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Washington County’s Duyck receives Farm Bureau award

Edmund Duyck, member of the Oregon Farm Bureau (OFB) Hall of Fame and Washington County Farm Bureau, was honored with a special Membership Bulldog Award at the 86th Oregon Farm Bureau Annual Meeting, which took place Dec. 4-6 in Salem.

“For his decades of dedication, effectiveness, and passion for Farm Bureau, we created a special Membership Bulldog Award to present to OFB Hall of Famer Edmund Duyck,” said Mary Brady, chair of the OFB Membership Committee, on Dec. 6.

This fall, Duyck stepped down after 50 years of serving as membership chair for Washington County Farm Bureau.

“Edmund estimates that over the past half century, he’s signed up nearly 900 Farm Bureau members. As a grassroots, membership-based organization, Farm Bureau depends on that sort of initiative and dedication. We thank Edmund for 50 years of leadership, determination, and hard work in Farm Bureau,” said Brady.

“It’s very rewarding and humbling to receive recognition for your efforts,” said Duyck. “I certainly didn’t do it on my own. Farm Bureau members work together to reach our goals and we all benefit.”

Duyck’s multi-generational farm in Hillsboro raises sweet corn, wheat, and other crops.

PHOTO: Oregon Farm Bureau Hall of Fame member Edmund Duyck of Washington County Farm Bureau received a special Farm Bureau Membership Bulldog Award at the 86th Oregon Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in Salem.

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Oregon Farm Bureau (OFB) is a grassroots, nonpartisan, nonprofit, general farm organization representing the interests of farming and ranching families in the public and policymaking arenas. First established in Oregon at the county level in 1919 and the state level in 1932, Farm Bureau is organized in all 36 counties.
Oregon Farm Bureau President Sharon Waterman is an OFB Hall of Fame honoree and operates a Century Ranch raising sheep, cattle, and timber in Bandon. She is OFB’s 16th president.