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Oregon Farm Bureau welcomes new employee

Salem – Oregon Farm Bureau is pleased to announce a new addition to its staff: **Shawn Cleave, Governmental Affairs Specialist.**

As a Governmental Affairs Specialist, Shawn will represent the interests of thousands of Farm Bureau member families at the State Capitol. He will focus on the issues of taxation, land use, and transportation and will work closely with the OFB committees, made up of agriculture-producer volunteer leaders, that track these particular topics.

Shawn arrives to Farm Bureau with much experience in the Oregon Legislature. He has worked for Representative Karen Minnis and Senator Ted Ferrioli, has served as communications director for the Oregon Republican Party, and comes with recommendations from elected officials of both parties.

Shawn is a graduate of Oregon State University.

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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 more than 8,500 Oregon farm and ranch families. The organization will celebrate its 75th Anniversary at its state convention, Dec. 4-6, in Pendleton.

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