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Oregon Farm Bureau

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Farm Bureau calendar seeks pics of Oregon agriculture

Oregon Farm Bureau invites the public to submit photos for its 2016 *Oregon's Bounty* calendar through September 15.

The award-winning calendar celebrates all aspects of Oregon agriculture: the products, the people, planting/harvest, the landscape, anything that depicts the beauty, culture, enjoyment, technology, or tradition of family farming and ranching in all parts of Oregon.

"The deadline for calendar submissions is September 15, so there's still plenty of time to submit photos," said OFB Communications Director Anne Marie Moss. "With summer harvest in full swing, farmers markets bursting with agricultural bounty, and many county fairs and on-farm festivals going on, August is a great time to capture scenes of Oregon agriculture."

High-resolution, horizontal-format images – both close-ups and panoramic views -- are needed of all types of agriculture in all seasons. Subject ideas include farmers markets; county fair scenes; close-ups of fruits, vegetables, flowers, farm animals, crops in the field, etc.; planting and/or harvesting shots; portraits of farmers/ranchers/farm families; and farm scenes in all seasons.

Photographers with images selected for month pages in *Oregon's Bounty* will receive a photo credit in the 2016 calendar and copies of the calendar.

The deadline for entries is September 15, 2015.

Photographers can email their digital photo(s) to annemarie@oregonfb.org, or put the image(s) on a CD and send it via postal mail to Anne Marie Moss, Oregon Farm Bureau, 1320 Capitol St. NE, Suite 200, Salem, OR 97301.

Photo specifications and contest rules are attached, and are also available at <http://www.oregonfb.org/calendar/>.

There is no limit to the number of photos that can be submitted.

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Oregon Farm Bureau President Barry Bushue is a third-generation farmer raising a variety of vegetables and berries at a nearly century-old farm near Boring, Oregon. He is OFB's 15th president and also serves as vice president of American Farm Bureau Federation.

