

2018 Oregon Farm Loop Social Networking

Two of the values of being a member of an agritourism community, like a farm loop, is the opportunity to build relationships with others in your community, and to learn new and better practices from your peers.

In the spring of 2018, Oregon Farm Loop members visited Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm & Vineyard and took a tour of the tulip fields and industrial hemp growing and processing, led by Barb Iverson, and enjoyed free wine tasting in their tasting room. Since this networking event was held during the tulip festival, farm loop members also got to see a major festival in action!



Barb Iverson showing members around Wooden Shoe Farm & Vineyard



Tulips blooming at Wooden Shoe Tulip Festival



Brian Bauman explaining all the different aspects to Bauman's Farm and Garden

In the summer of 2018, Oregon Farm Loop members visited Bauman's Farm and Garden and took a tour led by Brian Bauman of the retail farmstand and nursery, greenhouses, cider production and entertainment features. Barb Bauman showed the restored farmhouse, where she raised Brain and his other siblings, and explained how the house is used now as a staff break room and as a venue for special tea parties.

Farm Loop Members were treated to a huge strawberry

sundae (made with the farm's berries) and sampled several flavors of hard cider produced on the farm.



Members enjoying hard cider and strawberry sundaes



Oregon Farm Loop connects local family farms and value-added businesses with the traveling public. Oregon Farm Loop is a program of Oregon Agritourism Partnership, an Oregon nonprofit.