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Multnomah County’s Angi Bailey Elected as Oregon Farm Bureau 1st VP

On Dec. 12, 2019, Angi Bailey, member of Multnomah County Farm Bureau, was elected to serve a two-year term as Oregon Farm Bureau's (OFB) First Vice President.

Bailey was elected to the position by the OFB House of Delegates, a grassroots group comprised of family farmers and ranchers representing County Farm Bureaus from across the state. The election took place during the 87th OFB Convention, held Dec. 10-12 at the Salishan Resort in Gleneden Beach.

“Farm Bureau will benefit greatly from Angi’s extensive leadership experience within Farm Bureau, her effective communication skills, and her unwavering passion for agriculture advocacy,” said OFB Executive Vice President Dave Dillon. “We’re proud to have Angi as OFB’s First Vice President. She will do an outstanding job, as she’s already done in many ways for Farm Bureau at the county, state, and national levels.”

“As a fourth-generation farmer and a third-generation Multnomah County Farm Bureau member, I want to see Oregon Farm Bureau continue to be a strong, effective voice for agriculture in the public and political arenas. For decades, Farm Bureau has helped keep my family farming,” said Bailey.

One of Bailey’s first duties as OFB First Vice President will be to participate in the national American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) House of Delegates as one of four seated representatives from Oregon during the 2020 AFBF Convention in Austin, which takes place Jan. 17-22.

Bailey, who runs a family-owned nursery in Gresham specializing in Japanese maples, graduated from the prestigious AFBF Partners in Ag Leadership (PAL) in March 2019.

Only 10 farmers and ranchers are chosen nationally for this elite two-year program. Bailey was the first Farm Bureau member from Oregon selected to participate, graduating from the ninth class of PAL.

PAL provides advanced training to Farm Bureau grassroots leaders, with the goal of developing powerful spokespeople for agriculture who can help farm and ranch families through advocacy in the public and political arenas.

Bailey took over the role of OFB First Vice President from Barb Iverson who was elected OFB President.
PHOTO: Newly elected OFB First Vice President Angi Bailey of Multnomah County Farm Bureau


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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 Barb Iverson, elected on Dec. 12, 2019, comes from a multigenerational family farm from Woodburn, raising industrial hemp, grass seed, squash, vetch seed, hazelnuts, wine and table grapes, and operating the Wooden Shoe Tulip Festival, which attracts over 160,000 visitors each year.