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From the temperate foothills of the Willamette Valley to the rolling plains of eastern Oregon,
our agricultural industry leans into innovation while standing on time-tested tradition
to provide for their communities.

The businesses and organizations featured in our 2024 calendar all continue to write the story of
Oregon agriculture—from developing new products to meet the changing needs of their communities
to embracing safety innovations that make sure all workers can go home safely at the end of the day.

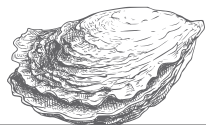
SAIF has over a century of dedication to the safety and health of all those working in the industry.
For nearly 30 years, our annual agricultural safety seminars have built on that commitment. These
seminars, along with the ongoing conversation we have with agricultural owners and workers, align
with our vision to make Oregon the safest and healthiest place to work.

Learn more about the policyholders featured in this
calendar at saif.com/stories.



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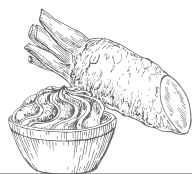
Clausen Oysters | NORTH BEND | clausenoysters.com

For more than 50 years, day or night, the workers at Clausen Oysters have been harvesting the mud flats of North Bend. When oyster farming is your business, your workday isn't set by the time—it's set by the tides. The oysters sit in the bay for three years feeding off the algae in the sea water. When fully grown, they are harvested during low tide and then shipped around the world—or served in Clausen's onsite restaurant.



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18	19 Presidents Day SAIF offices closed	20	21	22	23	24
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Oregon Coast Wasabi | TILLAMOOK | thewasabistore.com

When Jennifer Bloeser began growing wasabi more than 20 years ago, it was just a hobby. Now, thanks to consumer demand for true wasabi products, Oregon Coast Wasabi is the largest wasabi farm in the United States, with two growing locations in Tillamook County. It turns out the humid and cool conditions of the Oregon Coast provide the perfect environment for wasabi cultivation.



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					International Women's day	

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Daylight saving time begins						
Ramadan begins at sundown						
10-16 National Patient Safety Awareness Week						
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St. Patrick's Day		Spring begins				
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
Palm Sunday					Good Friday	
	Easter					

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Territorial Seed Company | COTTAGE GROVE | territorialseed.com

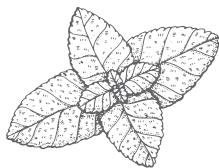
The Territorial Seed Company catalog has fueled the dreams of green thumbs across the country for decades. Now, with an ever-changing product lineup on its website, this family-owned company in Cottage Grove continues to provide inspiration and guidance to new generations of gardeners.

Offering seeds and plants that are rigorously tested at its 75-acre trial, research, and production farm, the company stands by everything it sells with a guarantee to growers.

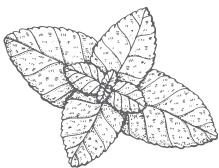


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	1 April Fools' Day	2	3	4	5	6
	1-7 National Public Health Week					
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	15-19 National Work Zone Awareness Week					
21	22 Passover begins at sundown Earth Day	23	24	25	26	27
28 Workers' Memorial Day	29	30				

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JSH Farms | HERMISTON | sunwestingredients.com

With a history marked by the innovation of essential oil extraction and distillation methods, second- and third-generation members of the St. Hilaire family continue a tradition of farming mint, lavender, and dill above the banks of the Columbia River.

A recent expansion at the Hermiston-area farm will give its SunWest Ingredients division continued room to grow as one of the nation's largest essential oil producers.



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Cinco de Mayo Russian Orthodox Easter begins Yom HaShoah begins at sundown						
5-11 North American Occupational Safety and Health Week						
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Mother's Day			Peace Officers Memorial Day			Armed Forces Day
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	Memorial Day SAIF offices closed					

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Woodburn Nursery & Azaleas | WOODBURN
woodburnnursery.com

Now in the hands of the second and third generations, the offerings of Woodburn Nursery and Azaleas are the result of many years of responding to market needs. Starting on 15 acres in the early '60s, the Fessler family frequently explored new plant offerings as they grew to build a secure future.

The operation now spans about 500 acres, supports an entire catalog of wholesale nursery product lines, and is the largest grower of florist-quality azaleas in the U.S.



