



## OREGON DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For more than 85 years, the Oregon Department of Agriculture has provided service and expertise to those whose livelihoods depend on agriculture. Those services extend to the Oregon consumer. We work to ensure healthy natural resources, environment, and economy for Oregonians now and in the future through inspection and certification, regulation, and promotion of agriculture and food.

**It is our vision to remain able to serve the changing needs of Oregon's diverse agricultural and food sectors to maintain and enhance a healthy natural resource base and strong economy in rural and urban communities across the state.**

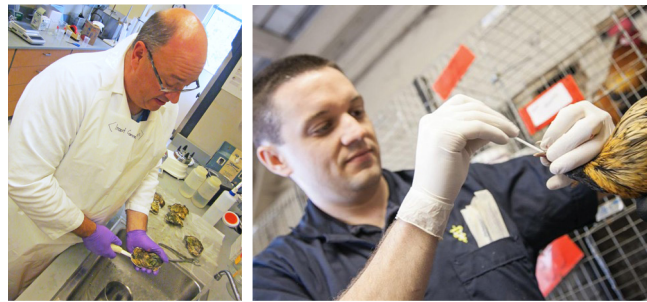
We value...

- Honesty, integrity, and fairness
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Respect for people and property
- Practical collaborative approaches to problem solving
- Science-based approaches: technical and professional competence
- Transparency
- Quality customer service

Within each program of our diverse and highly-skilled agency, you will find dedicated people ready to solve problems and create opportunities.



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 Animal Health.....(503) 986-4680  
 Cannabis Coordination .....(503) 986-4565  
 Confined Animal Feeding Operations .(503) 986-4700  
 Development & Marketing .....(503) 872-6600  
 Farm Mediation.....(503) 986-4565  
 Food Safety .....(503) 986-4720  
 Hemp Program.....(503) 986-4652  
 Insect Pest Prevention & Management (503) 986-4636  
 Laboratory Services .....(503) 872-6644  
 Market Access & Certification .....(503) 986-4620  
 Motor Fuel Quality.....(503) 986-4670  
 Native Plant Conservation .....(503) 986-4636  
 Noxious Weed Control .....(503) 986-4621  
 Nursery & Christmas Tree Programs..(503) 986-4644  
 Pesticide & Fertilizer Programs.....(503) 986-4635  
 Plant Health .....(503) 986-4620  
 Produce Safety Program.....(503) 986-4620  
 Soil & Water Conservation Districts...(503) 986-4700  
 Smoke Management.....(503) 986-4701  
 Weights & Measures.....(503) 986-4670  
 Wolf Depredation Grant.....(503) 986-4550

### Information lines

Burning (agricultural) for growers ....(503) 986-4755  
 Invasive species reporting .....(866) 468-2337  
 Pesticide complaints..... 2-1-1  
 Shellfish safety information .....(800) 448-2474  
 Smoke complaints.....(503) 986-4709

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## HOW WE WORK FOR YOU

The programs of the Oregon Department of Agriculture




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## Administrative Programs



## Food Safety & Animal Health Programs



## Market Access & Certification Programs



## Natural Resource Programs



## Plant Protection & Conservation Programs

### Directors Office

- Oversee the business operations for the agency.
- Coordinate agency communications from the Directors Office and offer guidance to all agency programs.
- Facilitate communication and coordination with the Legislature and oversee policy development.
- Provide coordination and information about ODA programs and services that assist and/or impact cannabis-related production.
- Provide oversight for the Oregon Farm Mediation Program, making sure agriculture dispute resolution services are available across Oregon.
- Manage additional special projects such as the bovine manure tax credit and wolf depredation compensation program.

### Financial Services

- Develop and manage the agency budget, coordinate and monitor federal contracts and grants, provide financial forecasting and analysis, manage agency's accounts payable, accounts receivable, and agency cash flow.

### Human Resources and Payroll

- Oversee recruitment, screening, interviewing, and placing new employees.
- Manage and communicate employee policies and monitor changes to employment law.
- Provide day-to-day support of managers and employees in the successful conduct of their work.
- Oversee payroll and benefits.

### Information Services

- Manage the installation, maintenance, and support for computer network systems within the agency.
- Develop and maintain databases and special programs.
- Monitor technology security.

