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DENIM
Diamonds
Dinner & Auction

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Welcome

Greetings from the Denim & Diamonds Committee,

We are so excited you're here with us tonight! Our committee has worked hard to bring you the best items to bid on tonight in order to raise funds for Oregon Aglink programs like Adopt a Farmer! I would like to extend a huge thank you to our committee members who have helped make this year happen: Tammy Dennee, Amy Doerfler, Jenna Hyppa, Maddie Iverson, Laura Johnston, Jill Kraemer, Lauren Lucht, Lori Pavlicek, Hailey Phelan, Lynn Ruggles, Hedie Schulte, Lindsay Zuber, and the dedicated employees of Oregon Aglink. You are all so appreciated! If you know them, please join me in thanking them for their hard work and dedication to this event!

We also want to thank YOU as this evening would not be possible without your attendance tonight. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! We are so happy you decided to join us to raise funds that will go directly towards connecting Oregonians with agriculture around the state.

Thank you for your generosity!

Jennifer McCarthy

2023 Denim & Diamonds Committee Chair

Welcome to our 26th Annual Denim & Diamonds!

We are excited you've joined us to honor our annual award winners! This year we're proud to recognize Anne Marie Moss formerly with the Oregon Farm Bureau with our 2023 Ag Connection Award, and Sam Bugarsky of Wilco with our 2023 Agriculturist of the Year award. These award recipients have made our industry and our state better through their passion, dedication, and commitment to Oregon agriculture.

Our organization is continually working to connect Oregonians around agriculture and provide cost-saving benefits to members who support our work such as our group health insurance program. The sustainability and longevity of our programs like Adopt

a Farmer are made possible by folks like you. Thank you for being here! Your encouragement, support, and participation does not go unnoticed.

On behalf of the Oregon Aglink Board of Directors, thank you for attending our event tonight!

Kathy Hadley

Oregon Aglink President



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Program

5:00 PM

Reception

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7:00 PM

Silent Auction Closes

7:15 PM

Welcome and Dinner

7:30 PM

Live Auction Begins

8:45 PM

Awards Presentation

*Sponsored by Saalfeld Griggs
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Ag Connection Award:

Anne Marie Moss, Oregon Farm Bureau

Agriculturist of the Year:

Sam Bugarsky, Wilco

9:15 PM

Final Sponsor Acknowledgements

9:30 PM

Check-out and Auction Package Pick-Up

10:00 PM

After Party

Sponsored by Dunn Carney

Menu

Dinner

Salad

Caesar Salad with Baby Gem Romaine,
Castelvetro Olives, Cave Aged Gruyere, Herb
Croutons

Entrée

Filet Mignon
with Bordelaise Demi-Glace
Donated by Country Natural Beef

Oregon Dungeness Crab Cake
with Creole Remoulade

Roasted Shallot and Chive Mashed Yukon
Potatoes

Crispy Brussel Sprouts with Pancetta and
Smoked Sea Salt

Vegan

Farro Risotto over Garlicky Kale, Fried
Shallots & Chimichurri Drizzle

Dessert

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Huckleberry Creme Brûlée

Chocolate Espresso Pot du Creme

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Live Auction Packages

1. Cocktails All Around

Order a round of cocktails for your table of 10! Each of your guests can choose a Marionberry Lemon Drop or Old Fashioned. Bartenders will spring into action and they'll be served directly to your table.

- Every guest must be 21 years of age or older
- Valid tonight during the live auction only. One drink per person, max of 10 per table.

Donated by Helena Agri-Enterprises

2. Take Flight!

View the beauty of our state from the sky! Take a scenic day-flight departing from the Corvallis Airport to your choice of destination, Crater Lake or Coastal Southern Oregon. The time is now to check a private flight off of your bucket list!

- Up to 3 people, roundtrip from Corvallis
- Destination weather permitting
- Date to be mutually agreed upon

Donated by Trent Hanson

3. Rip City Courtside

It's a new era in Rip City and this is your chance to sit five rows from the court as the Trail Blazers take on the Brooklyn Nets! Seats are across from the visitors bench and a parking pass for the Garden Garage attached to the Moda Center is included.

- Game Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2024
- Section 111, Row EE, Seats 7-8
- Must have a mobile device for entry and Ticketmaster account.

