

## Agriculture Contest

### Agriculture Contest Search

After several years with no applications/nominations in either of the Agriculture Committee's Contests we have decided to suspend the two awards programs we have sponsored in recent years and are brainstorming for a new award or contest which might stimulate actual participation by the Grangers of Oregon.

## Any idea is welcome!

We will make a list of any submitted ideas and the committee will discuss them, and choose and develop one to try in next year's Awards Booklet.

Please offer your ideas by phone, email, write by mail, to Agriculture Committee Director.

### Agriculture Committee Contests of the last decade:

- **Agricultural Innovation of the Year**
- **Agriculturalist of the Year**

Additionally, the Agricultural Committee is always looking for Grangers interested in serving on the committee. Our committee encourages the increase in agricultural interest, understanding, and knowledge among grangers and the general public. Grange has always been entwined with agriculture, and in recent years there has been an increase in awareness by community members in the sources and quality of their foods, with more farmer to consumer sales, Farmers Markets, and discussions of local sustainability.

If you would be interested in helping the Oregon State Grange Agricultural Committee improve agricultural awareness, encourage agricultural education and mentoring, facilitate Grange educational events about agriculture, and encourage Granger understanding of current agricultural issues, please contact the Director of the Agriculture Committee or your District Chair.

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