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**Bob Harding**

**OnPoint Community Credit Union** has hired banking and commercial strategy expert **Bob Harding** as senior vice president and chief commercial officer. He joins the executive team of Oregon's largest credit union with more than 522,000 members and \$8.7 billion in assets.

As chief commercial officer, Harding leads OnPoint's commercial lending team, advancing growth in the commercial market while deepening banking relationships with businesses across the region. Harding previously served as regional managing director for First Republic Bank and has held senior leadership positions at Pacific West Bank, Columbia Bank and Pacific Continental Bank.

Harding's 20 plus years of experience include private and nonprofit banking, residential and multi-family lending, investment management and financial planning. Harding will guide OnPoint's strategy in his new role, driving sales, marketing and product development through relationship-based leadership.

Harding serves as board chair for the Children's Institute. He is passionate about early childhood educational programs that ensure all children have equal opportunity and access to programs that support emotional well-being. He is also a board member of Educational Opportunities for Children and Families (ECOF).

Harding received his bachelor of arts from Oregon State University and his master's degree in business administration from George Fox University. In his free time, he enjoys gardening, outdoor activities, urban farming, woodworking and spending time with his family.

**Latino Community Association (LCA)** welcomes **Daisy Gallegos**, a Bend resident teaching in Wuhan, China for the last six years, as their new volunteer manager. After many years abroad, Gallegos was excited to return home to Bend, where she grew up, to be closer to family.

Gallegos began working remotely on July 31 and landed in Bend on August 31. She immediately began recruiting volunteers for LCA's Latino Fest on September 9 in Madras and volunteers for LCA's upcoming Fall Adult Education programs.

When she attended Summit High School, Gallegos pursued volunteer opportunities, including as a volunteer with LCA, and found her voice as a child of immigrants. She felt a strong calling to help her community.

Gallegos earned her bachelor's degree in biochemistry in 2017 at George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon. She volunteered for the Latino Heritage Club and Black Student Union and worked as a resident assistant.

After graduating, Gallegos taught English for six years at universities and training schools in Wuhan, China, where she mobilized volunteers for the programs. She developed a strong passion for learning about diverse cultures, while also sharing



**Daisy Gallegos**

her own with people from all around the world.

**Beaver Coach Sales**, a Bend-based RV dealership, has been named a Top 50 RV dealer in North America for the fourth time by *RVBusiness* magazine and BJ Thompson Associates (BJTA), which oversees the 11-year-old award program. This prestigious award recognizes RV dealerships that exemplify best practices and excellence in their field.

Beaver Coach Sales was selected for this award based on their strong customer service, commitment to employee training, and innovative marketing initiatives. The dealership also has a long history of giving back to the local community.

Beaver Coach Sales offers a wide selection of new and used RVs from top brands, including Newmar, Entegra, Tiffin, Thor, and Forest River. The dealership also has a best in class service department and parts store.

The sheep and beef cattle at **North 44 Farm** are now Certified Animal Welfare Approved by A Greener World (AGW) — North America's most trusted and transparent farm certifier.

One of a portfolio of leading farm certifications offered by A Greener World, the Certified Animal Welfare Approved by AGW label lets consumers know animals are raised outdoors on pasture or range in accordance with the highest animal welfare standards in the U.S. and Canada, using sustainable agriculture methods on an independent farm. Consumer Reports has rated Certified Animal Welfare Approved by AGW as the only "highly meaningful" label for farm animal welfare, outdoor access and sustainability—and the only animal welfare certification in which they have confidence.

**Courtney Schuur** and **Ethan O'Brien's** beef cattle and sheep are also Certified Grassfed by AGW. Certified Grassfed by AGW is an optional, additional accreditation for Certified Animal Welfare Approved by AGW farmers and ranchers raising cattle, sheep, goats or bison according to the Certified Animal Welfare Approved by AGW high-welfare standards and a 100 percent grassfed feeding protocol.

Schuur and O'Brien of North 44 Farm are first generation ranchers who began farming in 2016. Schuur, a former chef, and O'Brien, with a background in engineering, combined their skills and experience to begin farming — driven by environmental sustainability, animal welfare, and the highest quality end product in mind. The couple raises Angus Murray Grey cross beef cattle and Katahdin Texel cross sheep, both traditional livestock breeds well suited to pasture-based management and known for their high-quality meat. They chose to pursue Certified Animal Welfare Approved by AGW and Certified Grassfed by AGW certifications because they felt the programs best mirrored their exemplary animal husbandry practices and commitment to sustainability.



COURTNEY SCHUUR AND ETHAN O'BRIEN OF NORTH 44 FARM IN BEND | PHOTO COURTESY OF A GREENER WORLD

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