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2026 AUCTION: CELEBRATING AGRICULTURE

On April 18, Oregon Women for Agriculture members and supporters gathered at the Linn County Expo Center for an evening dedicated to connection, generosity, and advocacy.

The evening featured a lively silent auction, an engaging oral auction, and plenty of opportunities to connect with fellow members, industry partners, and friends of agriculture. From thoughtfully curated gift baskets to one-of-a-kind experiences, the wide range of auction items reflected the creativity and generosity of our community. Thanks to the incredible support of attendees, donors, sponsors, and volunteers, the event was a



success. Funds raised through the auction directly support OWA's mission to advocate for agriculture, provide educational opportunities, and amplify the voices of those connected to our industry.

The Annual Auction is a wonderful reminder of what we can accomplish when we work together. Thank you for helping make this year's event such a success!

A heartfelt thank you goes to our generous donors, dedicated sponsors, hardworking volunteers, and everyone who attended, bid, and supported the event. Your enthusiasm and commitment make this fundraiser possible year after year.

Be sure to mark your calendars now, we look forward to seeing you at the 2027 OWA Annual Auction **on April 17, 2027!**



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Harvest has started on my farm, and it's always a time of reflection for me. After months of planting, planning, worrying, and waiting, we finally begin to see the results of our efforts. Sometimes the harvest exceeds expectations (fingers crossed and looking at you, Harvest 2026), and sometimes it teaches us a lesson or two, but every season reminds me that what we invest today shapes what we gather tomorrow. As I think back on the past few months, I'm encouraged by the many ways OWA members and Oregon agriculture continue to show up, speak up, and make a difference.

Your vote matters - we saw it in Oregon Primaries, and it's important that we all continue to show up, use our voices in the conversation, and keep up the important work as OWA members, chapters, and ag leaders in the state.

Regionally for me, we had a big success in the Primary this May, with the Lane County Watershed

Bill of Rights being voted down with 64% of voters rejecting this proposal. It would have allowed citizens to file complaints against corporations, government bodies, or anyone they believed to be damaging the water. The language was vague on this bill, and likely would have led to many lawsuits against people living, producing, or farming along the waterways, with the cost passed onto those being sued. This bill would have set a dangerous precedent at a county level that would likely have swept across Oregon in the next several years.

At the state level, we're keeping a close eye on IP28. As of press they are getting close to enough signatures to get on the ballot in November. This bill would effectively end rodent control, meat production, animal breeding, hunting and fishing, bee keeping and honey production, and so much more. Thousands upon thousands of Oregon jobs would be lost, our groceries would be brought in from other states or abroad, and farms would be decimated. I also dare to say the diseases eradicated from proper mouse, rat, and other pest control would come flying back, and I personally, do not want to deal with the bubonic plague. I don't have the time, energy, or immune system for that.

Nationally, Oregon Grass Seed is on the world stage with the FIFA World Cup being played across America. For those of us that grow grass seed, it's a source of pride. For those of us that watch soccer,

it's exciting. 11 stadiums are using our grass seed for their pitches, and people are talking about it. Soccer and American football players are discussing how they prefer real grass to artificial turf, making the conversation exciting to follow. I am definitely biased towards gleaned information about grass seed, as it's one of my main crops, but it's great to see an Oregon Agriculture product being utilized, talked about, and on millions of tvs around the world. National and local news outlets alike are running stories about this. It's a great way to join the conversation on social media or at your viewing party - ag matters!

Here at OWA and across Oregon agriculture, we are constantly reminded that growth doesn't happen overnight. It takes patience, perseverance, and some blind faith that we have done everything we can to produce a quality crop.

Our strength as Oregon Women in Agriculture has never come from avoiding challenges; in fact, we were founded to unite and stand strong in the face of remonstrances. I'm looking forward to new beginnings where we honor our history, strengthen our present, and put down deeper roots for our future.

As we move forward into this year, I encourage you to consider serving as an officer. We are powered entirely by volunteers, and while the commitment can be significant, we cannot do this work without you at the chapter or at the state level. It is also okay to rethink what

a traditional once-a-month meeting looks like if it strengthens your chapter. Getting creative in how we serve and connect is how we remain vibrant and strong.

As always, I am grateful for each and every one of you astonishing women. Whether you are active at the local or state level, in a season of rest, or serving in leadership, the voice and experience you bring is unique and necessary. I continue to look forward to learning from you - your connections to ag, your stories, and your work, as well as standing alongside you as we continue to communicate the story of Oregon agriculture and the women who help build it every day.

