

Food Safety and Farmworker Safety Program

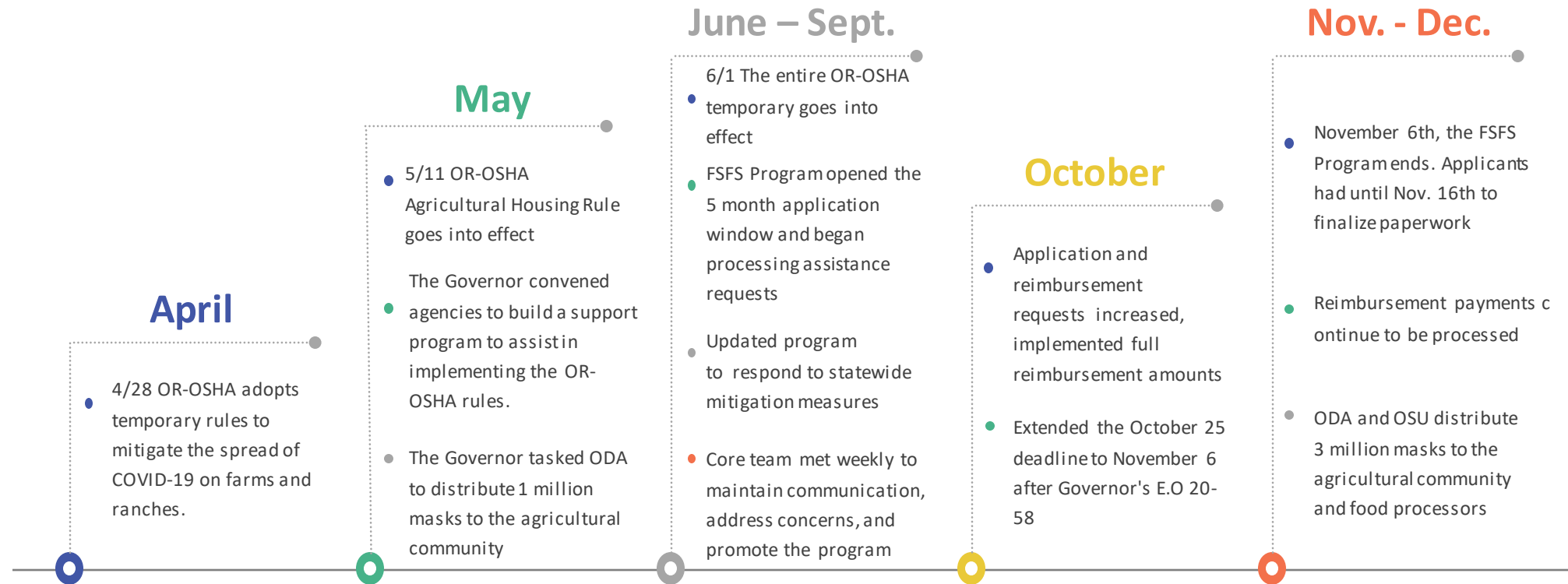
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FSFS Program Timeline



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Key Elements



- \$16 million in Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF)
 - Goal was to meet the unknown need
- Designed to assist the implementation of the temporary OR-OSHA Rules
 - Employer provided housing
 - Field Sanitation
 - Transportation
 - Face Coverings



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Key Elements



- 5 month application window
 - E.O 20-58 extended housing rules
- By the numbers (and counting):
 - 19,800+ farmworkers
 - 228 producers
 - \$1,600,000+ in direct assistance



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#maskup

4.2 million KN95 masks

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Program Implementation



- OWEB was recruited for technical expertise, quality staff, and capacity
 - Neither ODA or OWEB played a regulatory role
- Goal was to support the implementation of mitigation measure by reducing the economic impact
- Maintain compliance with federal and state rules for expenditures and reporting



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Program Implementation



- Adapt to change
 - Clarified eligible entities
 - Face Coverings
 - Initial benefits and payment formulas
- Authority to spend \$16 million, the remaining balance will be utilized for the ongoing statewide COVID-19 response



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The Numbers

Quick Statistics of the FSFS Program to date

- Over 19,800 farmworkers protected
- 228 producers participated
 - 224 – Field Sanitation
 - 43 – Temporary Housing Modifications
 - 32 – Transportation Assistance
- \$1.6 million invested (and counting...)