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NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

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9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19 Juneteenth SAIF offices closed	20 Summer begins	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29



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Durant at Red Ridge Farms | DAYTON | durantoregon.com

While olives aren't the most obvious fit for the Oregon climate, the Durant family's pioneering spirit led them to plant olive trees on their farm in the heart of wine country in 2005. They added a mill to process the olives in 2008—the first commercial olive mill in Oregon.

Now home to 17 acres of olive trees, Red Ridge Farms offers visitors the opportunity to taste award-winning olive oil at the Olio Nuovo Tasting Bar and purchase young olive trees produced from the oldest trees in their groves.



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Chemeketa Community College | SALEM
go.chemeketa.edu/winestudies

Prospective winemakers don't have to travel far to learn the ins and outs of the industry. The Wine Studies program at Chemeketa offers continuing education and degree programs in all aspects of wine, building the future of the workforce for the Oregon wine industry and beyond since 1999.

The program is based at the Northwest Wine Studies Center and Chemeketa Cellars near Salem, which features an 8-acre vineyard in the Eola-Amity Hills American Viticultural Area, a wine production facility, and a public tasting room where award-winning student wines are on offer.



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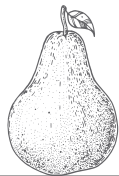
Crosby Hop Farm | WOODBURN | crosbyhops.com

For Jackie Crosby, the end of harvest season is bittersweet. It marks the end of long hard days at Crosby Hops, processing 17 varieties of hops across several Willamette Valley fields. But it's also time to temporarily say goodbye to contract workers who have become like family. That family atmosphere is why most return year after year. With year-round innovative projects and products like hop pellets, Crosby Hops also employs 30 workers full-time.



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NATIONAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MONTH						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Labor Day SAIF offices closed	3	4	5	6	7
8 Grandparents Day	9	10	11 National Day of Service and Remembrance	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 International Day of Peace
22 Fall begins	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Kiyokawa Family Orchards | PARKDALE
kiyokawafamilyorchards.com

Since 1911, the Kiyokawa family has grown fruit in the Hood River Valley. Today, the family orchard near Parkdale boasts over 150 varieties of apples, pears, Asian pears, cherries, and stone fruit—along with a beautiful view of Mount Hood. Many varieties are available seasonally for u-pick, in their onsite farm store, or at regional farmers markets. Owner Randy Kiyokawa credits his many long-tenured employees with the farm's continued success.



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	1	2 Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown	3	4	5	
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6-12 National Fire Prevention Week						
13	14 Indigenous Peoples Day Columbus Day (Federal Holiday)	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 United Nations Day	25	26
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The Pumpkin Patch | PORTLAND | thepumpkinpatch.com

Growing 55 crops across 1,500 acres every year, The Pumpkin Patch on Sauvie Island is more than metro-area families' first stop for the perfect pumpkin and a trip through the MAiZE (a corn maze) in the fall. A visit to the onsite seasonal farm market or local grocery stores will show a range of GAP (Good Agricultural Practices)-certified produce grown and sold under the company's wholesale names: Delta Farms and Pumpkin Patch Inc.



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Black Futures Farm | PORTLAND | blackfutures.farm

"The minute I touched the soil, I started healing. My mind went quiet," says Malcolm Hoover, who co-founded Black Futures Farm with his wife, Mirabai Collins, under the Black Food Sovereignty Coalition. With over an acre of land on the grounds of Learning Gardens Lab in southeast Portland, Black Futures Farm donates all food—from pears and persimmons to kale and collard greens—to the community it seeks to serve and empower.



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15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Winter begins
22	23	24 Christmas Eve SAIF offices closed	25 Christmas Day SAIF offices closed Hanukkah begins at sundown	26 Kwanzaa begins	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve				

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Northern Lights Christmas Tree Farm | PLEASANT HILL
northernlightschristmastreefarm.com

After retiring from careers in Alaska, Bob and Lynn Schutte began a second chapter in Oregon when they purchased a farm outside Pleasant Hill in 1986. Since then, families from across the southern Willamette Valley have made a visit to Northern Lights the official start to their holiday seasons, be it for a pumpkin for Halloween or a tree for Christmas.

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