OPB 2015 Awards

Television

- **Oregon Field Guide**: *Oregon Field Guide* (Ed Jahn, producer/director; Todd Sonflieth, photographer/editor; Steve Amen, executive producer/host; Jule Gilfillan, producer; Vince Patton, producer; Stacy Coonfield, coordinator, television production)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award for *Environmental – Program/Special*

- **Oregon Field Guide**: “Waterfall Kayaking” (Steven Kray)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award for *Audio*

- **Oregon Field Guide**: “Ranchers Act To Protect Sage Grouse, Prevent Restrictions” (Vince Patton, Todd Sonflieth, Lisa Suinn Kallem, Michael Bendixen)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Second Place for Television General News Reporting*

- **Oregon Art Beat**: “Ural Thomas” (Robe Imbriano, producer/reporter; Greg Bond, senior videographer/editor)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award for *Arts/Entertainment – Feature/Segment*

- **Oregon Art Beat**: “Botanical Artist Francoise Weeks” (Katrina Sarson, producer; Tom Shrider, senior videographer/editor)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award for *Informational/Instructional – Feature/Segment*

- **Oregon Art Beat**: “Darkroom To Digital” (Jessica Martin, executive producer)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award for *Documentary – Topical*

- **Oregon Experience**: “Luther Cressman, Quest For First People” (Kami Horton, writer/producer; Lisa Suinn Kallem, senior video editor; Greg Bond, senior videographer)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award for *Documentary – Historical*
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Second Place for Television Special Report/Documentary*

- **Oregon Experience**: “State Of Jefferson” (Kami Horton, Lisa Suinn Kallem, Greg Bond)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Third Place for Television Special Report/Documentary*
- Western Writers of America 2015 Spur Award for *Best Western Documentary Script*

**National Productions:** “Time Team America: The Search For Josiah Henson” (Bruce Barrow, producer/director/writer; Ann McGarry, associate producer; Greg Bond, senior videographer)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award for *Documentary – Historical*
  - The Archaeology Channel International Film and Video Festival Awards, *Honorable Mention for Narration, Public Education Value, Script, Inspiration and Best Film*

**Radio/Online**

- **OPB News:** “Washington State GOP Donates $89K To Clark County Candidate” (Conrad Wilson, Tony Schick, Eve Epstein)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Third Place for Radio Investigative Reporting*

- **OPB News:** “Class Of 2025” (Rob Manning, Amanda Peacher, Eve Epstein)
  - New York Festivals Finalist, *Best News Documentary or Special*
  - Associated Press Television-Radio Association (APTRA) Award, *Best Special Program – Radio*
  - Regional Edward R. Murrow Award from the Radio Television Digital News Association (RTDNA) for *News Documentary - Large Market Radio Category*

- **OPB News:** “Class Of 2025” (Rob Manning, Amanda Peacher, Eve Epstein, Jason Bernert, Michael Clapp)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *First Place for Daily Print and Online for Social Issues Reporting*

- **OPB News:** “Cannabis Country” ( Amelia Templeton, John Rosman)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Second Place for Daily Print and Online Business Reporting*

- **OPB News:** “Investigating Forest Herbicide Drift” (Amelia Templeton, Tony Schick)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Second Place for Daily Print and Online for Environment and Science Reporting*

- **OPB News:** Lizzy Duffy, digital producer
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest for “Rookie of the Year” (from the SPJ Oregon chapter)

- **OPBNews.org**
  - Associated Press Television-Radio Association (APTRA) Award, *Rachel Ambrose Award for Best Website – Radio*
  - National Headliner Awards, *Second Place for Radio Affiliated Stations Website*

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• **Oregon Field Guide/OPB News:** “Wild Horses In Crisis” (Vince Patton, Jason Bernert)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *First Place for Daily Print and Online for Environment and Science Reporting*
  - Online News Association (ONA), *Finalist for Feature*

• **Oregon Field Guide:** “Sage Grouse” (Todd Sonflieth, Lisa Suinn Kallem, Vince Patton)
  - National Headliner Awards, *Third Place for Broadcast or Cable Television Stations Environmental Reporting*

• **EarthFix Media:** “Rail Workers Raise Doubts About Safety Culture As Oil Trains Roll On” (Tony Schick, Ashley Ahearn)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Second Place for Radio Investigative Reporting*
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Second Place for Daily Print and Online Investigative Reporting*

• **EarthFix Media:** “Inside The Box” (EarthFix Staff)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Second Place for Daily Print and Online Social Issues Reporting*

• **EarthFix Media/Oregon Field Guide/OPB News:** “Thin Ice: Exploring Mt. Hood’s Secret World” (Amelia Templeton, Ed Jahn, Katie Campbell, Brent McGregor, Todd Sonflieth, Andy Maser, Hayden Peters)
  - Online News Association (ONA), *Excellence and Innovation in Visual Digital Storytelling – Medium*

• **Think Out Loud:** “Living On The Line: Oregon’s Working Poor” (Amanda Peacher, John Rosman, Jason Bernert)
  - National Headliner Awards, *Third Place for Radio Stations News Series*

• **Think Out Loud:** “Represented: Police Relations”
  - New York Festivals, *Finalist for Best Regularly Scheduled Talk Program*