~ Dana



JOIN OWA AT THE OREGON STATE FAIR

The Oregon State Fair is just around the corner, and Oregon Women for Agriculture is once again proud to be part of the action! This year, the Polk County Chapter is hosting the booth and we're inviting members from across the state to get involved.

Volunteering at the fair is a fun and rewarding way to engage with the public about agriculture. Shifts are just three hours long, and no prior experience is necessary, just a friendly attitude and a passion for sharing the importance of Oregon's farms and ranches.

The fair is one of our biggest opportunities to connect with thousands of Oregonians, so we hope you'll consider signing up to represent OWA and help tell the story of agriculture in our state. Sign up today and be part of the summer's biggest event!

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CHAPTER UPDATES FROM ACROSS THE STATE

CENTRAL OREGON

Dawn and Carole participated in the 2026 AITC Literacy program. These two read the book "I Love Strawberries" to 34 classrooms reaching 788 students this year. Nice work ladies!!!

Central Oregon Chapter sponsored a teacher from Sisters Elementary School for the SAI program this summer, the chapter also made a donation to the Sisters Elementary school to cover a substitute for her.

Our members participated in having a booth at the Madras 1st Thursday in June. The weather was perfect warm with a light wind to bring many families to this downtown Madras event. Pictured below are members Carole and Heather who handed out lots of swag and had conversations with many folks about "Everything Starts on a Farm or Ranch."

In June, our chapter had a gathering with tours and exploring in South Central Oregon to learn more about their historical history of this area,

types of Agriculture crops grown from Jana Kittredge, Mgr. Kittredge Ranch II {OWA member since 1991} and to meet face to face to support our members in this area of Oregon. We had a chapter meeting at this time to discuss upcoming events, and how to support our members with engagement opportunities, communication and outreach to each member given our vast Central Oregon Chapter area.

Dawn Alexander, President & Carole Richard, Secretary/Treasurer Central Oregon Chapter

EASTERN OREGON

The Eastern Chapter of Oregon Women for Agriculture has awarded its 2026 scholarships to six outstanding students.

Colbi Cunningham from Joseph won the first-place scholarship of \$5,000. Colbi plans to major in Rural Nursing at Montana State University.

Julianne Jones from Pendleton was the second-place winner and awarded a scholarship of \$4,000.

Julianne is continuing her major in Aviation Technology/Forest Ecology at Utah State University.

RyLee Demianew from Pendleton was the third-place winner and awarded a scholarship of \$800. RyLee is continuing her degree in Agricultural Science at Oregon State University's Agricultural Education Masters Program.

Keira Cousell from La Grande was the fourth-place winner and awarded a scholarship of \$700. Keira plans to major in Fire Science Technology at Blue Mountain Community College.

Aliza Saunders from Vale was the fifth-place winner and awarded a scholarship of \$500. Aliza is majoring in Water Law at Brigham Young University.

Chloe Gray from Pendleton was awarded a service to EOWA scholarship of \$1,000. Chloe is majoring in Geography & Geospatial Science at Oregon State University.

The Eastern Chapter awarded its very first scholarship in 2019. What started out as a single \$500 award grew over the eight years our scholarship committee operated. The chapter has awarded a total of \$38,000 to the next generation of women who are pursuing careers in agriculture.

*Bethany Woodall
Past Eastern Oregon Chapter President*



Central Oregon Chapter at Madras' 1st Thursday event.

LANE

In May, our chapter enjoyed a wonderful tour of Johnson Brothers Garden Market. It was a great opportunity to learn more about this local nursery, their history, and their commitment to serving our community. Johnson Brothers generously provided each attendee with a planter and soil before turning us loose in their annuals greenhouse. Everyone had the chance to create their own custom planter, and we all went home with beautiful arrangements and a little extra gardening inspiration.

We recently held our Summer Kick-Off BBQ, which was a fantastic success. We had a great turnout, enjoyed amazing food, and spent time connecting with fellow members and their families. Events like these remind us of the strength and support found within our agricultural community.

As we head into harvest season, we wish everyone a safe, productive, and successful summer. We look forward to reconnecting in September as we resume chapter activities and continue supporting agriculture in Lane County.

Callie Smith
Lane Chapter President



Lane County Chapter at Johnson Brothers Garden Market.

