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Salem hosts the 2012 Oregon Farm Bureau Convention

Event: OFB State Convention **Date:** December 4-6, 2012 at the Salem Conference Center

At the 2012 OFB State Convention, set for Dec. 4-6 in Salem at the Salem Conference Center, representatives from all County Farm Bureaus will meet to determine OFB's political goals for 2012, vote upon OFB officer positions, receive state and federal legislative updates, and enjoy the company of their extended Farm Bureau family.

MCFB hopes to see a great turn out from our membership since the event is in our own backyard. Please plan to attend if at all possible.

The convention agenda, registration form, and hotel information will be available online soon. For more information, contact Tiffany Niño at (503) 399-1701, ext. 301, tiffany@oregonfb.org

Energy Workshop During OFB Convention

"Discovering the Natural Energy in Your Farm "

This year during the 2012 Oregon Farm Bureau Convention, PGE & Marion County Farm Bureau will be hosting a complimentary workshop with 4 Power Source Presentations, featuring Wind, Hydro, Methane & Solar Power with both a company representative from each area as well as a farmer perspective. This workshop will kick off the convention on Tuesday December 4, 2012 from 1pm-4pm. A hosted lunch is available from OFB with advance registration by November 27. A reception hosted by PGE & MCFB will following the workshop from 4pm-6pm with hors d'oeuvres and a one hosted drink ticket for workshop attendees.

Look for more information to follow and make sure to sign up if at all possible. Walk-ins welcome for the workshop, hosted lunch based upon availability.

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MCFB Campaign Contribution

The Board of Directors of the Marion County Farm Bureau wants to make members aware that we have taken a position to make a \$5000.00 donation in the efforts to support Ballot Measure 84. We hope our members will make note and vote accordingly in November.

Ballot Measure 84—Elimination of the “Death Tax”: Ballot Measure 84 phases out the Oregon estate tax by reducing the existing tax by 25% in 2013, 50% in 2014, and 75% in 2015. As of January 1, 2016, the tax is zero.

MCFB Supports Ballot Measure 84

Measure 84 forbids any new tax on any property transfer among living family members. It phases out the capital gains tax on property sales within a family on the same schedule as the phase out of the death tax.

This creates two safe harbors. One prohibits any estate or inheritance tax by any unit of government in Oregon; the existing tax is phased out over three years, and then it is prohibited. This allows families to do whatever they want with their estates.

The second safe harbor is for property transfers among living family members. Any property transfer within a family cannot be subjected to any new tax, and the existing tax (the capital gains tax on property sales) is phased out.

So, as of January 1, 2016, families can do whatever they want to transfer their property within the family without having to pay state or local taxes.

The next MCFB board meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday, October 17, 2012
starting **6:30 pm** at
3415 Commercial St. SE
Salem, OR 97302
Old office this month.
Parking available behind building.
Office clean out begins at 5pm!

Resolution Submitted to OFB by Marion County Farm Bureau

ORIGIN: Tom Brawley, Marion County Farm Bureau

SUBJECT: Compensation for Landfill Citing Next to Private Property

POLICY: Protection of Private Property Rights.

WHEREAS, landfills are necessary to our way of life; and

WHEREAS, all use them in way or another; and

WHEREAS, no one wants them in proximity to their land; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that land owners within a distance of one-half mile of the property boundary and access be granted a substantial and permanent decrease in land tax fees.

Save The Date! Annual Dinner Banquet & Meeting

Please save the date for the Annual Dinner Banquet and Meeting, scheduled for Wednesday November 28, 2012 at the Keizer Renaissance Inn. Watch for your invitations in the mail in October and call in to secure your seat & dinner buffet ticket!

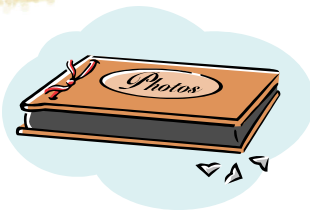
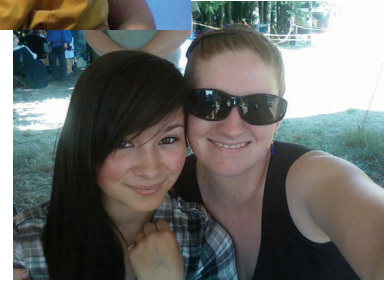
On the agenda for the event this year: Young Farmer/Rancher, Brenda Kirsch, will share about her experience on her recent trip to Africa.

Please contact Jessica Carpenter at 503-378-0595 or jessica@courtstreetconsulting.org if you are interested in helping secure door prizes/giveaways for the event this year.

Your MCFB Staff: Meet Jessica Carpenter

Jessica began her career in the hospitality industry, spending the past 16 years at 2 local Salem Hotels, Red Lion Hotel & Keizer Renaissance Inn. Jessica served 2 years on the Travel Salem Board, runs her Neighborhood Watch Program, and volunteers her time both at Salem Alliance Church and as the Cub master for Cub Scout Pack 20.

Jessica is married with 3 beautiful children. Vanessa, a freshman at South Salem High School, Gavin, a 5th grader who plays cello, participates in the schools Lego Robotics team and is in his 5 year of cub scouts, and Olivia, an inquisitive 3rd grader with a knack for asking more questions than anyone you have ever met! Jessica's husband, Lucas, has the pleasure of serving our community and works for the Union Gospel Mission. The Carpenter Family resides in Salem where Jessica grew up. Jessica looks forward to continuing the work she has enjoyed with the Marion County Farm Bureau over the past 5 years when she assisted in coordinating the Annual Dinner Banquet.



MCFB Website & Scrapbook Needs Your Photos!

MCFB members are invited to submit their farm photos with descriptions for display on the website or to be included in the MCFB Scrapbook that Connie Young, WAC, representative is working on with Court Street Staff.

Submit photos with description to jessica@courtstreetconsulting.org or mail to 1284 Court St NE Salem, OR 97301.

Have you paid your membership dues?

Marion County Farm Bureau is currently at 96.5% of our membership goal with OFB. The membership deadline to try and reach our goal of at least 100% is October 15. If you have not yet sent in your dues, please do so as soon as possible to continue your support of Marion County Farm Bureau and assist us in exceeding our goal this year.

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MARION COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Promoting, protecting & advancing
farm interests in Marion County

Important Dates

October 17, 2012 – MCFB Board Meeting

October 31, 2012 – YF&R Contest Deadline

November 21, 2012 – MCFB Board Meeting

November 22, 2012 – Thanksgiving – Offices Closed

November 28, 2012 – Annual Dinner Banquet & Meeting

December 4-6, 2012 – OFB State Convention

December 4, 2012 – Energy Workshop, hosted by PGE & MCFB

“Discovering the Natural Energy of Your Farm”

December 4, 2012 – OFB Young Farmers & Ranchers Leadership Conference

Don't Miss Your Newsletter!

In an effort to be careful stewards of our resources, MCFB plans to switch to e-newsletters to save money on printing and postage. Members are encouraged to forward your email address to jessica@courtstreetconsulting.org at your earliest convenience so you don't miss out on MCFB news. Those members who do not have internet access can request to receive their newsletters printed and mailed to them.