

Honor Grange Program

The Honor Grange Program is to recognize those Subordinate/Community Granges that are succeeding in being an exemplary Grange. This means helping in the community through community involvement projects, and having active members.

The Honor Grange Program has three levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold. Each Oregon Grange will have an opportunity to win a plaque when it first achieves one of these levels. Each year thereafter, if the Grange qualifies, it will receive a bronze, silver, or gold bar with the year of the award engraved to attach to the plaque.

To receive an award, each Grange must keep track of its progress on the checklist for one year from January to December. The Grange should designate one member as the Tracker. At the end of the year, the Tracker will need to send the tracking form to the Oregon State Grange office by **5 pm, March 31** with a brief summary of what level the Grange has achieved. The plaques or bars will be awarded at the June State Session in June. We look forward to presenting your Grange with an award!

To receive a **Bronze**, a Grange must achieve the following:

1. A minimum of one (1) new member to (includes new, reinstated, demits and affiliate members).
2. A minimum of one (1) legal meeting per month for at least ten (10) months of the year.
3. Representation of the Grange at one (1) Pomona meeting during the year.
4. One (1) Community Service/ Involvement project or activity.
5. Two (2) committees appointed to report at the majority of the meetings.

To receive a **Silver**, a Grange must achieve the following:

1. A minimum of three (3) new members (includes new, reinstated, demits and affiliate members).
2. A minimum of one (1) legal meeting per month for at least eleven (11) months of the year.
3. Representation of the Grange at two (2) Pomona meetings during the year.
4. One (1) Community Service/ Involvement project or activity.
5. Four (4) committees appointed to report at the majority of the meetings.
6. Have a delegate present at State Grange Session.
7. Must complete at least eight (8) of the requirements (6-19) of the Gold level.

To receive a **Gold**, a Grange must achieve the following:

1. A minimum of five (5) new members (includes new, reinstated, demits and affiliate members).
2. A minimum of one (1) legal meeting per month for at least twelve (12) months of the year.
3. Representation of the Grange at all regular Pomona meetings during the year.
4. One (1) Community Service/ Involvement project or activity.
5. Have a delegate present at State Grange Session.
6. Have one or more members present at State Grange Session.
7. Officers planning meeting held and goals for year set.
8. Lecturer has a program or report at each meeting. Programs should include

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recreation, inspiration, music, and education.

9. One (1) resolution on a community or legislative issue must be adopted by the Grange.
10. Committee chairs appointed by the Master. Standing committees are Finance, Relief, GWA, Agriculture, Legislative, Deaf Awareness/Family Health, Community Service/Involvement, Lecturer, Membership, Youth, Energy, and Education.
11. Six (6) committees report at the majority of the meetings.
12. At least three (3) members, as a group, visit another Subordinate/Community Grange at least once during the year.
13. Master must attend at least two (2) Pomona meetings.
14. Hold at least one (1) activity to support the Junior Grange or Youth Program. (Example – assist at a meeting or fundraiser, help leader with activities, provide scholarship to camp, etc.)
15. At least one (1) member must enter one (1) state department contest or program.
16. At least one (1) member must attend and participate in one (1) yearly conference.
17. Submit Community Service-Involvement Annual Report (due **March 31**).
18. Submit GWA Annual Report (due **January 31**).
19. Hold at least one (1) Open House or other community activity per year in the Grange hall with the public invited.