LINN-BENTON

In June our chapter met at Oregon State University with numerous members of Sigma Alpha attending. Each year, our chapter prepares care packages filled with snacks, school supplies, and other treats to help Sigma Alpha members through finals week. Thanks to generous donations from our members, 30 care packages were assembled and delivered to students.

Our annual scholarship program also concluded this spring. The chapter awarded scholarships to three outstanding students pursuing agriculture-related degrees.

Congratulations to Ila Sabin, who is studying pre-veterinary medicine with the goal of becoming a large animal veterinarian; Brooke Glaser, who is pursuing a degree in Agricultural Entrepreneurship before attending law school; and Clancey Krahn, who is entering her senior year studying Agricultural Communications and Animal Science with a marketing emphasis.

Members also volunteered for the first time at the Scio Lamb & Wool Fair, where they hosted a sheep-themed coloring activity for children. The event was well received, and the chapter has

already been invited to return next year with even more hands-on activities.

We take a break from meetings over the summer but look forward to supporting awards for youth at both Linn and Benton County Fairs.

Jessica Jansen
Linn-Benton Chapter Member

POLK

Our chapter helped gather auction items for OWA's April Dinner & Auction. We worked with Cascade Home Center in Dallas to put together a battery-operated Milwaukee chainsaw package for the live auction. We also managed the Heads or Tails game during the event.

Carol and Merle Marx were recipients of the 2026 Diamond Pioneer Award presented by Oregon State University in recognition of their lifetime contributions to agriculture.

Our chapter is responsible for organizing the OWA booth at the Oregon State Fair. The booth will feature a similar layout to last year's, along with fun, hands-on activities for fairgoers. We are also planning the 2027 OWA State Convention and look forward to sharing more details in the next newsletter.

PCWA meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at Westside Pacific Family Restaurant in Rickreall from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us!

Have a great summer!

Diann Washburn
Polk Chapter President



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Your Support in Action: Where Auction Proceeds Make a Difference

Each year, the generosity of our members, sponsors, donors, and bidders at the Oregon Women for Agriculture Dinner & Auction helps make a tremendous impact for Oregon agriculture. The funds raised support not only our own programs and initiatives but also partner organizations that educate, inspire, and advocate for Oregon agriculture.

Here's a look at some of the initiatives your support helps make possible:



Summer Agriculture Institute

A graduate level course at OSU, Summer Agriculture Institute provides educators with a five-day immersive look at Oregon agriculture.



Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom

This program connects students with the story of agriculture through engaging, standards-based educational resources, events and materials.



Oregon FFA Foundation

OWA is a star partner of the Oregon FFA Foundation supporting student leadership development, career training, and educational opportunities for over 17,000 Oregon students.



Oregon Ag Fest

Each spring, Ag Fest welcomes thousands of families to experience agriculture firsthand through interactive exhibits, demonstrations, and hands-on learning.



REAL Oregon

REAL Oregon equips agricultural leaders with professional development, leadership training, and networking opportunities that strengthen the future of Oregon's agricultural industry.

CULTIVATING THE *Next* GEN

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Cultivating the Next GEN is a three-day, agriculture-focused professional development program based in Southern Oregon designed for K-12 educators, equipping them with the knowledge, resources, and real-world connections to bring agriculture into their classrooms.



The Eastern Oregon Economic Summit

Hosted annually by the Eastern Oregon Women's Coalition the summit is a premier rural business and policy event.



Sigma Alpha Scholarship

OWA awards an annual scholarship to a senior member of Sigma Alpha, the professional agricultural sorority at Oregon State University.

SIGMA ALPHA GROWS FUTURE WOMEN IN AG

Sigma Alpha is a national professional agricultural sorority that promotes scholarship, leadership, service, and fellowship among its members. With more than 80 chapters at universities across the country, the Xi Chapter at Oregon State University carries out this mission locally, preparing members to stand out as leaders in agriculture. The OSU chapter currently has 23 active members.

This year, the chapter hosted its first Pickleball Philanthropy fundraiser benefiting Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom and brought back its “Stud Pageant” philanthropy event. This fall, members will launch a new professional development program connecting students with industry professionals for mentorship and real-world learning experiences.

Oregon Women for Agriculture is proud to partner with Sigma Alpha, particularly through the Linn-Benton Chapter, where college students attend OWA meetings. OWA is also honored to provide an annual scholarship supporting a Sigma Alpha member pursuing a future in agriculture. The future of agriculture is bright with these young women.



