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Oregon Farm Bureau

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Farm Bureau calendar seeks pics of Oregon agriculture through 9/15

Through Sept. 15, Oregon Farm Bureau invites the public to submit their best photos of Oregon agriculture for possible inclusion in the 2017 *Oregon's Bounty* calendar.

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

"What makes the *Oregon's Bounty* calendar so special is that the images are sourced from the public," said OFB Communications Director Anne Marie Moss. "Oregon agriculture is beautiful and an ideal subject for photographers.

"We're looking for what I call 'gaze-worthy' images, photos that you can enjoy for a month as the calendar hangs on the wall," said Moss. "The *Oregon's Bounty* calendar is mailed to over 60,000 Farm Bureau members around the state and thousands more are distributed throughout the year. It is truly an exceptional opportunity for both amateur and professional photographers to get their work shown."

Horizontal-format, high-resolution (at least 300 dpi) images — both close-ups and panoramic shots — are needed of all types of agriculture in all seasons. Subject ideas include rural scenery; portraits of farmers and ranchers; farmers and ranchers at work; planting or harvest shots; scenes from farm stands, on-farm events, farmers markets, or county fairs; and close-ups of fruits, vegetables, flowers, crops in the field, or farm animals.

The deadline for entries is Sept. 15, 2016, and there is no limit to the number of photos that can be submitted.

As thanks for participating, everyone who shares photos, along with their mailing address, will receive a complimentary copy of the 2017 *Oregon's Bounty* calendar. Photographers with images selected for month pages in *Oregon's Bounty*, along with six runners up, will receive a photo credit in the calendar and numerous copies of the calendar.

Through Sept. 15, photographers can email their digital photo(s) to annemarie@oregonfb.org, upload them to OFB's dropbox at [hightail.com/u/OregonFarmBureau](https://www.hightail.com/u/OregonFarmBureau), or mail a CD or prints to Anne Marie Moss, Oregon Farm Bureau, 1320 Capitol St. NE, Suite 200, Salem, OR 97301.

Detailed photo specifications and contest rules are available at oregonfb.org/calendar.

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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.