



*Teachers, students,
and families with
100-year-old
farms or ranches:
OAEF has a
program for you!*



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OREGON AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION (OAEF)

Founded in 1989, Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation (OAEF) is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization. In cooperation with Oregon Farm Bureau, OAEF foundation offers educational opportunities and research in subjects that relate to or benefit Oregon agriculture and farmers. Financial contributions to OAEF are essential to maintaining the educational programs of the foundation. Any level of support is greatly appreciated and qualifies as a charitable contribution under state and federal rules and regulations.

Our Mission

OAEF's mission is to improve life within Oregon agriculture, to increase awareness of agriculture's role in the state and to the general public, and to promote wise and effective use of donor contributions. OAEF is where good ideas find a home and become a reality.

OAEF Programs — Educate and Recognize Oregon Agriculture



Summer Agriculture Institute

SAI is a 3-credit, week long, graduate level course offered through Oregon State University for K-12 educators with little or no agricultural background.

The goal of SAI is to help educators learn to use Agriculture as a context (or theme) for teaching the Academic Standards (science, math, social studies, English, etc.). Additionally, educators receive hands on instruction and collateral materials to incorporate agriculture into their classroom curriculum. SAI provides a working environment for participants to experience current, factual, scientific information about agriculture, and learn what it takes for farmers to be successful in today's global economy.



We are proud of the many volunteers, educators, agri-businesses, and contributors who come together annually to make SAI a successful and positive learning experience for teachers.



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Oregon Century Farm & Ranch

The Oregon Century Farm & Ranch is a statewide recognition program honoring farmers and ranchers who have worked the same land for at least 100 years. Administered through the Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation (OAEF), OCF&R and is partially funded through a partnership of the Oregon Farm Bureau, Oregon Department of Agriculture, and the Oregon Historical Society.

The Century Farm & Ranch Program started in 1958, on the eve of the Statehood Centennial Celebration, to honor farm and ranch families with century-long connections to the land and to recognize Oregon's rich agricultural heritage.



Since the program's inception, 1082 farms and ranches across the state have been registered. Oregon has one of the oldest agricultural heritage programs of this type in the entire nation. The program also introduced a Sesquicentennial Award in 2008. Fourteen families earned this distinction in the award's inaugural year.



All applications are added to the Oregon Historical Society (OHS) Library and provide valuable information about settlement patterns, livestock and crop choices, building design, and family history.

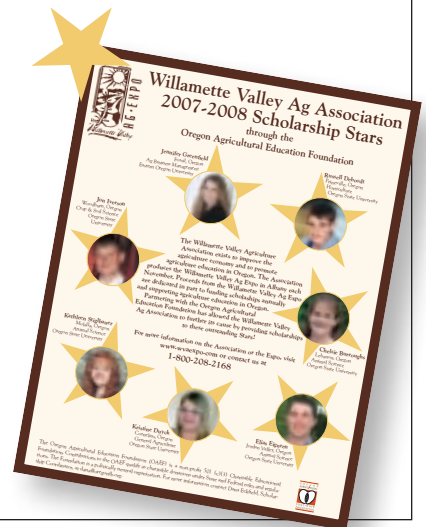
The Oregon Century Farm & Ranch Program is administered through the Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation (OAEF) and is supported in part by a partnership of the Oregon Farm Bureau, Oregon State Parks & Recreation Department, Oregon Department of Agriculture, and the Oregon Historical Society, along with additional funding from the Wheat Growers Association, the Hazelnut Marketing Board, Roth's Family Markets, various Oregon county farm bureaus, and many individuals.

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Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarships

Investing in the youth of Oregon is an investment in the future of agriculture. Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarships are open to new and continuing full-time students who are pursuing an agriculture-related major. The amounts of the scholarships depend on donations received but awards have generally been in the \$1,000 range.

It is possible to reapply for the scholarship annually. Contributions are received throughout the year in support of the OFB Memorial Scholarship Fund.



Special Projects

OAEF Special Projects are identified when and where there is a need and usually have a relatively short time frame in which the project is completed.

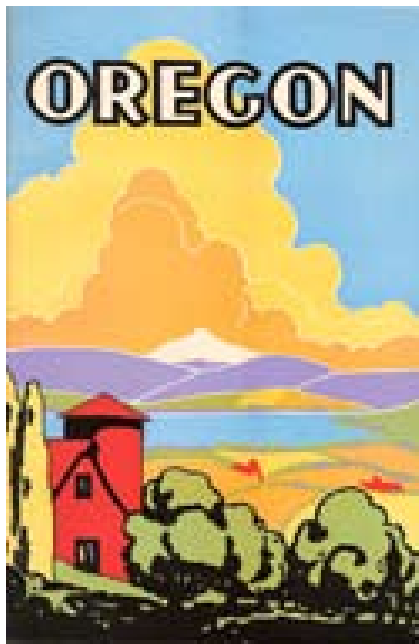
- **Grow Oregon** — An economic development project for Oregon agriculture to help producers achieve economic health by growing higher value crops and/or adding value to the crops they grow.
- **Agricultural Infrastructure** — A project that seeks to address funding issues and support research that will assist in understanding agricultural infrastructure and production and how it relates to the agricultural land base.
- **Oregon Water Management Planning** — This project will create material that can be used by anyone in Oregon to understand how to develop state and local planning documents that ensure state water allocation decisions are properly guided to protect, preserve and maintain agricultural use while meeting local needs and objectives.



Who benefits from OAEF

The people of Oregon are the direct beneficiaries of OAEF’s educational programs. OAEF’s support for students and teachers, various research projects, and farm recognition programs helps to create a greater public awareness of agriculture’s impact on the state’s economy and image.

Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation (OAEF) thanks you for your investment in our Foundation and Oregon Agriculture. We appreciate your support!



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