Call for photos for 2016 Oregon’s Bounty Calendar

For the 2016 Oregon’s Bounty calendar, Farm Bureau invites the public to submit their own photos of Oregon agriculture: the commodities, the families, the production, the landscape, the events, the enjoyment, anything that depicts the beauty, technology, culture, or tradition of farming and ranching.

Requirements & photo specs

- Photos must involve farming or ranching in Oregon.
- Photos must be taken in a *horizontal format* to fit a calendar layout.
- Small, lower-resolution images can be submitted for judging, *however*
- Selected images **MUST be available in high-resolution, 300 dpi format or higher**, otherwise they will be too grainy to enlarge. (But you can email a smaller-res version to start with – our email server has a file size limit of 10mb. Or send files individually)
- Photos must be submitted in .jpg or .tif formats.
- Photos with people may require a signed photo release. Please don’t send photos of people you don’t know.
- There is no limit to the number of photos that can be submitted.
- You don’t have to be a Farm Bureau member to participate.

See an example of a previous Oregon’s Bounty calendar at oregonfb.org/calendar.
Photo tips:

- We need both close-ups photos and panoramic shots for the calendar.

- Selected photos are ones that don’t lose their impact after staying on a wall for a month. I tend to describe a good calendar photo as being “gaze worthy,” or one that doesn’t get old after looking at it for just a second.

- We’re looking for images of all types of agriculture from around the state in all seasons.

- Subject ideas: harvesting of crops, planting of crops, close-ups of ag products or crops, panoramic scenes of farmland, farm families at work or with animals, portraits of farmers/ranchers, farmers markets, county fairs, people enjoying agriculture, harvest festivals, livestock, farming scenes from all seasons.

How:

Email your digital photo to annemarie@oregonfb.org, or put the image(s) on a CD and send it via postal mail to Anne Marie Moss, Oregon Farm Bureau, 1320 Capitol St. NE, Suite 200, Salem, OR 97301.

Include with your submission:

- your name, address, phone number, and email address
- indicate if you are a Farm Bureau member or not
- your age if you are younger than 18
- when and where the photo was taken

Submission deadline: September 15, 2015

The selected photographers will receive:

- The selected image or images for month pages will appear with a photo credit in the 2016 Oregon’s Bounty calendar, which is sent to 60,000 Farm Bureau members around the state, and is distributed at Farm Bureau events throughout the year.

- 10 copies of the 2016 Oregon’s Bounty calendar

All entrants will be contacted by Dec. 1, 2015, about whether their image(s) were selected for use as month panels or “runners up” in the calendar.

For more information, contact Anne Marie Moss at (503) 399-1701, ext. 313, annemarie@oregonfb.org

Rules: By submitting a photograph in a contest, you agree to be bound by all terms and conditions set forth by Oregon Farm Bureau, including the grant of rights set forth below; if you do not agree with these terms and conditions, do not submit an entry. By submitting a photograph in the contest, you acknowledge and agree that OFB shall have the right (without limitation or further compensation to you) to edit, adapt, modify, reproduce, publish, promote, display, and otherwise use your entry in any way it sees fit, including the right to publish your entry online and in print with or without attribution. By submitting entries, you are declaring that you hold the copyright to the images entered or that you have secured the right to distribute the images without restriction. Entries judged inappropriate by OFB for any reason will not be eligible for prizes.