

Cecilia Hamilton, a library media specialist at Porter Consolidated Schools, has been awarded a bushel basket of agriculture books for her classroom. The presentation was made during Oklahoma Farm Bureau's 77th Annual Meeting held Nov. 16-18 in Norman. The Oklahoma Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture, alongside the OKFB Women's Leadership Committee, sponsored this year's Bushel Books program. The program takes donated bushels of any commodity crop, as well as monetary donations from farmers and ranchers, and provides bushel baskets of accurate agriculture books to Oklahoma educators. "Agriculture is one of Oklahoma's leading industries, but few truly understand what it takes to produce our food, fiber and fuel," said David VonTungeln, foundation president. "We're thrilled to help our state's educators teach the next generation about Oklahoma farmers and ranchers." Applications were accepted from teachers across the state, and winners were chosen by the WLC state board. The books cover various agriculture topics and were picked from the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture's list. "It's so important for all of our students to learn about agriculture," said Kitty Beavers, OKFB WLC chair. "Many of our schools don't have any books about agriculture in their libraries. We're pleased to help present these books to educators who help teach our children about the important role agriculture plays in their everyday lives." Thirteen additional educators across the state were book recipients. Be the first to know Get local news delivered to your inbox! Sign up! \* I understand and agree that registration on or use of this site constitutes agreement to its user agreement and privacy policy.