

Oregon Farm Bureau Federation

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Jackie Buck honored with Farm Bureau Outstanding Secretary Award

At the 2008 Oregon Farm Bureau State Convention in Gleneden Beach, Dec. 9-11, OFB President Barry Bushue honored Jackie Buck of Tillamook County Farm Bureau with the Outstanding County Farm Bureau Secretary Award for her years of invaluable service.

The award recognizes a member who exhibits dedication, drive, and productivity as a volunteer secretary for a county Farm Bureau. Candidates for the award must be nominated by their county Farm Bureau, and recipients are determined by the OFB Membership & Recognition Committee.

“A county Farm Bureau secretary keeps the county president on track and makes the entire county board of directors look good,” said Bushue. “Jackie’s dedication to Farm Bureau and agriculture is demonstrated by her cheerful attitude, reliability, and quality work for the betterment of the organization.”

Buck has served as the Tillamook County Farm Bureau Secretary for eight years and is responsible for taking meeting minutes, hosting a meeting, making policy submissions to the state office, assisting county board members, and lending a hand at various Farm Bureau events.

Buck also serves on the Tillamook County Farm Bureau Women’s Committee and is essential to the planning and operating of booths at both the County and State Fairs. She is active in her church and serves on the local school board.

“Tillamook County Farm Bureau is lucky to have such a passionate volunteer who believes in Farm Bureau’s mission on behalf of Oregon’s agriculture producers, and who is willing to take on tasks that often come with little fanfare,” said Bushue. “Jackie has definitely earned this award, and we sincerely thank her for her years of exceptional effort and leadership.”

Buck and her husband Dale are retired dairy farmers from Cloverdale. They raised four children.

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Editors: Attached is a high-resolution digital photo of the award presentation. From left is OFB President Barry Bushue, OFB Outstanding County Farm Bureau Secretary Award Recipient Jackie Buck, and OFB Executive Vice President Dave Dillon.

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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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