

Oregon Farm Bureau Federation

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Judy Steele honored with Farm Bureau Outstanding Secretary Award

At the Oregon Farm Bureau 78th Anniversary State Convention, OFB President Barry Bushue honored Judy Steele of Polk County Farm Bureau with the Outstanding County Farm Bureau Secretary Award for her years of invaluable service.

The award recognizes a member who exhibits dedication, drive, and productivity as a volunteer secretary for a County Farm Bureau. Candidates for the award must be nominated by their county, and recipients are determined by the OFB Membership & Recognition Committee.

“Although they are among the unsung heroes in Farm Bureau, the County Farm Bureau secretaries are the glue that holds our grassroots organization together,” said OFB President Barry Bushue. “For more than 27 years as county secretary, Judy Steele has been a tireless organizer, reporter, reminder, finance officer, door prize collector, membership communicator, event scheduler, diplomat – and above all – a key leader in the life of Polk County Farm Bureau. We commend Judy for her decades of excellent work and dedication.”

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Attached is a photo of OFB President Barry Bushue and Judy Steele, winner of the OFB Outstanding County Farm Bureau Secretary Award.

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The state's largest general farm organization, Oregon Farm Bureau (OFB) is a voluntary, grassroots, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization representing the interests of the state's farmers and ranchers in the public and policymaking arenas.

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.