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Oregon Farm Bureau Gives Senator Betsy Johnson Award for Efforts

On Dec. 12, 2019, during the 87th Oregon Farm Bureau (OFB) Convention in Gleneden Beach, Farm Bureau honored Oregon state Senator Betsy Johnson for her dedicated, unwavering support of Oregon’s farm and ranch families.

“When it comes to legislative champions in Salem, they don’t come any stronger than Senator Betsy Johnson. Senator Johnson has been a friend of Farm Bureau for years, whether it’s helping farmers and ranchers navigate uncooperative agencies, helping stop bad bills, or moving forward critical legislation for agriculture,” said outgoing OFB President Sharon Waterman.

“In 2019, as co-chair of the Joint Committee on Ways & Means, Senator Johnson was able to influence several key proposals and stood strong against agency money grabs, cap and trade, and several other critical policies for farmers and ranchers,” said outgoing OFB President Waterman.

“Every Farm Bureau member owes Senator Johnson a debt of gratitude for her hard work. I am honored to present Senator Johnson with an award of appreciation for her unwavering courage and steadfast support of Oregon’s farm and ranch families,” said outgoing OFB President Waterman.


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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.