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Linn County’s Brian Glaser Reelected as Oregon Farm Bureau 2nd VP

Brian Glaser, member of Linn County Farm Bureau, was reelected to serve a two-year term as Oregon Farm Bureau’s (OFB) Second Vice President.

Glaser was reelected 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, 2019 at the Salishan Resort in Gleneden Beach.

One of Glaser’s first duties as OFB Second Vice President was to participate in the national American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) House of Delegates as one of four seated representatives from Oregon during the 101st AFBF Convention in Austin, which took place Jan. 17-22, 2020. The delegates worked on reviewing and updating AFBF Policy, which guides the grassroots organization’s advocacy efforts at the national level.

Glaser also got to meet U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue at the convention (see photo).

Focusing on national affairs is one of the main jobs of the OFB Second Vice President.

“Labor, trade, water, rural broadband, programs for specialty crops, and having access to the tools, technology, and practices farmers and ranchers need are just a few of Farm Bureau’s national priorities,” said Glaser.

“I’m looking forward to establishing stronger relationships with the Oregon-based staff of our congressional delegation,” said Glaser.

Glaser will also make trips to Washington, D.C., to meet with federal lawmakers and government agency reps on Capitol Hill.

“I’m involved in Farm Bureau because our unified voice for agriculture is so respected and effective in the legislative, regulatory, and legal arenas. Farm Bureau helps us share our perspective with lawmakers, which in turn helps our family farms and ranches stay in business. I want my farm to continue to grow and succeed so that the fifth generation can be proud of it and will want to take it over some day,” he said.

Said OFB Executive Vice President Dave Dillon, “Besides years of leadership in Linn County Farm Bureau and on OFB issue advisory committees, Brian has served on the OFB Board as both Second
and Third Vice President. He has done an outstanding job in both roles helping lead our grassroots organization, as evidenced by his recently reelection. We’re grateful for the perspective, knowledge, and experience Brian brings to Farm Bureau at the state level.”

Glaser grows grass seed, small grains, and a variety of specialty crops on a farm in Linn County with his wife Kristie and children Brooke, Kendra, and Brandon. Kristie is also Vice President of Linn County Farm Bureau and a member of the Oregon Farm Bureau Women’s Advisory Council.

PHOTO brian_glaser1: Reelected OFB Second Vice President Brian Glaser of Linn County Farm Bureau

PHOTO brian_glaser2: OFB Second Vice President Brian Glaser and Kristie Glaser got to meet U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue (center) during the 2020 American Farm Bureau Convention in Austin.

PHOTO brian_glaser3: From left are OFB Third Vice President Shane Otley, Second Vice President Brian Glaser, First Vice President Angi Bailey, and President Barb Iverson during the 2020 American Farm Bureau Federation House of Delegates on Jan. 21 working on national Farm Bureau policy.

Learn more about Oregon Farm Bureau members’ experience at the 2020 American Farm Bureau Convention in Austin here: https://oregonfb.org/oregon-farm-bureau-highlights-from-2020-aftbf-convention/

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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 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. Barb is OFB’s 17th president.