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WELCOME

Welcome to the 12th edition of eNews from the Oregon Century Farm and Ranch Program. We hope you enjoy this eNews flash update!

2016 Application Deadline

Share Your Family's Story
Oregon Century Farm & Ranch Program
2016 Application Deadline is Fast Approaching

THANK YOU
Oregon State Historic Preservation Office

"This project is funded in part by Oregon Heritage, Oregon Parks & Recreation Department"

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This is our committee at the 2015 Awards Ceremony last summer at the Oregon State Fair.

The Oregon Century Farm and Ranch program application deadline is **FAST** approaching. All applications must be **postmarked** by May 1, 2016 to be considered for the 2016 program. To date, we have received 2 applications and we hope for many more.

**Tell your family, friends, & neighbors!!**

**Applications can be found at:**
[http://www.oregonfb.org/centuryfarm](http://www.oregonfb.org/centuryfarm)

Any questions contact Andrea at [cfr@oregonfb.org](mailto:cfr@oregonfb.org) or 503-400-7884.

Mark your Calendars: **2016 Award Celebration**

**2016 Awards Ceremony**

The 2016 awards celebration at this year's Oregon State Fair is set for Saturday **August 27, 2016**, the first Saturday of the fair.

So mark your calendars and plan to join us!

The event is open to everyone, and only costs your admission to the fair.
More information about this event will be forthcoming in the coming months and in a future eNews edition.

We look forward to honoring this year's families in August.

*The Hynes Family, 2015 OCF&R Program, Century Farm Honoree*

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**Oregon Heritage Grant Recipient: Digitization Project Update**

**Oregon Heritage Grant: Digitization Project Update**

Our digitization project made possible by an *Oregon Heritage Grant* continues to "march" on. The records from the Oregon Historical Society (OHS), 1958-2005, have all be reviewed and organized for actual digitization and the records held at OSU (2005-current) are in the process of being reviewed, compiled, and

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prepared for actual digitization. We have had two wonderful interns working on the project with project leaders, Ruth Vondracek & Larry Landis. Jules Filipski, who actually also works part time at OHS in Portland, has extensive background in library work. Our other intern based out of OSU, Erin Stout, has done a great job of picking up where Jules left off in February with the preparation of records for actual digitization. The hope, by June, is that all the records will be digitized from both OHS and OSU and work will begin on the new tool for searching and obtaining the application materials online. Watch future enews editions for updates on this exciting project.

Thanks to our recent Sponsors

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- Grange Co-op: $500
- Tillamook County Farm Bureau: $500

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- John & Adair Hollingsworth, Hollingsworth Tree Farm: $100
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To begin your research visit:

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Be a part of preserving Oregon's agriculture heritage for present and future generations. Together, we can increase the public's awareness of the role family-owned farms and ranches play in the economic and social vitality of Oregon.

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Andréa Kuenzi
Program Coordinator
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**Need to Order a Replacement Road Sign?**

Does your Century Farm & Ranch Program sign need a little fixing up?

Replacement Signs are available, please visit:

[Click Here](#) and see on "Road Side Sign Order Form" on right hand sidebar.

Happy Spring

*You are invited to submit articles or share information with us for future editions of the OCFR eNewsletter!*

*The Oregon Century Farm and Ranch program wishes you sunny Spring!*

OCF&R Program Coordinator
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