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Commodity Commission
Oversight Program

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2024 Commodity Commission Recruitment

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) is seeking volunteers to fill 66 openings on 22 of the state's agricultural and commercial fisheries commodity commissions. **The deadline to apply is March 15th, 2024.**

The ODA Director appoints commissioners whose duties include making decisions about funding for promotion, education, and research projects. The ODA is looking for applicants representing the diversity of Oregon's farmers, ranchers, processors, and commercial fisheries; and public members with interest and the time to serve.

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete an application and email it to commissions@oda.oregon.gov by March 15th, 2024.
- Application forms and additional information are available at oda.direct/commissions.
- For producer and handler positions, enter the position number or numbers of interest and eligibility on your application. Refer to the tables below for additional qualifications.
- Respond to all applicable fields, and sign and date the form before submitting it.
- Please be careful not to lock the form.
- We cannot accept applications that are not readable, do not have a producer or handler position number, or do not have a signature. Please do not send photos of an application.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must meet specific criteria to qualify for consideration. Four general qualifications apply to each commodity commission:

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- US citizenship,
- Oregon residency,
- Paid or collected the assessment for the preceding three years, and
- Have an active interest in the positive development and economic growth of the commodity industry in Oregon.

Several commissions require applicants from a specific geographic region. This requirement is noted in the commission listing next to the position.

PUBLIC MEMBERS

Public member applicants cannot be solely associated with producing or handling the commodity. Like other applicants, they must be U.S. citizens, Oregon residents, and have an active interest in the positive economic development of the commodity. (Each commission has one public member.)

Commissions seeking public member applicants:

- Beef, Blueberry, Clover, Dungeness Crab, Fine Fescue, Hemp, Raspberry/Blackberry, Salmon, Strawberry, Sweet Cherry, Tall Fescue, Trawl and Wheat

Oregon’s commodity Commissions are recruiting for the following openings:

Albacore

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 1	6/30/2027	State at Large
Handler 1	6/30/2027	State at Large

Beef

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 1	06/30/2027	Dairy Producer - State at Large
Producer 3	6/30/2027	Beef Producer – State at Large
Handler 1	6/30/2027	State at Large
Public Member - M	6/30/2027	State at Large



Blueberry

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 2	06/30/2027	State at Large
Producer 4	6/30/2027	State at Large
Public Member - M	6/30/2027	State at Large

Clover

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 1	06/30/2027	State at Large
Producer 2	6/30/2027	State at Large
Producer 3	6/30/2027	State at Large
Public Member - M	6/30/2027	State at Large

Dairy Products (Dairy and Nutrition Council)

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 1	06/30/2027	Central and Eastern Oregon (Malheur, Baker, Wallowa, Union, Grant, Umatilla, Harney, Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson, Hood River, Wasco, Morrow, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, and Lake counties)
Producer 2	6/30/2027	Central and Eastern Oregon (Malheur, Baker, Wallowa, Union, Grant, Umatilla, Harney, Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson, Hood River, Wasco, Morrow, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, and Lake counties)

Dungeness Crab

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 1	06/30/2027	State at Large
Handler 1	6/30/2027	State at Large
Public Member - M	6/30/2027	State at Large

Fine Fescue

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 1	06/30/2027	Union County
Producer 2	6/30/2027	State at Large
Public Member - M	6/30/2027	State at Large



Hazelnut

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 1	06/30/2027	State at Large
Producer 2	6/30/2027	State at Large
Handler 1	6/30/2027	State at Large

Hemp

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 5	06/30/2028	State at Large
Handler 1	6/30/2028	State at Large
Public Member - M	6/30/2028	State at Large

Hop

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 1	06/30/2027	State at Large
Producer 2	6/30/2027	State at Large
Producer 3	6/30/2027	State at Large

Mint

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 5	06/30/2027	State at Large
Handler 1	6/30/2027	State at Large

Potato

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 1	06/30/2027	Blue Mountain (Baker, Union, Wallowa, Grant, Morrow, & Umatilla Counties)
Producer 5	6/30/2028	Klamath, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine & Lake Counties
Producer 8	6/30/2028	State at Large
Handler 1	6/30/2028	Blue Mountain (Baker, Union, Wallowa, Grant, Morrow, & Umatilla Counties)



Processed Vegetable

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 1	06/30/2027	State at Large
Producer 2	06/30/2027	State at Large
Producer 5	6/30/2027	State at Large
Producer 6	6/30/2027	State at Large

Raspberry & Blackberry

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 1	06/30/2027	State at Large
Public Member - M	6/30/2027	State at Large

Ryegrass Growers Seed

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 2	06/30/2027	State at Large
Producer 7	6/30/2027	Lane or Benton Counties
Handler 1	6/30/2027	State at Large

Salmon

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 1	06/30/2028	Northern Oregon border to North of Cascade Head
Producer 2	6/30/2028	Cascade Head to south of Florence
Producer 6	6/30/2028	State at Large
Handler 2	6/30/2028	State at Large
Public Member - M	6/30/2028	State at Large

Sheep

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 3	06/30/2028	State at Large
Producer 4	06/30/2028	State at Large
Handler 2	6/30/2028	State at Large



Strawberry

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 1	06/30/2027	State at Large
Public Member - M	6/30/2027	State at Large

Sweet Cherry

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 4	6/30/2027	Wasco and Hood River Counties
Producer 5	6/30/2027	Wasco and Hood River Counties
Public Member - M	6/30/2027	State at Large

Tall Fescue

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 1	06/30/2027	State at Large
Producer 3	6/30/2027	State at Large
Public Member - M	6/30/2027	State at Large

Trawl

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 4	6/30/2028	State at Large
Producer 5	6/30/2028	State at Large
Public Member - M	6/30/2028	State at Large

Wheat

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 1	6/30/2028	Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, Wasco & Jefferson Counties
Handler 1	6/30/2026	State at Large
Public Member - M	6/30/2028	State at Large

Commodity Commission Oversight Program Advisory Committee

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Advisory Member	6/30/2027	Commissioners and Commission Administrators
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LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Use the application forms listed under “Resources” at oda.direct/commissions.

For additional information:

ODA Commodity Commission Oversight Program

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For information about the number of commission meetings, meeting locations, or similar questions, contact the commodity commission directly: [Commodity Commission contact list](#).

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