Donated by Phelan Enterprises

4. Sunset Dinner in the Vineyard

Gather 10 people for a private dinner at sunset in the middle of a vineyard! The view and delicious food will be accompanied by wine, beer, and signature cocktails. Perfect for any celebration or just because!

- Up to 10 people
- Located in Silverton
- Must be 21 years or older
- Date to be mutually agreed upon in May-October 2024 (Friday or Sunday preferred)

Donated by Ken & Jill Kraemer

5. Load of Liquor

Stock your stash with two dozen bottles of assorted and many local vodkas, whiskeys, tequilas, gins, and liqueurs. Plus, take them home in an outdoor patio cooler and beverage cart!

- Must be 21 years or older.

Donated by Oregon Aglink Board of Directors

6. Four Seasons Sensation

Welcome each season with festive flora and more from Al's Garden Center, redeemable at any of their 4 locations (Woodburn, Sherwood, Wilsonville, or Gresham), plus 100 pounds of locally grown perennial ryegrass!

- \$300 Gift Card
- Four certificates redeemable during specific seasons for specific seasonal flowers and decor: Early Spring
- (perennials), Spring (hanging baskets, annuals, etc), Fall (pumpkins, corn stalks, bale of straw, decorative gourds & mums), Christmas (poinsettias)

All Valid in 2024

Donated by Al's Garden Center & 4B Farms

7. President's Package: WorldMark Anywhere

Stay in a 2 bedroom condo for 7 nights at any Worldmark location! Choose from more than 50 resorts around the US, Canada, or Mexico.

- Location subject to availability
- No exclusions or blackout dates
- Must be used by January 31, 2025

Donated by Dennis Hadley

8. Wine Barrel Cabinet

One custom built Wine Barrel wine rack sure to become statement pieces to your home!

- Wine barrel on wheels with LED lights inside cabinet
- Holds 20 regular 750 ml Bottles + Six 1.5L Bottles Plus Space for Glasses

Donated by Nathan Nofziger & Ankeny Vineyard

9. Margaritaville

Don't you deserve to spend some time in the sunshine? Make it happen with a stay at a beach-front condo in Mexico!

- Private condo located in San Jose del Cabo, Mexico
- 5 night stay
- Full kitchen, 2 pools, beachfront
- 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo on ground level
- Available March-October 2024

Donated by Northwest Transplants

10. Garth Brooks in Vegas

Grab your boots and head to Vegas to see Garth Brooks live in The Colosseum at Caesar's Palace! Sold out for 2023, no two shows are the same, with the occasional special guest, this night will be a once in a lifetime performance by one of country music's biggest icons. Fly Alaska Airlines with two roundtrip tickets and stay at Paris Las Vegas on the Strip.

- Saturday, December 2nd, 2023 at 8pm
- Section 105, Row M, Seats 509 & 510
- Two Roundtrip Tickets on Alaska Airlines, no blackout, no exclusions, expires November 17, 2024
- Cannot be resold, must have mobile device for entry and Ticketmaster account. For date and time listed ONLY.
- Two nights at Paris Las Vegas December 1-3, 2023

Donated by Helena Agri-Enterprises

11. *Bullet Beauty*

Add one of the last gun's from Bob Doerfler's collection to your own! This Weatherby 270 Mark V Deluxe Gun has maple stock and a 26" barrel.

- Must be 18 or older.
- Winner to complete background check in Salem or Corvallis before taking possession of gun.

NOT AVAILABLE FOR BEST OF LIVE RAFFLE

Donated by Doerfler Farms

Special Appeal

Win actual denim and diamonds by contributing directly to the Adopt a Farmer program! Every donation at the \$100 level will receive a chance to win the following:

- \$100 Gift Card to Double H Western Wear
- 14k White Gold Diamond Pendant from Vernon Jewelers

12. *Get to Cookin'*

Transform your outdoor cooking experience and make outstanding meals on a 36" Blackstone four burner griddle and make use of the six piece tool accessory kit. Keep it safe with a Blackstone Cover, and clean with an eight piece cleaning kit. Plus, store all your food in a Yeti Tundra 65 white cooler before cooking!

Donated by the Wilco Central Office

13. *Sip, Splash & Sizzle*

Unwind for a good time at your own private pool party for 25 adults, including BBQ food, music, signature cocktail, beer, and wine!

