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Bauman Harvest Festival's Giant Pumpkin Weigh Off nets NEW WORLD RECORD

Largest squash in the world grown in Oregon!

Gervais, Ore. – its official the largest squash in the word has just been recorded today (October 1st) at 3:15pm at Bauman's Farm during their annual Harvest Festival and Giant Pumpkin Weigh Off. Scott Holub of Eugene, Oregon, was able to grow a squash that registered **1,844.5 pounds**, breaking the previous world record.

Growers from all over the region come to Bauman Farms during the Giant Pumpkin Weigh Off to vie for cash, prizes and recognition. Little did anyone know, except perhaps Scott Holub, that a world record breaking weight would be registered today. Holub also held the record for largest squash in Oregon previously (1,175 lbs), and he shattered that record cleanly! The weight was recorded and verified by the Pacific Giant Vegetable Growers Association.

If you'd like to interview Scott – please contact Jim Beriault, PR for Bauman Farms – we will release his cell phone number to sanctioned media.

Bauman Farms Location:

12989 Howell Prairie Rd NE
Gervais, OR 97026

Find them: www.BaumansHF.com

Phone: (503) 792-3524

Directions: Take I-5 South to the Woodburn Exit 271. Take a left off of the freeway and go about 2 miles to Hwy 99E. Take a right on to Hwy 99E (at the Safeway) and travel about 3 miles to Howell Prairie Road. (Bauman signs on Hwy 99E before and at Howell Prairie). Travel down Howell Prairie Road about 1/2 mile. First farm on the right.