

Oregon Farm Bureau Federation

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Oregon Farm Bureau endorses Chris Dudley for governor

Oregon Farm Bureau, the state's largest general agriculture advocacy group, has endorsed Chris Dudley's candidacy for governor.

The organization's board of directors made the endorsement after interviewing Dudley, John Kitzhaber, Bill Bradbury, and Allen Alley during a meeting in February.

"Chris Dudley is a dynamic new voice for Oregon," said OFB President Barry Bushue. "He understands the needs of family-owned businesses and the challenges that all Oregonians face today. He brings the fresh perspective and strong leadership this state so desperately needs."

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The state's largest general farm organization, Oregon Farm Bureau (OFB) is a voluntary, grassroots, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization representing the interests of the state's farmers and ranchers in the public and policymaking arenas.

First established in Oregon in 1919, Farm Bureau is organized in all 36 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.