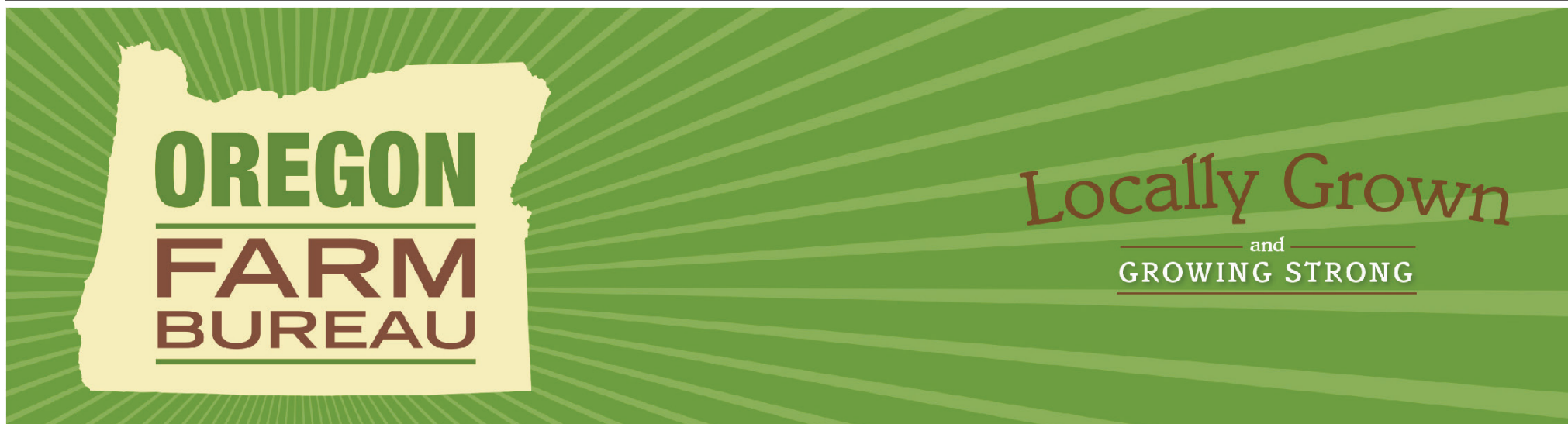




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Dear Farm Bureau Members:

To thank you for your membership in Farm Bureau, OFB partnered with the Capital Press, the state's premier source for Western agriculture and natural resources news, to give you this complimentary copy of the paper. Check it out and if you like what you see, take advantage of the special subscription offer just for Farm Bureau members.

While the state legislative session is behind us, dedicated Farm Bureau staff are constantly working on your behalf, in Oregon and in Washington, D.C.

In the past couple of months there have been major victories for agriculture on the national scene, including the repeal of WOTUS (Waters of the U.S.), a proposed rule that would've given the federal government the power to regulate almost all water on private lands.

The Endangered Species Act was also recently modernized, bringing it into the 21st century and lessening its burden on farmers and ranchers.

Despite ongoing challenges in international trade, President Trump signed the U.S.-Japan Trade Agreement on Oct. 7. As Japan is Oregon's largest international market for food and ag products, this was very welcome news for our farm and ranch families.

Read more about these national issues on OFB's full page inside this newspaper.

You'll also learn about upcoming Farm Bureau events, including the 2019 Young Farmers & Ranchers Leadership Conference in Portland, County Farm Bureau Annual Meetings across the state, and the 87th OFB Convention on the Oregon coast.

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