- Pearmine Farms in Gervais, Oregon
- Date to be mutually agreed upon in 2024

Donated by Pearmine Farms

14. *Glamping on the North Santiam*

Escape the hustle and bustle for two nights of camping in a luxurious 15x20 foot canvas tent with a king sized bed overlooking the North Santiam River, just a short walk away from a swimming hole. This trip includes a kayak rental and drop off at time of stay for the North Santiam River from Stayton to Hess Road, plus a basket full of local goodies, including locally raised food!

- Located in Scio
- Basket includes: llama blanket and socks, handmade mugs, bottle of Pinot Gris, s'mores kit, vintage pink wine glasses, candle, soap, notecards, plus food for your stay (1 dozen eggs, 1 pound of ground beef and 2 steaks)
- Date to be mutually agreed upon and subject to availability in 2024
- Must be 21 years or older

Donated by Adrienne Lulay

15. Free Fallin' for Two

If it's on your bucket list or you're an adrenaline junkie, you'll want in on this tandem skydiving experience for two people in Molalla at Skydive Oregon! Jump out of a plane from 14,500 feet with 1 minute of free-fall time and 5-7 minute parachuting time while viewing the Cascade Mountain Range, area farms, including Northwest Transplants.

- Expires November 17, 2024
- Must be 18 years or older with valid government ID
- Men must weigh 230 lbs or less and women 200 lbs or less
- Must reserve during the regular skydiving season with 7 days advance notice
- Certificate is transferable to anyone who meets requirements
- Optional video/photo available for additional charge

Donated by Skydive Oregon and Northwest Transplants

16. Italian Cooking Class for 12

Make and enjoy an Italian meal paired with wines presented by Pedrocchi Vineyards from Dry Creek Valley in Sonoma. Half of the crowd will be taught/cooked for by Dr. Côté while the others will enjoy drinks and appetizers on the patio. Guests will go home with recipe cards and enjoy a six course meal together.

- Private home in Silverton, Oregon
- Date to be mutually agreed upon in 2024

Donated by Dr. Daniel Côté and Pedrocchi Vineyards

17. Portable Power

Never be without power thanks to your new John Deere generator!

- 3600 watt
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18. Riding the Rapids

Experience a half-day guided rafting trip on the Deschutes River! With lodging the night before right on the river in Maupin, you won't need to bring anything else.

- Half-day rafting for 4 people
- Two rooms for one night at the Imperial River Lodge

Donated by Shaniko Wool Company

19. Meet Me in Maui

Aloha! Stay one week in a ground level ocean front condo located in central Maui in Ma'alaea Bay - 10 minutes from Kihei and 25 minutes from the West side. Discover the longest stretch of white-sand beach on the island with views of nearby islands of Kaho'olawe and Molokini.

- Choice of dates to stay in September 2024
- Must book dates by March 2024

Donated By Friends of Oregon Agriculture

20. Farm to Table for Twenty

Gather for the tastiest of meals with local seasonal produce at Willamette Valley Melon Company in Molalla! Meal for 20 people including signature cocktail, beer and wine, plus a tractor & trailer farm tour.

- Date to be mutually agreed upon in July-November 2024
- Food allergy accommodations welcome.

Donated by Northwest Transplants

21. A Weekend in the Backwoods

Get away for two nights in the Gorge to a cabin in the backwoods amidst a sprawling pine forest near Backwoods Brewing Company's original pub in Carson, Washington. Experience unique newly built lodging coupled with dinner both nights at the pub! Date to be mutually agreed upon in July-November 2024

- Located in Carson, Washington
- No blackout dates, subject to availability
- Two nights, one bedroom, one bathroom, sleeps 4

Donated by Backwoods Brewing Company

22. Safe & Secure

Keep your guns safely stored in this gray John Deere logo gun safe!

- Capacity: 30 guns
- 40 minute 1200F degree fire rating
- 60.5" x 36" x 22"
- Multiple layers of 5/8" fireboard

Must pick up at Hillsboro Papé location.

Donated by Papé Machinery

23. Badboy Lawn Care

Stay on top of all that lawn care with a Badboy self-propelled lawn mower, brushless handheld blower, polesaw, and string trimmer!