### Animal Health

- Prevent, detect, control, and eradicate animal diseases.
- Issue import permits and process Certificates of Veterinary Inspection required for nearly all animals entering the state.
- Complete veterinary diagnostic tests, through the Animal Health Laboratory, to confirm Oregon livestock health status.
- Ensure animal feeds meet nutritional and labeling standards.

### Animal Identification

- Prevent livestock theft by denying a market for stolen animals through recording of brands and inspection of animals.

### Food Safety

- Provide licensing and inspection of all facets of Oregon's food distribution system (excluding restaurants) to ensure food is safe for consumption.
- Respond to foodborne illness outbreaks by investigating production and handling as well as tracing products back through the distribution system.

### Laboratory Services

- Provide chemistry and microbiological testing services for multiple ODA programs.

### Shellfish

- Sample and test shellfish for toxins and report recreational and/or commercial harvesting closures when toxins reach alert level.
- Work to prevent other types of foodborne illnesses from shellfish through growing area monitoring and inspection of shellfish at processing and retail establishments.

### Certification and Inspection

- Provide voluntary, third-party inspection and certification services for a variety of quality or value characteristics.

### Market Access and Development

- Promote and create demand for Oregon agricultural products in local, domestic, and international markets through trade and business development activities.

### Metrology Laboratory

- Provide official and traceable mass, volume, and length calibration services.

### Motor Fuel Quality

- Ensure that motor fuels sold in Oregon meet national quality standards.

### Plant Health

- Conduct field surveys and provide laboratory testing of seed and plant material to detect pests and diseases that could result in quarantine of Oregon products.

### Produce Safety

- Provide outreach, education, and technical assistance for farmers covered by the federal Produce Safety Rule.

### Weights and Measures

- Ensure fairness and accuracy in the marketplace by inspecting and certifying weighing and measuring devices.

### Additional Services

- Provide official seed sampling and testing to ensure foreign and domestic requirements are met.
- Provide oversight of Oregon's 23 grower-supported commodity commissions.
- Administer funds Oregon receives through USDA's Specialty Crop Block Grant Program.
- Promote and facilitate Oregon's Farm to School Program and provide trade development opportunities for producers to connect with schools and institutional markets.

### Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO)

- Permit Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) and provide regulatory oversight of CAFOs to ensure that manure does not pollute ground or surface water.

### Fertilizer Program

- Ensure proper legal sale and distribution of fertilizer, soil amendments, agricultural minerals and lime through licensing and registration. Sample products to assure they meet label guarantees, that products function as advertised, and that environmental safety standards are met.

### Land Use

- Provide agricultural land use and right to farm policy expertise to protect Oregon's agricultural land base.

### Pesticides Program

- Ensure proper and legal sale, use, and distribution of pesticide products through licensing and registration as well as investigations of potential pesticide misuse.
- Coordinate investigations to collect and analyze information about reported pesticide incidents through the Pesticide Analytical and Response Center (PARC).

### Soil and Water Conservation Districts

- Assist 45 Soil and Water Conservation Districts as they provide conservation assistance to area landowners.

### Water Quality

- Address water quality and natural resource conservation on agricultural lands through partnerships and regulatory oversight.

### Hemp

- Administer Oregon's Hemp Program, including registration of growers and handlers.

### Insect Pest Prevention and Management

- Conduct surveys to quickly detect populations of invasive insects and eradicate the destructive pests before they can establish.
- Provide insect identification, technical information, and general outreach for stakeholders, agriculturalists, and the general public.

### Invasive Noxious Weeds

- Conduct early detection surveys to identify new invasive weeds and implement rapid response projects for eradication and control.
- Conduct an intensive biological control program to reduce the impacts of invasive weeds.
- Assist landowners as well as county, state, federal, and local cooperators in efforts to manage and control invasive weeds.
- Administer Oregon State Weed Board Grants for protection of Oregon's natural resources.

### Nursery and Christmas Tree

- Provide services to licensed Oregon nurseries and Christmas tree growers that includes inspection and certification for out-of-state shipment.

### Plant Conservation

- Protect and conserve Oregon's native flora and vanishing habitats by assisting public agencies and private citizens on management of threatened and endangered native plants.