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Farm Bureau Women's Advisory Council announces scholarship recipients

The Oregon Farm Bureau Women's Advisory Council has announced the recipients of the WAC Memorial Scholarship Program for the Spring 2009 academic term. Following are the award winners and the Farm Bureau member in whose memory the scholarship was given.

Chandra Wafford of Bend in memory of Emma Jean Greener of Jefferson Co.

Mary Flegel of Corvallis in memory of Betty Thompson of Multnomah Co.

Carol VanGrunsven of Forest Grove in memory of Verna Jean Hale of Multnomah Co.

Julie Neuschwander of Princeton in memory of Roberta (Bobbie) Jappert of Deschutes Co.

Jaclyn Kuschnick of Brooks in memory of Beverly Woodcock of Josephine Co.

Farm Bureau congratulates all recipients.

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The Oregon Farm Bureau (OFB) is a voluntary, grassroots, nonprofit organization representing the interests of the state's farmers and ranchers in the public and policymaking arenas. As Oregon's largest general farm organization, its primary goal is to promote educational improvement, economic opportunity, and social advancement for its members and the farming, ranching, and natural resources industry as a whole. "The voice of Oregon agriculture," OFB works to find solutions that will benefit all of the state's agriculture producers.

First established in Oregon in 1919, Farm Bureau is organized in all 36 counties and has more than 8,000 member families that are professionally engaged in agriculture. Barry Bushue, an east Multnomah County berry and nursery stock producer, is OFB's 15th president.