

WENDY BINGHAM, OCW PRESIDENT ELECT

I am from the north end of the beautiful Baker Valley. We run our cattle herd out of North Powder, OR. I truly appreciate the cattle industry and all the different facets about it. My husband, Jake, and I along with our 5 children, Roper, Dallee Jo, Range, Brand and Hatlee (ages 8 months – 12 years) live ranch life daily. My favorite thing to do on the ranch is move cattle in the mountains on horseback as a family. Maybe it is because it wears the kids out enough so they are ready for bed early! It takes everyone's help and efforts, along with lots of teaching moments on how to care for our cattle, horses and dogs to have a sustainable business and livelihood. We also run a contract fencing business.



I joined the Baker County CattleWomen organization in 2003 after moving from Montana. I hadn't ever been involved previously with any CattleWomen organizations. Sweet, Mary Ellen Anderson, invited me to a meeting and said I would love to get to know the wonderful women and enjoy their activities. At the first meeting I ended up volunteering to help with an event and before I knew it I was volunteering for things and relishing in being involved. Because I have my own children to teach it naturally makes it fun for me to go to the schools and do beef education. This is one of my favorite parts of CattleWomen.

I served as Baker County CattleWomen President in 2012. I then have served the past two years (2013-2014) as Oregon CattleWomen Secretary. I have really enjoyed getting to know women across Oregon with the same passion for the cattle industry. It has also been a learning experience to know what the OCW organization does. I look forward to the future of getting to know more of you and doing my best to serve and represent the CattleWomen in Oregon.