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## **Statement by Oregon Farm Bureau President & American Farm Bureau Federation Vice President Barry Bushue on American Farm Bureau Federation President Bob Stallman not seeking reelection in 2016**

SALEM, OREGON -- "Bob Stallman has been a transformational leader. His strong and decisive style, coupled with a true passion for farming and Farm Bureau, has clearly set a new standard for agricultural leaders nationwide. Highly regarded nationally and internationally, Bob's legacy ensures that agriculture will not be taken for granted and that public policymakers never forget how important agriculture is to our nation."

- Article on Stallman's announcement not to seek reelection:  
[http://www.fb.org/index.php?action=newsroom.news\\_article&id=329](http://www.fb.org/index.php?action=newsroom.news_article&id=329)

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The state's largest general farm organization, Oregon Farm Bureau (OFB) is a 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 7,000 member families that are professionally engaged in agriculture.

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. Bushue also serves as vice president of American Farm Bureau.