

Oregon Farm Bureau Federation

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Barb Iverson reelected as Oregon Farm Bureau 3rd Vice President

At the annual Oregon Farm Bureau Convention in December in Gleneden Beach, Barb Iverson of Clackamas County Farm Bureau was reelected to a third two-year term as OFB Third Vice President.

"Barb's vision and leadership as a board member, and her experience as a family farmer, have benefited Oregon Farm Bureau and the agriculture industry as a whole," said OFB President Barry Bushue. "I congratulate her on her reelection as Oregon Farm Bureau's Third Vice President."

As OFB Third Vice President, Iverson coordinates OFB's legislative issue advisory committees, which are comprised of volunteer-leader agriculture producers, to maximize their effectiveness. She also assists OFB President Barry Bushue and the Board of Directors as needed.

In January, Iverson will participate in the American Farm Bureau House of Delegates as one of four seated representatives from Oregon. The AFBF House of Delegates is comprised of representatives from all of the state Farm Bureaus who meet during the annual AFBF National Convention to discuss Farm Bureau policy and set the course for the federal legislative session. The Oregon House of Delegates goes through a similar process at the annual OFB Convention.

Iverson also serves on various statewide Farm Bureau advisory committees: Budget and Investment, OFB Political Action Committee, and President's Advisory Council.

Iverson grows tulips and other flowers at the Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm in Woodburn.

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Attached is a high-resolution digital photo of Barb Iverson, Oregon Farm Bureau Third Vice President, taken at the OFB State Convention in Gleneden Beach.

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The Oregon Farm Bureau (OFB) is a voluntary, grassroots, nonprofit organization representing the interests of the state's farmers and ranchers in the public and policymaking arenas. As Oregon's largest general farm organization, its primary goal is to promote educational improvement, economic opportunity, and social advancement for its members and the farming, ranching, and natural resources industry as a whole. "The voice of Oregon agriculture," OFB works to find solutions that will benefit all of the state's agriculture producers.

In its 78th year, Farm Bureau is organized in all 36 Oregon counties and has more than 8,000 member families that are professionally engaged in agriculture. Barry Bushue, an east Multnomah County berry and nursery stock producer, is OFB's 15th president.

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