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From: Multnomah County Farm Bureau <multnomahcfb@gmail.com>
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Subject: Portland Farmer needed, and more!
Attachments: MCFB Business Plan-2020-10-Final.pdf

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Greetings local farmers and local farm supporters -- A quick email to update you on a few happenings.

- **MCFB Business Plan:** In October, the MCFB Board approved it's first ever 5-year business plan. The business plan identifies MCFB's Vision, Mission, Values, Strategies, and Goals for the next five years. You can access the business plan through our website (under **Foundational Documents** at: <https://multnomahcfb.org/documents.html>) or download the attached document.
- **MCFB Annual Meeting:** Due to COVID-19, MCFB's annual meeting will be held virtually November 19 at 7:00 PM. MCFB voting and supporting members wishing to attend should contact me at 206-595-5078 or multnomahcfb@gmail.com
- **Farm Service Agency County Committee:** An **Urban Farm Representative** is needed for the Farm Service Agency's Portland Urban County Committee. The representative must be farming/growing an agricultural commodity (for commercial sale) east of I-5 and South of Powell Blvd within the Portland City Limits. We know you are all busy, but the committee will do important work and it will not take much time (about 4 meetings/year). While committee positions are volunteer, a stipend of approximately \$20/hour is provided while traveling to and conducting committee business. TO FIND OUT MORE:
 - See press release: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/.../usda-announces-new-farm...>
 - See map: <https://drive.google.com/.../1wtI78RAmQYvHLH5RpqF.../view...>
 - See application: <https://drive.google.com/.../1SITwGqWqsHkA5iUipDE.../view...>
 - Contact Josh Hanning, Acting State Executive Director, Oregon State Farm Service Agency; Tel: 541-207-2904; Email: josh.hanning@usda.gov
- **MCFB Membership:** We exceeded our annual membership goal this year by 7 members, totaling 158 voting and supporting members (#3 in the state). This number includes 12 brand new members. As of today, we also have 7,354 associate members. To all new members, **Welcome and we are glad you have joined us!**

That's all for now. Let me know if you need anything.

- Jay

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