



Oregon
Department
of Agriculture

ODA 2019 Proposed Legislative Concepts (in no particular order):

Program	Title	Description
Plant Protection & Conservation Program Area/Oregon Invasive Species Council (OISC)	Organizational improvements	<p>Revisions to council membership and other organizational elements that aim to more effectively facilitate invasive species management coordination amongst natural resource agencies and to strengthen stakeholder engagement capacity such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding representatives from OPRD, ODOT, and OWEB as ex-officio voting members. • Creating categories for the 10 appointed voting members (i.e. one tribal representative, local/regional government representing east of the cascades, ...) • Include six non-voting members (i.e. USFW, GNRO, BLM, etc...) • OSIC will submit a report to Legislature June 30th of each even numbered year.
Plant Program	Statutory Clean-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarifies ODA's authority to appoint state plant pest and disease inspectors to inspect fields and enforce existing plant pest regulations. • Clarifies definition of pests to include pathogens and other pests. • Clarifies ODA's authority to declare pests and disease control and management • Defines the State Plant Regulatory Official's role and duties as defined in the National Plant Board.
CAFO Program	Fee Increase	<p>Modifies permit fee based on permit size, number of animals and activity by creating tiers within each current permit category. CAFO Advisory subcommittee members have been meeting to discuss a fee increase.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current CAFO Permit fee: Small: \$100 Medium: \$200 Large: \$300
Pesticide Program	Placeholder	<p>Statutory clean-up of ORS 634 which would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reimbursement to ODA for re-examination • Insurance form requirements • Addition of licence types

These legislative concepts are for discussion purposes. Vetting is progress.

Food Safety Program	Fee Increase	The fees for the Food Safety Program expire in 2019. ODA will propose to increase fees to carry out program activities. Currently the statute allows for increases of no more than 3 percent per year.
Food Safety Program	<i>Placeholder</i>	Develop a process to address unlicensed operators. For example, at the end of 2017, there were approximately 600 licenses that were not renewed but were still operating and inspected by ODA. County health departments, which license restaurants, have authority to issue a \$100 per month fee for failing to pay license.
Shellfish Program	<i>Placeholder</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a standardized fee structure. • Develop platt termination process. • Establish a 5 to 10 year review of each platt certificate regarding conditions that operation must work under (would allow for termination of dredging on older permits for example).
Weights & Measures Program	Fee Increase	The program is proposing an all-devices fee increase. This fee increase will generate the necessary revenue to pay for the two new inspector positions (and limitation) that were received during the 2017 session. The last fee increase was in 2011. The program will be at the statutory fee cap in 2019.
	<i>Placeholder</i>	Co-existence.