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Farm Bureau members invited to ag tour of SE Oregon

Farm Bureau members of all ages are invited to sign up for the 2015 Ag Tour, organized by Oregon Farm Bureau's Young Farmers & Ranchers Committee.

Set for May 29-31, the tour will focus on the farming and ranching communities of southeastern Oregon.

"This year's tour will highlight the diversity of agriculture in the southeastern region of Oregon," said YF&R Chair Kathy Hadley. "We will visit farms that raise grain, potatoes, dairy, fish, tree fruits, beef cattle, and nursery products. We'll also stop at the historic round barn near Frenchglen. It will be a great experience."

The tour is open to voting and supporting Farm Bureau members of all ages and will be limited to 35 people. The cost is \$40 to attend, which covers most meals. Participants are responsible for their lodging (details are on the registration form).

The ag tour will depart from a ranch in Sisters on the morning of Friday, May 29. Meeting location information will be sent to registered participants before the event.

Find the registration form at www.oregonfb.org. Or contact Dennis Myhrum at 541.377.2362, dennis@oregonfb.org.

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