The Xi Chapter of Sigma Alpha during their annual retreat this spring.



Sigma Alpha members volunteering at the OWA Annual Auction

MEMBERS NAMED TO DIAMOND PIONEER REGISTRY

Oregon Women for Agriculture is proud to recognize two members, **Carol Marx** and **Carol Leuthold**, who were named to the 2026 Diamond Pioneer Agricultural Achievement Registry by Oregon State University’s College of Agricultural Sciences. This honor celebrates individuals whose lifelong contributions have strengthened Oregon agriculture, natural resources, and rural communities. Congratulations to these outstanding women. [Read more on our blog here.](#)



2026 Diamond Pioneer Agricultural Achievement Registry honorees. OWA members Carol Marx and Carol Leuthold are pictured in the front row, second and third from the left. Photo credit: Marci B Photography

IN LOVING MEMORY



Rita Doerfler

Rita Doerfler (Cox) (November 30, 1940 – May 18, 2026) lived a life deeply rooted in agriculture, family, and community service.

Rita met her husband, David, in 1959, and they married in 1961, eventually settling on the Doerfler family farm. Together they built and operated Ioka Farms while raising their three children, continuing a strong family farming legacy.

A passionate advocate for Oregon agriculture, Rita was a founding member of Oregon Women for Agriculture and played a key role in the early development of Oregon Ag Fest, serving on its Board of Directors. She dedicated many years of service to supporting agricultural education and community engagement throughout the state.

Beyond her work in agriculture, Rita was active in a variety of local organizations and was known for her commitment to family, community, and mentoring the next generation.



Ida Ruby

Ida B. Ruby (Luscher) (January 3, 1943 – May 12, 2026) of Scio, Oregon, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family.

Born in West Linn, Ida grew up in a registered Holstein dairy family and later met her husband, Ray Ruby in 1966, they married and built Fir-Ridge Holstein Farms in Scio, combining their family dairy herds and milking approximately 75 cows.

She served in numerous secretary-treasurer roles for agricultural associations and contributed extensively to many scholarship foundations, dairy organizations, and agricultural youth programs.

A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, Ida was known for her generosity, humility, and steady support of others. Her greatest joy was her family and the agricultural community she served throughout her life.

OWA PHOTO CONTEST

Do you take lots of pictures of your farm, animals, and crops? Then OWA has a Photo Contest for you! Submissions are due November 1, 2026. There are small prizes for the top 3 ag related photos received. One photo per person. Photos should be a high quality jpg format

and no smaller than 1600 x 1200 pixel size. Send your entries to Kristi Miller millerk@dswebnet.com

Winners will be chosen and the top photo will be mounted on canvas for the 2027 OWA Auction. Honorable mentions will also be

displayed at the auction. Photos entered become the property of OWA.

Photos should be submitted with name, address, email, and a description. Contact Kristi Miller with questions.

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR THE SUMMER!

By Jade Davidson, Oregon AITC & Linn-Benton

Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom has once again wrapped up its school year programming and boy did it ever fly by! Over the past months, we have hosted a variety of educator workshops and virtual field trips, we wrapped up our 2026 Literacy Project, and we finalized our 2026-27 Calendar Art Contest winners. This summer, we will step back to plan for the 2026-27 school year. We have so many great ideas and reflections and cannot wait to put them into action!

Spring Programming Highlights

Our programming this Spring took us all the way out to Eastern Oregon!

In early April, we featured Krebs Sheep Co., based out of Lone, Oregon, and discussed the processes necessary to producing high quality wool. First, Kip Krebs joined us as a guest speaker for an educator professional development. A representative from Pendleton Wool also joined us. Did you know that Krebs Sheep Co. produces wool that is used right here in Oregon, in Pendleton products? How cool! After the educator professional development, Kip took students on a virtual tour of Krebs Sheep Co. Students learned about shearing, wool grading, and lambing.

In May, we traveled back out to Eastern Oregon, to Boardman, to learn more about beef and cattle nutrition from Beef Northwest Feeders. Educators in the area had the opportunity to attend one or two days of fantastic professional development, both about beef and cattle production in the area. Those

that attended the professional development session in Boardman learned about the SAGE Center and were able to tour Beef Northwest, while those that attended the session in Pendleton learned about beef and cattle production and processing occurring at Blue Mountain Community College.

