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## Promoting, Protecting & Advancing Farm Interests in Marion County.

### 2013 Marion County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting/Banquet

Please join us for the MCFB Annual Meeting/Banquet on  
November 12, 2013,  
Social at 6:30 pm

Hazelnut Chicken Dinner at 7:00 pm

Enjoy our entertaining Will Rogers Impersonator  
Location: Red Lion Hotel Salem, 3301 Market St NE

\$15.00 per person, MCFB Member

Please contact the MCFB Office by November 1 to RSVP.  
503-378-0595 or [jessica@marioncofarm.com](mailto:jessica@marioncofarm.com)

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## By-Law Revisions

The Marion County Farm Bureau Board of Directors has taken some time during recent Board Meetings to review the current By-Laws and provide some suggested revisions for the membership to review and vote on at the Annual Meeting/Banquet. Please take the time to review the changes on the website on the events page under the Annual Meeting information section.

<http://www.marioncofarm.com/events/>

## MCFB Board President John Zielinski's Message

### Legislature Passes GMO Preemption

During the September 30-October 2 Special Session, the legislature passed SB 863, which will prohibit counties from regulating genetically modified agriculture and allow the State to regulate seeds used for commercial agriculture. The bill contained an “emergency clause” making it effective immediately, thus precluding efforts in Benton and Lane counties to impose restrictions on genetically modified agriculture. Jackson County, which already has a ballot measure that has qualified for the November election, is not immediately affected; however, if the Jackson County measure fails, Jackson County would be subject to the local preemption.

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### Legislative Report

Oregon Farm Bureau lobbyist have compiled a full legislative report for the 2013 Session. This report along with the House and Senate Voting Records is available for review on the Marion County Farm Bureau website on the Government Relations page.

<http://www.marioncofarm.com/government-relations/>

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### Mary Petzel Scholarship Recipients

Marion County Farm Bureau awarded three scholarships this year to the following exceptional students:

**Jaimee Brentano**—Attending Oregon State University, majoring in Agricultural Sciences/ Agricultural Education. Jaimee graduated in 2011 from St. Paul High School and is passionate about the need for agricultural education.

**Nicole Brentano**—Attending Eastern Oregon University, majoring in Crop & Soil Science. Nicole graduated in 2013 from St. Paul High School and is excited about her opportunity to be part of agriculture and the impact it has on all communities.

**Tessa Brentano**—Attending Linfield College, majoring in Nursing. Tessa graduated in 2012 from St. Paul High School and looks forward to helping her community through nursing both locally and as a traveling nurse.

Applications for the Mary Petzel Scholarship are accepted each spring. Please share this opportunity with Marion County Farm Bureau members in your area and watch for information in the newsletter next year.

## Upcoming Events

### Planning for the Four Seasons...Farm Legacy (birth, growth, retirement, succession) Workshop

Sponsored by: Oregon Farm Bureau Women's Advisory Council

November 3 & 4, 2013

Featuring Keynote Speaker: Rod Sharp

Colorado State University Extension: Agriculture and Business Economist

Lasting Legacy and Management Succession trainer

Full brochure and registration form available online at:

[www.oregonfb.org/fourseasons](http://www.oregonfb.org/fourseasons) or <http://www.marioncofarm.com/events/>

To keep costs to a minimum, the OFBF Women's Advisory Council is sponsoring this event with funds that have been raised at the oral auctions held at the OFBF Annual meetings. These funds are dedicated to education and leadership development of OFB members.

### Young Farmer & Rancher Ag Industry Tour - November 8-10, 2013



Tours lined up to see operations producing nursery crops, berries, hazelnuts, dairy, Christmas trees, hops, seafood, vineyard/winery, and more!

#### Registration Information:

**Deadlines:** October 2<sup>nd</sup> - October 18<sup>th</sup> registration open for all OFB members  
\*Limited to first 30 registrants. Must be OFB member to attend\*

**Cost:** \$25 per person  
Checks payable to Oregon Farm Bureau (please write YF&R Tour on memo line)



Full brochure and registration form available online at:

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## Purchase your tickets now for the annual Ag in the Classroom event

NEW location – CH2M Hill Alumni Center on the Oregon State University Campus \$50.00 Tickets,

Full brochure and registration form available online at:

<http://aitc.oregonstate.edu/training/dinner.htm>

#### Dinner Schedule

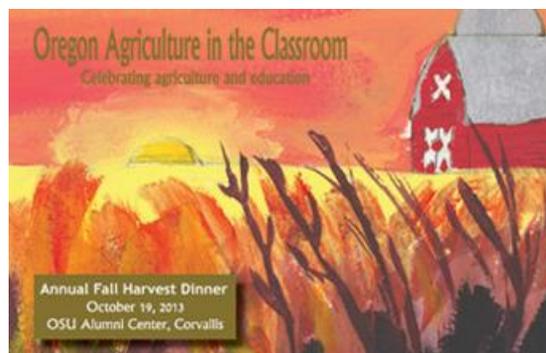
5:00 pm – Appetizer & Silent Auction

6:30 pm – Dinner

7:45 pm – Oral Auction

#### Auction Donations

If you would like to make a donation to our live or silent auctions, please call 541-737-8629.



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### **Important Dates**

October 16, 2013—Monthly MCFB Board Meeting  
October 19, 2013—Ag in the Classroom Banquet @ OSU Alumni Center  
November 3-4, 2013—Oregon WAC Four Seasons—Legacy Farm Workshop  
November 8-10, 2013—YF&R Tour  
November 12, 2013—MCFB Annual Meeting/Banquet @ Red Lion Hotel Salem  
November 20, 2013 –Monthly MCFB Board Meeting  
December 10-12, 2013—OFB Annual Convention @ Riverhouse Bend  
December 18, 2013—Monthly MCFB Board Meeting—Location TBD

### ***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@marioncofarm.com](mailto:jessica@marioncofarm.com).

**Visit the Marion County Farm Bureau website at [www.marioncofarm.com](http://www.marioncofarm.com)  
to review recent newsletters, important events, board activity, and legislative updates.**