

# OFB honors grassroots leaders

**B**esides doing the important grassroots work of creating and refining OFB Policy, receiving ag issue updates from renowned experts, and enjoying fellowship, Farm Bureau members at the 84th OFB Annual Meeting, Dec. 6-8, 2016 at the Salem Convention Center, honored exemplary leaders for outstanding contributions to Farm Bureau and Oregon agriculture as a whole.

Learn more about each award winner at [oregonfb.org](http://oregonfb.org). Congratulations to all honorees!

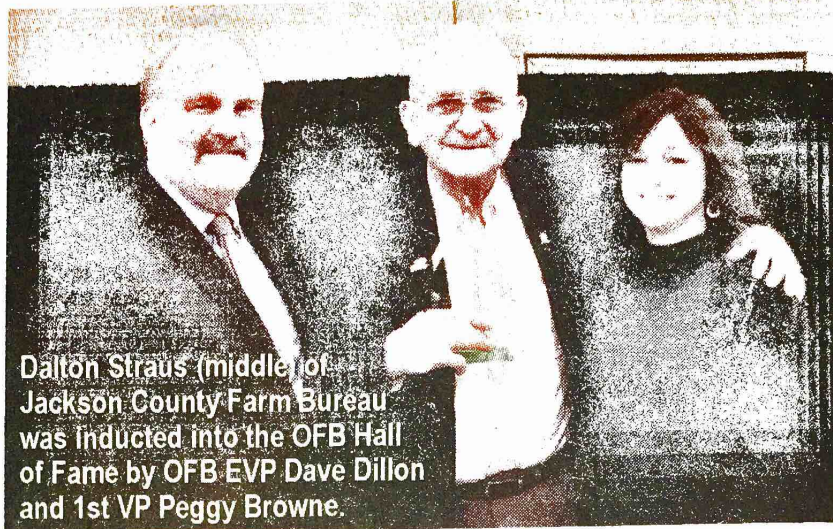
**OFB Hall of Fame** (OFB's highest honor, requiring a minimum of 35 years of active Farm Bureau membership):  
**Dalton Straus** of Jackson County Farm Bureau

**OFB Hall of Fame:** **Dave Cruickshank** of Yamhill County Farm Bureau

**Distinguished Service Award:** **Fred and Marilou Wiebe** of Coos-Curry County Farm Bureau

**Distinguished Service Award:** **Bob Dettwyler** of Marion County Farm Bureau

**Top Hand Award:** **Kevin Richards** of Jefferson County Farm Bureau



Dalton Straus (middle) of Jackson County Farm Bureau was inducted into the OFB Hall of Fame by OFB EVP Dave Dillon and 1st VP Peggy Browne.

**County Farm Bureau Action Award:** **Marion County Farm Bureau**

**County Farm Bureau Service Award:** **Roger Collis** of Douglas County Farm Bureau

**County Farm Bureau Service Award:** **Dean McAllister** of Wasco County Farm Bureau

**County Farm Bureau Woman Award:** **Jeana Hall** of Malheur County Farm Bureau

**OFB President's Award:** **Doug Hoffman**, CEO of Wilco

**Service to Agriculture Award:** **Chad Allen** of Tillamook County

**OFB Award of Thanks:** **Ron Anglin**, Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife

**Outstanding County Farm Bureau Secretary Award:** **Rita Piercy** of Malheur County Farm Bureau



**Kathy Freeborn Hadley** won the Oregon Young Farmers & Ranchers Achievement Award; she was congratulated by **Logan Padgett** of the OFB YF&R Committee.

**Oregon Young Farmers & Ranchers (YF&R) Achievement Award:** **Kathy Freeborn Hadley** of Polk County Farm Bureau

**Oregon rep for national YF&R Discussion Meet:** **Bryan Schmidt** of Yamhill County Farm Bureau

**Winner of the 2016 OFB Barnyard Battle:** **Jacon "Bacon Whisperer" Taylor**