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OREGON CENTURY FARM & RANCH PROGRAM HIRES FIFTH GENERATION OREGONIAN AS NEW PROGRAM COORDINATOR

(Oregon) – The Oregon Century Farm & Ranch Program has hired Sharon Leighty as the new program coordinator. Leighty will facilitate the goals and activities of the Oregon Century Farm & Ranch project management committee. A fifth generation Oregonian, Sharon’s family has lived on the family farm in Central Howell since the late 1800s.

Leighty replaces the retiring Glenn and Judith Mason who have served as the program coordinators for the past five years. “We look forward to working with Sharon to preserve Oregon’s rich agriculture heritage. Her extensive background in fundraising, nonprofit management and historical preservation will be a real asset to our program,” said Kyle Jansson, chair of the Oregon Farm & Ranch Program.

Celebrating its 52nd year, the program is administered through the Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation (OAEF) in Salem and is partially funded by the Oregon Farm Bureau, the State Historic Preservation Office (Department of Parks & Recreation), the Oregon Department of Agriculture, the Oregon Travel Information Council, various county farm bureaus, agriculture-based organizations and individuals.

For more information on the program, please visit www.oregonfb.org or contact Sharon Leighty, Oregon Century Farm & Ranch Program Coordinator at 503- 400-7884 or cfr@oregonfb.org.

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