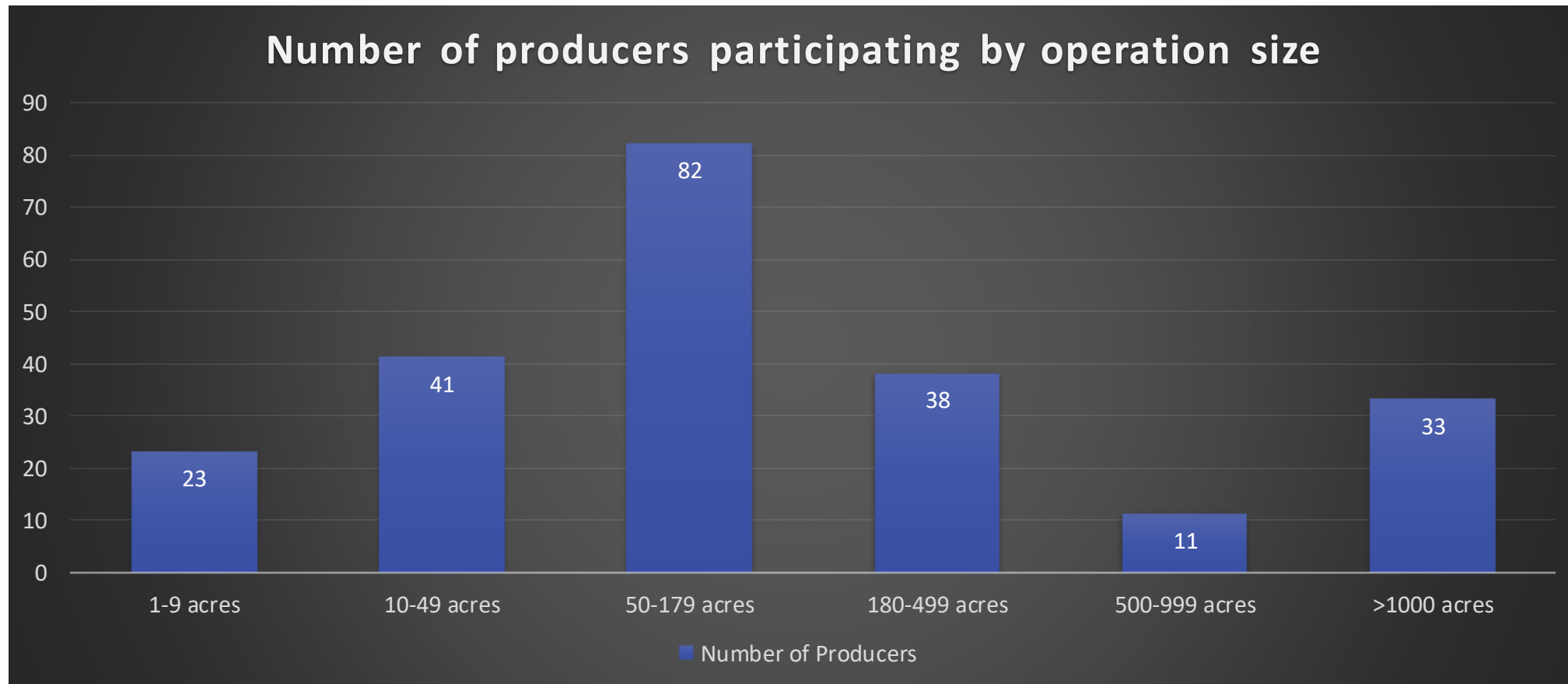


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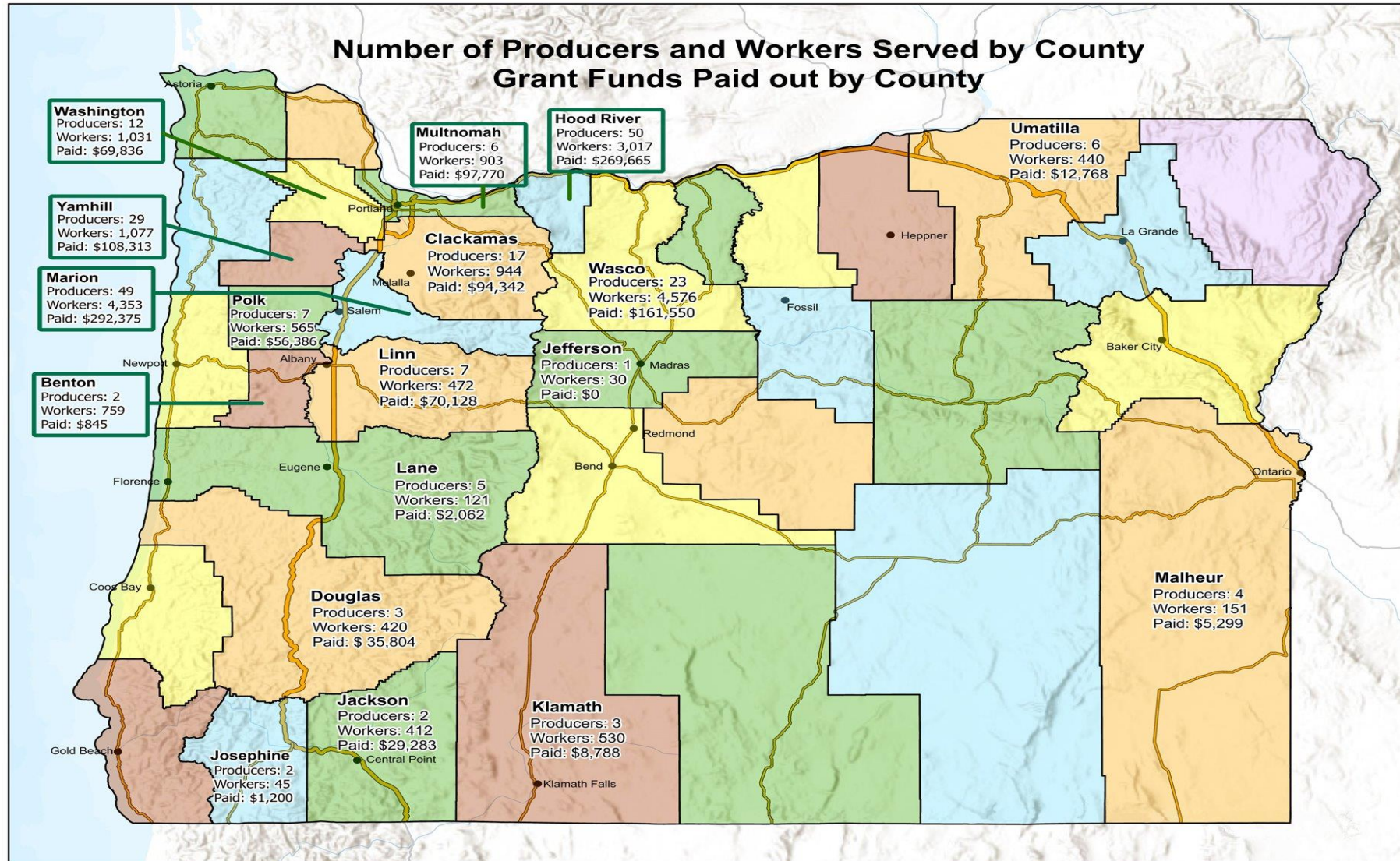


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Final Thoughts

Key Takeaways

19,500+
farmworkers

228 producers

\$1,600,000+

4.2 million masks

- CRF deadline of December 31st, 2020
- FSFS never designed to offset 100% of all COVID related costs
- Finalizing a full report
- Thank you Oregon agriculture!



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