



GRANGE CO-OP Community NEWSLETTER

BULL SALES

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Grange Co-op had the opportunity to attend the 63rd annual Red Bluff Bull and Gelding Sale in Red Bluff California. Staff took the opportunity to meet with community members, display merchandise, and even had the chance to watch some of the sales! The Red Bluff Bull Sale is always a wonderful

opportunity to engage in the Agriculture Community. Shortly after the Red Bluff Bull Sale, Grange Co-op attended the Klamath Bull sale in Klamath Falls Oregon. Engaging with our customers and community members in settings other than our stores is always rewarding.

SO FFA CONVENTION

The Southern Oregon FFA district held their first annual district convention. Local FFA members had the opportunity to compete in leadership development events ranging from co-op quiz, parliamentary procedure, public speaking and much more. Grange Co-op proudly sponsored

this event, and also dedicated volunteers to assist in the judging of these development events. The Southern Oregon FFA district is filled with youth who have shown their commitment to agriculture, and their communities. Good luck to all those competing at sectionals and state!



NATIONAL FFA WEEK



February 18th to the 25th is National FFA Week. This week celebrates all those who are committed to FFA, and what it does for youth across the nation. During national FFA week, Grange Co-op continued sponsorship with the Oregon FFA Association. These funds help youth in our area achieve success and provide opportunities for growth.

WELCOME BACK BRIAN

Brian started his career in the agriculture industry in 2006, when he was hired as the Production Supervisor at Grange Co-op's fertilizer plant and agronomy department. Under the supervision of Jerry May, Brian learned the ropes of the industry, eventually assuming the role of the Agronomy Manager when Jerry departed. In 2013, Brian accepted a position with Nutrien Ag Solutions, where he managed the division's chemical inventory and later the agronomy department of a local Co-op in Hermiston, Oregon. After six years in Hermiston, Brian and his family moved back to southern Oregon, but he stayed employed with Nutrien as the West Division Safety, Health

& Environmental Advisor. He has recently rejoined Grange Co-op.

Despite not having a formal degree in agronomy, Brian has over 30 years of experience in the agriculture industry, with 20 of those years in management. He is a Responsible AG certified facility auditor and has a certificate in OSHA AG 30. In his free time, Brian likes to spend time with his family, especially on trips to the coast, fishing, and hunting. He has been married for 33 years and has two adult children and a 7-year-old granddaughter named Alaska.

Brian is enjoying his job at Grange Co-op and is happy to be back. He values the people he works with, the



working environment, meeting new customers and reconnecting with past ones. He appreciates the mix of the customer and grower base, which offers something different and new every day.

DOGS FOR BETTER LIVES



Grange Co-op hosted Dogs for Better Lives pups in training with their Puppy Raisers in our White City Store. They were able to answer questions, get exposure to their

local organizations and see the interest in what they are doing as an organization! This organization provides and trains assistance dogs locally.



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