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FARM BUREAU PROGRAMS

Young Farmers & Ranchers Program: YF&R is a group within Farm Bureau specifically for agriculture producers between the ages of 16 and 35. The focus is on improving leadership skills, networking, agriculture advocacy, travel — and having fun!

OFB Scholarships: At the state and county level, Farm Bureau awards about $80,000 worth of scholarships to students every year. Many have deadlines starting in March.

Ag Education, Health & Safety, & Women’s Advisory Council: These volunteer-led committees focus on outreach and education about Oregon agriculture to the general public and provide useful resources and workshops to Farm Bureau members.

Oregon Century Farm & Ranch Program: This agricultural heritage program recognizes Oregon farm and ranch families who have worked the same land for at least 100 years. A Sesquicentennial Award is open to family farms and ranches in operation for at least 150 years.

Summer Ag Institute: SAI is a three-credit, week-long, graduate-level class through Oregon State University that educates K-12 teachers about Oregon agriculture and how to incorporate agriculture into classroom lesson plans.

FEELDS: OFB’s Farm Employer Education & Legal Defense Service (FEELDS) offers human resource management consulting to help agriculture employers and a legal defense benefit for certain types of demand letters.

For information about these programs and Oregon Farm Bureau, please visit OregonFB.org or call OFB at 800.334.6323.

2020 COLORING CONTEST WINNER

Congratulations to Jesus A. Luna, age 9, of Sisters for winning 1st place overall in the 2020 OFB Coloring Contest. Jesus’s artwork (above) earned him a cash prize and inclusion in this Oregon’s Bounty Calendar.

The 2nd place overall winner was Kendra Glaser, age 13, of Shedd, and the 3rd place overall winner was Greta Davidson, age 10, of Salem.

Additional age division winners were Elodie Pronenko, age 6, of Salem, and Daniel Fogelson, age 3, of Donald.

Thank you to the many artists who entered this year’s coloring contest, which is organized by the OFB Ag Education Committee.

Find the 2021 entry form at OregonFB.org/coloringcontest.
**Farm Bureau members save big!**

**How to use your Farm Bureau membership benefits:** Get the instructions immediately after registering on the members-only website at [members.OregonFB.org](http://members.OregonFB.org). Or request an instruction sheet by emailing heather@oregonfb.org with the name your Farm Bureau membership is under — or call OFB at 800.334.6323.

Members receive $500 in Bonus Cash toward the purchase or lease of an eligible **Ford** vehicle or $750 in Bonus Cash toward an eligible Lincoln. Visit FordFarmBureauAdvantage.com.

**COUNTRY Financial** offers insurance for auto, farm, home, life, crop, identity theft coverage, and more. COUNTRY’s insurance and other services are available exclusively to Farm Bureau members.

**Pacific Building Systems** and **Earthlight Technologies** will offer members a $1,000 combined discount on a new building and solar package, or a $500 discount on a new building or new solar project.

While on a trip in the United States or abroad, Farm Bureau members can save 20% at 7,000 **Choice Hotels**, including Sleep, Comfort, Clarion, Cambria, Suburban, EconoLodge, Mainstay, Quality, and Rodeway hotels.

The **Wyndham Hotels** program offers a 20% discount off the best available rate at 8,000 hotels worldwide, including AmeriHost Inn, Baymont, Days Inn, Hawthorn, Howard Johnson, Knights Inn, Microtel, Ramada, Super 8, Travelodge, Wingate, and Wyndham hotels.

Members can get up to 30% off base rates for **Avis** and **Budget** car rentals.

With **Farm Bureau Bank**, members can take advantage of a wide variety of banking services with great rates, generous rewards, exceptional customer service, and more.

**AgriPlan** (for farmers) and **BizPlan** (for small business owners) allow businesses to deduct 100% of their family health insurance premiums and out-of-pocket medical, vision, and dental expenses not covered by insurance.

**ClearValue Hearing** saves members up to 60% off MSRP on all Starkey Hearing Instruments, and significant savings on other hearing needs, including ear protection and ear molds from Westone EarMold Laboratories.

Designed for members without existing prescription coverage, the **OFB Prescription Discount Program** gives an average savings of 30% to 75% on brand and generic prescription drugs at 551 pharmacies in Oregon. There is no red tape and everyone is eligible.
Life Line Screening allows Farm Bureau members to take advantage of mobile health screenings in their own community at a reduced price.

Farm Bureau members get special member prices on selected categories and brands from Grainger, as well as free standard parcel shipping on all standard Grainger products.

Life Flight Network can quickly dispatch an emergency transport team, bringing the ICU to you, with no cost for medically necessary emergency flights. The discounted rate for Farm Bureau members is $59 a year. An application is required.

REACH Air Medical Services, Cal-Or Life Flight, and AirLink Critical Care Transport — three of Oregon’s preeminent air ambulance providers — along with the AirMedCare Network, offer group membership coverage for a reduced rate of $55 per year.

John Deere: Farm Bureau members are eligible for a complimentary John Deere Rewards upgrade (Platinum 2 status), which unlocks the best loyalty rewards, including valuable equipment discounts. Register at JohnDeere.com/FarmBureau.

Farm Bureau members get a $300 to $500 discount with Case-IH on Farmall and Maxxum tractors, hay tools, and Scout utility vehicles.

Farm Bureau members can save up to $5,000 on eligible CAT machines. On top of that, members receive an additional $250 credit on work tool attachments with new CAT machines.

