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# McDonald's: Sponsors breakfast to support ag

By **BRENNA WIEGAND**  
For the Capital Press



**Andrea Brown**

Kathy and Paul Rodby, owners of five Central Oregon McDonald's restaurants, are partnering with Perfect Balance USA to raise funds to bolster area agriculture.

The Buckaroo Breakfast starts at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 26, and lasts until supplies run out. It will be at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds during the Central Oregon Agricultural Show.

The event got its start decades ago when McDonald's instituted it as a community fundraiser. The annual event alternates beneficiaries. This year the proceeds of the event will go to Perfect Balance USA, a nonprofit organization working

to educate the community on how food gets from the farm to the table, and how to collectively preserve water for our ecosystems, endangered species and farmland.

McDonald's is donating the food and cooking it on site at the Ag Show to benefit a cause that is close to home.

"The struggles of agriculture in the last two to five years have been challenging all around the United States," Andrea Brown, area supervisor for the five Central Oregon McDon-

ald's restaurants owned by the Rodbys, said. "Prices of everything are going up and I think it makes consumers very aware of the trickle-down effect it has when we lose a farmer or rancher..."

"When we have a bad year of drought and a farmer decides he doesn't have enough water to even try to grow a crop, we lose that farmer and it has a detrimental impact on the economy," Brown said.

Brown said the time has come for McDonald's and all other fast-food restaurants to band together to really help promote and support ranchers and farmers across the country and world "...because we wouldn't even exist without them."



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