



# Oregon Farm Bureau Membership Application

***Thanks for joining Oregon's largest general agriculture organization — and for supporting family farmers and ranchers!***

## How to complete your Farm Bureau application

1. **Fill out the following form in its entirety.**
2. **To determine cost of annual dues, please refer to the last page of this form.**  
Dues for Voting & Supporting membership range from \$100 to \$125, depending on the county — a great deal compared to other ag organizations and an amount easily offset by the many valuable Farm Bureau discount programs. Associate membership for all counties is \$15.
3. **Select a payment option:**
  - a) Send the completed form with a check made out to "Oregon Farm Bureau" to  
**OFB, Attn: Membership,  
3415 Commercial St. SE, Salem, OR 97302.**
  - b) Pay by Visa or Mastercard by filling out the appropriate information on this form and mailing it to the address above or **faxing it to (503) 399-8082.**

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1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (spouse)
2. Doing business as: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Fax: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have questions? Call OFB at (503) 399-1701 or (800) 334-6323.

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10.  Check the box if you can reasonably expect to realize \$2,500 gross income from actual farming operations during the current membership year. If yes, you are eligible to be a VOTING MEMBER of Farm Bureau.

11. Farmers & ranchers, please check **your four major commodities**:

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| a. __ nursery/greenhouse     | b. __ cattle/calves         | c. __ hay             | d. __ dairy             |
| e. __ seed crops             | f. __ wheat/feed grain      | g. __ Christmas trees | h. __ potatoes          |
| i. __ tree fruits            | j. __ onions                | k. __ nuts            | l. __ poultry/eggs      |
| m. __ berries                | n. __ wine grapes           | o. __ horses          | p. __ sheep/lambs       |
| q. __ swine                  | r. __ bees/honey            | s. __ other fruit     | t. __ other field crops |
| u. __ other row crops        | v. __ other vegetable crops | w. __ other livestock |                         |
| x. __ forestry/wood products | y. __ aquaculture           |                       |                         |

12. Check the type of Farm Bureau membership you'd like:

\_\_\_\_\_ VOTING (Voting members must generate at least \$2,500 in gross income from farming or ranching activities. Voting members can serve on committees, vote on policy, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ SUPPORTING (Supporting members have access to all Farm Bureau benefits.)

\_\_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATE

13.  Check the box if you are a former Farm Bureau member from another county or state.

Old membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ County/State: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Payment for membership in: \_\_\_\_\_ County Farm Bureau

15. Membership dues = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (cost per county on next page)

16. Voluntary contributions: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OFB Presidents' Club  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ OFB Political Action Committee  
(tax deduction information \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ag-related scholarships  
on following page) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OAEF Education Foundation  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Foundation

17. Total amount received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Charge my: Visa: \_\_\_\_\_ Mastercard: \_\_\_\_\_

Account number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Annual dues include membership in Amercian Farm Bureau Federation (\$4.00). Voting and Supporting members' dues include a subscription to Oregon Farm Bureau News (\$3.75) and Oregon Agriculture magazine (\$3.75). Associate members' dues include Oregon Agriculture magazine (\$3.75).*

## Voting & Supporting membership dues by county Farm Bureau

(effective 10/1/09)

### County - Voting / Supporting

BAKER - \$110.00 / \$110.00

BENTON - \$115.00 / \$115.00

CLACKAMAS - \$110.00 / \$110.00

CLATSOP - \$110.00 / \$110.00

COLUMBIA - \$110.00 / \$110.00

COOS-CURRY - \$125.00 / \$125.00

CROOK-WHEELER - \$110.00 / \$110.00

DESCHUTES - \$110.00 / \$110.00

DOUGLAS - \$115.00 / \$105.00

GILLIAM - \$110.00 / \$105.00

GRANT - \$115.00 / \$115.00

HARNEY - \$115.00 / \$115.00

HOOD RIVER - \$110.00 / \$102.50

JACKSON - \$120.00 / \$120.00

JEFFERSON - \$125.00 / \$125.00

JOSEPHINE - \$110.00 / \$110.00

KLAMATH-LAKE - \$110.00 / \$110.00

LANE - \$115.00 / \$115.00

LINCOLN - \$105.00 / \$105.00

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MALHEUR - \$120.00 / \$120.00

MARION - \$125.00 / \$125.00

MULTNOMAH - \$110.00 / \$110.00

POLK - \$125.00 / \$125.00

SHERMAN - \$110.00 / \$110.00

TILLAMOOK - \$105.00 / \$105.00

UMATILLA-MORROW - \$105.00 / \$105.00

UNION - \$115.00 / \$115.00

WALLOWA - \$110.00 / \$110.00

WASCO - \$110.00 / \$110.00

WASHINGTON - \$100.00 / \$100.00

YAMHILL - \$115.00 / \$115.00

Associate membership for all counties is \$15.

### **OFB TAX INFORMATION**

**Membership Dues:** Membership dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for Federal Income Tax purposes, but dues may be eligible for a business expense deduction. Contact your tax advisor for more details.

### **For Voluntary Contributions:**

**OFB President's Club:** Voluntary contribution program for those who wish to give financially to support the mission and goals of Oregon Farm Bureau in addition to annual dues.

**OFB Political Action Committee:** Contributions can be used as a tax credit on your Oregon State Tax return, up to \$50 on a single return and up to \$100 on a joint return. This donation may go towards ballot measures, political candidates, and/or political education.

**Scholarships/Education Foundation:** Contributions are charitable contributions and are tax deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes. The Foundation is a public charitable organization (IRS Section 501 (C) (3)) and awards scholarships to Oregon students in agriculture, sponsors educational seminars, including Summer Ag Institute, and distributes educational material.

**Legal Foundation:** Contributions are charitable contributions and are tax deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes. The Foundation is a public charitable organization (IRS Section 501 (C) (3)). Contributions are used for precedent-setting court cases in Oregon.