Supervised Fuels, a division of Mid-Columbia Producers Inc., offers qualified voting and supporting Farm Bureau members wholesale fuel pricing at Pacific Pride and CFN card-lock stations statewide.

AmeriGas gives Farm Bureau members a 5-cents-per-gallon discount on propane and offers an automatic delivery option, 24/7 emergency service, and a variety of payment programs.

Joe Hobson, Attorney at Law: Farm Bureau members enjoy a 15% discount from Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt Attorney Joe Hobson, who specializes in agriculture, natural resource, and business law.

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Members receive the award-winning Oregon’s Bounty Calendar ($20 value) in December and, in April, the Oregon’s Bounty Farm Stand Guide ($5 value) to roadside stands, u-picks, and harvest festivals. Find farm stands near you all year long at OregonFB.org/oregonsbounty.

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Benefits are subject to change without notice.
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Oregon agriculture is sustainable. 1,235 farms and ranches have remained operational and in the same family for at least 100 years, and 47 have reached the 150-year milestone.

One of the oldest agricultural heritage programs in the nation, OFB’s Century Farm & Ranch Program honors the families who, for generations, have worked the land and provided food and other ag products for society.

Photo by Steve Luther, taken in Joseph.
Cattle and calves rank as Oregon’s #3 top agricultural commodity by production value. Some ranchers herd their cattle to different grazing grounds at certain times during the year. Photo by Denise Darby, taken near Frenchglen.

Professional cowboys and cowgirls can still be found east of the Cascade Mountain Range, where most of Oregon’s cattle ranches are located.
A wheel rake is used for raking a hay field during harvest. Hay ranks as Oregon’s #2 top agricultural commodity by production value.

Hay is grown across the entire state and is primarily used as feed for animals, including cattle, horses, sheep, and goats.

Photo by Karen Kirsch, taken in Yamhill County.

May 2021

April Fool’s Day
Good Friday

April

Oregon Ag Fest, Salem

oragfest.com
A true farm girl, Brooklynn Benz loves spending time on her family’s small farm in Redmond. Photo by Danielle Benz, taken in Redmond.

Nearly 97% of Oregon’s farms and ranches are family owned and operated.

**May**

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- Cinco de Mayo
- Century Farm & Ranch Program Deadline
- May Day
- Mother’s Day
- Memorial Day
- Armed Forces Day
- OFB Board of Directors Meeting
Throughout the spring and summer, you can encounter a variety of blooming flower crops in the Willamette Valley, including echinacea (pictured), dahlias, irises, and tulips.

Oregon agriculture is very diverse, with over 220 crops and animals raised here, from tulips to Christmas trees, broccoli to beef cattle, hops to hazelnuts.

Photo by Engin Tokaj, taken near Mt. Angel.

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Notes:
- Flag Day
- Father's Day
- First Day of Summer
- Juneteenth
Seasonal tomatoes are one of the delights of summer. There are thousands of different varieties of tomatoes that come in a wide array of colors, including red, yellow, purple, and almost black.

Photo by Giselle Kennedy, taken in Hood River.

Find summer farm stands, u-picks, and on-farm events near you with the Oregon’s Bounty directory at OregonFB.org/oregonsbounty.
During summer harvest, sometimes large, slow-moving farm equipment must drive on public roads to travel between fields. Please be patient, be cautious, and stay safe!

Photo by Kathy Freeborn Hadley, taken in Rickreall.

Many farmers spend long days in the fields during the summer, harvesting a wide variety of crops, including wheat (pictured), grass seed, clover seed, and hay.
Wine grapes rank as Oregon’s #7 top agricultural commodity by production value. The most common grape grown in Oregon by far is Pinot Noir, followed by Pinot Gris and Chardonnay.

Photo by Rachel Bauer, taken in Gold Hill.
Find pumpkin patches, farm stands, and on-farm harvest events near you with the Oregon’s Bounty directory at OregonFB.org/oregonsbounty.

There are dozens of varieties of pumpkins that come in an assortment of colors. Certain types are ideal for carving, cooking, or decorating.

Photo by Dianne James, taken in Terrebonne.
Agriculture is a fascinating blend of cutting-edge technology and the timeless tradition of growing crops out of the soil.

Farmers and ranchers constantly strive to do more with less, always aiming to use less fuel, less water, and fewer inputs.

Photo by Lynn Howlett, taken near Junction City.

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Daylight Savings Time Ends
Veterans’ Day
Thanksgiving
Hanukkah Begins
As the sun sets on 2021, Oregon Farm Bureau wishes you a festive holiday season and a happy, healthy, and prosperous year ahead!

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Thank you!

OFB sincerely thanks the 142 photographers who entered this year’s Oregon’s Bounty Calendar Photo Contest. As always, it was extremely difficult to select the featured images.

The deadline to submit photos for the 2022 Oregon’s Bounty Calendar Contest is Sept. 15, 2021. Learn more at OregonFB.org/calendar.

Please enjoy the award-winning Oregon’s Bounty Calendar, valued at $20, as thanks for your membership in Farm Bureau. We appreciate you very much!

Photographers (top to bottom, left to right): Hannah Eichler, Elena Norris, Gina Pelletier, Kamreon Coleman, Amy Bedwell, Evergreen Family Farm.
Oregon’s Bounty
2021 Calendar
From Oregon Farm Bureau

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