- 21" E-Series 80V brushless self propelled lawnmower
- E-Series 80V brushless handheld blower
- E-Series 80V brushless 10" polesaw (saw only)
- E-Series 80V brushless 16" string trimmer (attachment capable)

Donated by Brim Tractor

Auction Rules

Registration

Upon entering the auction, you will receive your bid number. Use only the bid number assigned to you for bidding on silent and live auction items.

Silent Auction

The in-person Silent Auction opens at 5:00pm. The minimum bid and minimum raise for each item is written on the bid sheet by the item. To be valid, bids must comply with these minimums and be legible.

To place a bid, mark your bid number with your bid amount on the bid sheet. Doing so constitutes a legal contract to purchase that silent auction item at the price you stated if your bid is the winning bid. The last (highest) valid bid entered prior to the section closing at 7:00pm will be the winning bid.

A maximum guaranteed bid is stated on each bid sheet. By marking your bid number in this box,

the bidding closes and the item is yours.

The Auction Committee reserves the right to withdraw any item at any time without notice before the actual sale. In the event of a dispute, the Oregon Aglink Executive Committee shall act as final authority in determining the winning bid.

Any bids made online are not for packages viewed in-person and cannot be picked up at the event.

Live Auction

Live Auction bidding will begin after dinner and is exclusive to those in attendance tonight. When bidding, please hold up your bid number toward

the auctioneer. The Live Auction will continue until all items are sold.

If a group is bidding on one item, please designate one person to place your combined bid. Auction items will be awarded to one purchaser only.

A bid acknowledged by the auctioneer is a legal contract to purchase the item.

Payment

All items must be paid for by the end of the evening. For your convenience we gladly accept Cash, Check, Visa, MasterCard, and American Express.

Pick-Up

Once you have paid for your winning items, you will be issued a receipt. Please present this receipt to claim your winning tangible items and/or certificates for services.

Packages available for viewing in the reception and bid on during the live auction are available for pick-up. All other packages not present will be available for pick up at the Oregon Aglink office or delivery options arranged.

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2023 Ag Connection Award



Anne Marie Moss

It's hard to get around the fact that Anne Marie Moss was taken too early from her community and colleagues. Her passing in 2022 means that Oregon agriculture will be missing out on future years that Moss could have lent her talents in communication and connection between humans within, around, and beyond the farming and ranching communities in our state.

Fortunately, her work and many friendships have left a legacy from which future generations can learn. We are left with an abundance of impressions – people are happy to speak about her – and a consistent theme of Moss' positivity. She carried an unwavering positive attitude and boundless generosity with which she shared with the world. Her tireless and creative work communicating the story of Oregon agriculture as the Communications Director for Oregon Farm Bureau for more than a decade was a huge benefit to Oregon farmers and ranchers across the state.

Read more about Anne Marie's story at aglink.org

2023 Agriculturist of the Year



Sam Bugarsky

Sam Bugarsky grew up in Portland, the son of a Multnomah County Deputy Sheriff Detective and registered nurse. In middle school, Bugarsky and his family relocated to a fifteen-acre hobby farm near Carus, between Oregon City and Canby. His father had grown up on a dairy near Gaston, and his work in Portland had him interacting with fresh market farmers. Moving out of the city was a chance for the family to get back in touch with the land and for Sam to help at local farms and livestock shows.

Enrolling in Canby FFA during high school, Bugarsky had a successful stint raising market hogs during his junior and senior years. He earned the Swine Proficiency award at the FFA convention held at Oregon State University before he graduated. From FFA to his first job at Wilco in 1978, Sam has been a humble leader with ambition, currently serving as CEO with retirement beginning next year.

Read more about Sam's story at aglink.org

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None of the work we do to accomplish our mission of engaging Oregonians around agriculture would be possible without your financial contributions. From our supportive members to our guests at events like this, every penny you give counts. It all adds up to help us connect students in our Adopt a Farmer program to farmers, ranchers, and foresters around the state. Your dollars go towards helping maintain crop identification signs along the freeway. Proceeds from tonight also help grow our adult consumer outreach, strategic partnerships with organizations like OMSI and OHSU, as well as reach more consumers online.

As we seek to create more opportunities for Oregonians to engage around agriculture, we invite you to join us. You are part of this effort and we are so grateful for your support, encouragement, and participation. Thank you for moving Oregon Aglink forward.

Warmly,
Mallory Phelan
Executive Director

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Friday, November 22, 2024

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