Stay Tuned for the 2026-27 Calendar!

Our 2026 Calendar Art Contest recently concluded, and as always, we were so impressed with all the students' artwork! It is inspiring to see how much students learn and translate about Oregon agriculture through art. We will be announcing the 13 winners at our upcoming Calendar Art Reception at the Oregon State Fair on August 21st.

If you wish to **bulk order** a set number of calendars this year, please contact us via email to

reserve your calendars! An AITC staff member will reach out with confirmation and more information about our updated bulk calendar ordering policy. Email us at: aitc@oregonstate.edu.

Looking Ahead to the 2026-27 School Year

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 24th, for this year's Fall Harvest Dinner and Auction!** The dinner will be at the CH2M HILL Alumni Center in Corvallis. Please plan to get your tickets and tables early as we will have limited seating this year. Please order tickets on our website, <https://oregonaitc.org/events/fall-harvest-dinner/>. We hope to see you there!

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

A report from Oregon Women for Agriculture 501(c)5

By Tami Kerr, Legislative Committee Chair, Linn-Benton

Committee:

Lane County – Jenny Hitner and Marie Bowers
Marion-Clackamas – Tricia Chastain

Polk – Diann Washburn and Abby Fitts
Yamhill – Tara Lomacz and Helle Ruddenklau
Executive Board- Jenny Hitner, OWA Treasurer

Voters reject Lane County Watersheds Bill of Rights initiative in May Primary

Oregon Women for Agriculture 501(c)5 contributed \$5,000 to oppose the initiative. It was defeated by 63% of those who voted in Lane County.

IP 28 Update – as of 7/2/2026

IP 28 has not officially qualified for the November ballot.

Chief Petitioners for IP 28 submitted a total of 142,784 signatures by the July 2 deadline. The Secretary of State's office started the signature verification process on Monday, July 6th. 117,173 valid signatures are required to qualify for the November ballot. We anticipate knowing the results of the certification process by late July. The Financial Estimate Committee has had an initial meeting to estimate the costs and revenue impacts associated with IP 28. They cited a \$67 million expense to hire prosecutors and law enforcement. It will take more time to fully understand the broad implications associated with IP 28.

IP 28 would criminalize routine animal care practices. Processing animals for meat would be illegal. Pest control would be illegal – no ability to control pests and vermin

even for public health standards. Hunting and fishing would be outlawed. IP 28 threatens food security, affordability and Oregon's economy.

The AG-PAC Educational Services Association Legislative Tour was held June 18 in Washington County. OWA President Dana Bowers-Brock, along with several OWA members, joined the 80+ person tour, visiting Krueger Tree Farms, McCarthy Research Farm, and Unger Farms, before ending with a reception at The Reserve Vineyards and Golf

Club. The event provided insight into natural resource industries and valuable networking opportunities.

Over the next few months, take time to support you elected officials. Meet candidates running for office. Town Halls are a great opportunity to have conversations with elected officials, ask questions and discuss your concerns.



OWA members at the AG-PAC Educational Services Association Legislative Tour. Left to right: Tami Kerr, Dana Bowers-Brock, Delani Herb, and Diann Washburn

SUMMER AG INSTITUTE HOSTS 24 TEACHERS

The 2026 Summer Agriculture Institute (SAI) recently wrapped up in Corvallis. Twenty-four teachers from across the state came together for five days to learn as much about agriculture as possible. The tour stops and presentations this year included information on grass seed, soil, machinery and technology, dairy farms and dairy product processing, ranching, hops, vineyards, bees, irrigation, vegetable processing, Christmas trees, and so much more! Each teacher also had the unique opportunity to stay overnight on a working farm, which helped give them an idea of what life on a farm looks like.

By the end of the fifth day, every participant had learned more than they could possibly fit into their three-minute end-of-the-week speech. But the overwhelming



The group at Rock'n D Ranch with owner Pam Detering (far right).

majority had one common theme: agriculture in Oregon is a community of caring, passionate, and intelligent people who want to do the best they can, not only for their land and animals, but for the world as a whole. Nearly all of the teachers also shared their heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported and helped make SAI

possible, so that they can now take everything they learned and apply it in their classrooms.

Thank you for your support of such a worthwhile program!

