Bureau works hard to protect, promote, and strengthen the state's agriculture community.

Photo by Melissa Rosin at Paradise Acres Tree Farm in Junction City.

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Use Oregon's Bounty with your phone to find pumpkin patches, farm stands, harvest festivals, and more. Visit oregonfb.org/oregonsbounty.

October

There are different varieties of pumpkins raised specifically for carving, for cooking, and for food processors.

Photo by Matt Hoffmann of a pumpkin patch in Hood River.

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Remember to give thanks for the farm and ranch families across America who raise our food, foliage, fiber, and fuel.

November

Oregon boasts 18 approved winegrowing regions, almost 700 wineries, and more than 1,000 vineyards growing 72 types of grapes.
 Photo by Rick Obst of pinot grapes at Iris Vineyards in Lane County.

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Thank you for your membership

As thanks for being a Farm Bureau member, OFB is honored to share with you the 2017 *Oregon's Bounty* Calendar. These images celebrate the beauty and diversity of Oregon agriculture. **Your membership directly supports the sustainability and viability of family farmers and ranchers across the state.** Farm Bureau is a grassroots, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization working to protect, promote, and strengthen agriculture, Oregon's greenest industry, in the political and public arenas.

Many heartfelt thanks to the 90 photographers who sent in hundreds of images for consideration in this year's calendar. If you follow OFB on Facebook, you'll see many of these photos throughout the year. The deadline to submit images for the 2018 calendar contest is Sept. 15, 2017. Learn more at oregonfb.org/calendar.



Photographers (top to bottom, left to right): Dustin Welters, Erin Eder, Kerri Ann Garfield Photography, Kellie Neufeld, Terri Erskine, Gabrielle Rossi.



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Oregon Farm Bureau is a grassroots, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization representing family farmers and ranchers in the public and policymaking arenas. As Oregon's largest, locally-grown, general farm organization, its primary goals are to promote educational improvement, economic opportunity, and social advancement for its members and the farming, ranching, and natural resources communities as a whole. With county roots dating back to 1919, OFB was established as a statewide organization in 1932.

The vitality of family farmers and ranchers and the quality of life enjoyed by all Oregonians are inexorably linked through the shared benefits of a strong economy, preserved rural communities, and a bountiful harvest. Working alongside 7,000 farm and ranch families, Farm Bureau is dedicated to protecting, promoting, and strengthening agriculture, Oregon's greenest industry.

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