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16 Students Awarded Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarships

The Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation (OAEF) is pleased to announce 16 recipients of the Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship program is open to any Oregon high school graduate preparing for an agriculture or forestry-related career. Students attending institutions outside of Oregon are also eligible. The goal of the OFB Memorial Scholarship is to "Support students that would have a positive impact on production agriculture and other agricultural-related fields."

The following students received a \$1,500 scholarship:

Jon D. Iverson of Woodburn
Senior – Crop & Soil Science
Oregon State University

Katy F. Wunsch of Madras
Junior – Agribusiness/Animal Science
University of Idaho

The following students received a \$1,000 scholarship:

Shelby A. Armstrong of Aurora
Freshman – Animal Science
Oregon State University

Jami J. Cate of Lebanon
Junior – Crop & Soil Science
Oregon State University

Jenny M. Freeborn of Rickreall
Graduate Student – Ag Economics
Kansas State University

Sheldon R. Heffernan of North Powder
Senior – Ag Systems Management/Economics
University of Idaho

Kelsey M. Jensen of Sweet Home
Freshman – Veterinary Medicine
Linn-Benton Community College

Taunie E. Lewis of Tygh Valley
Freshman – Ag Business Management
Oregon State University

Nolan R. Mills of Pilot Rock
Junior – Ag Systems/Production Management
University of Idaho

Roger T. Nonella of Klamath Falls
Junior – Ag Business
Cal Poly State University

John R. Seymour of Cloverdale
Sophomore – Animal Science
Oregon State University

Mark E. Wunsch of Madras
Junior – Agribusiness/Animal Science
Blue Mountain Community College

The following students received a \$750 scholarship:

Cara R. Greenfield of Fossil
Sophomore – Ag/Business Management
Eastern Oregon University

Josie M. Gibler of Eagle Creek
Senior – Crop & Soil Science
Eastern Oregon University

Ruben Mendoza of Boardman
Sophomore – Animal Science
Oregon State University

Larne E. Sheehy of Union
Freshman – General Agriculture
College of Southern Idaho

Oregon Farm Bureau and OAEF congratulate all scholarship winners.

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About OAEF

The Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation (OAEF) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization formed to support, provide, and encourage education, training, and study in the field of agriculture. This foundation offers educational opportunities and research in subjects that relate to or benefit Oregon agriculture and farmers, such as the Oregon Century Farm and Ranch Program, the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation Memorial Scholarship Program, and the Summer Ag Institute.

About Oregon Farm Bureau

Oregon Farm Bureau is Oregon's largest agricultural advocacy organization. Founded as a statewide, voluntary membership organization in 1932 and with county roots dating to 1919, Oregon Farm Bureau today represents almost 9,000 Oregon farm and ranch families.

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