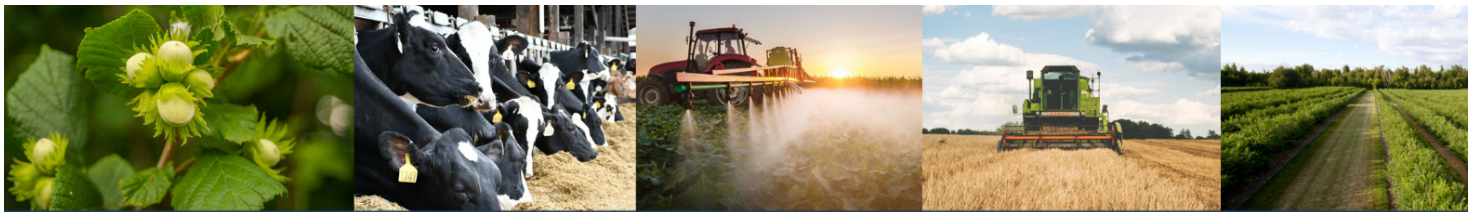
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LINN BENTON PARTNERS WITH LAMB AND WOOL FAIR

The Linn-Benton Chapter was invited to participate at the Linn County Lamb & Wool Fair in Scio for the first time this year. Members volunteered at the Kids Activity Area putting together and overseeing the coloring activity.

Ag in the Classroom partnered with LBOWA and made a lamb themed coloring sheet and a sheep & wool fact activity sheet. Chapter members worked shifts helping and interacting with kids at the coloring station. We have been asked back for next year and members are excited to participate again!





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OREGON WOMEN IN TIMBER UPDATE

OWIT had several events in April. OWIT members in Douglas County helped with a reforestation booth at the 63rd Annual Douglas County OSU 5th Grade Forestry Tour April 15-17th. Members helped at the April 18th Future Natural Resource Leaders State Convention Skills contest at the PNW Logging Museum in Powerland Heritage Park in Brooks and managed an indoor booth at AG-Fest April 25th and 26th. (Our OSU chapter assisted with the outdoor forestry booth too!)

In May, our Lane and Douglas County ladies had a booth at the North Douglas High School

Career Fair. We also held a lovely retirement party for Talk About Trees, State Director Joanie Mason Ruud. She officially retires July 31st and plans to stay onboard as needed as we welcome our new Talk About Trees Coordinator, Liberty Seal. We will officially introduce Liberty next month who starts June 15th.

In June, the Portland OWIT chapter managed a booth at the Sandy Invitational Chainsaw Competition. Watch for us at the Great Oregon Steam-up, July 25-26 and August 1-2 at the PNW Logging Museum in Powerland Heritage Park in Brooks.

For more information about OWIT and TAT please visit OWIT's website at www.owit.org, on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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OREGON WOMEN FOR AGRICULTURE • FOUNDED IN 1969

OWA seeks to help educate the public about issues critical to agriculture. We look to stay active in legislative issues important to ag and natural resources, promote OWA and agriculture through social media, involve our members in committees and events, and support ag education programs that promote awareness to both children and adults.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our organization, please see the form on the next page.

OUR PURPOSE

- To educate and inform our members and the public about the importance of agriculture to the economy and to the environment.
- To engage all facets of Oregon agriculture having mutual concerns.
- To do everything possible to see that agricultural interests are heard and dealt with fairly.
- To support and encourage research that will benefit agriculture.

WHO WE ARE

- Individuals from all walks of life who realize the importance of agriculture.
- Teachers, students, professionals, farmers, ranchers, business owners, and more.
- Caring farmers and farm families who manage our land wisely to contribute to America's bountiful food supply.
- Working tirelessly on the issues that concern agriculture.

2026 State Board Meetings

SEPTEMBER 18- 11 AM- 1 PM MEETING,
FOLLOWED BY FALL SOCIAL
OCTOBER 16- YAMHILL
DECEMBER 4- 2027 BUDGET MEETING, SALEM

All meetings begin at 9 am, except September.
Dates are subject to change.

Contact info@owaonline.org to request more info for each meeting or visit the members area of the website.

2026 Events

- August 28- September 7- Oregon State Fair
- September 18- Fall Social & State Board Meeting, Ankeny Vineyards
- November 17-19- Willamette Valley Ag Expo
- November 12-15- AAW National Convention

For a full calendar of upcoming events and meetings visit owaonline.org/events.

Interested in getting more involved in OWA?

Join a committee!

Contact Dana Bowers-Brock to learn more!
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Publication Information

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