



December 5, 2017



Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
ATTN: Co-Chairs Randy Labbe and Will Neuhauser
775 Summer St NE
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Oregon Agricultural Heritage Commission recommendations

Dear Co-Chairs Labbe and Neuhauser,

On November 29, 2017, the State Board of Agriculture met and discussed their recommendations for the Oregon Agricultural Heritage Commission (per HB 3249).

With respect to the person who has expertise in agricultural water quality, the State Board of Agriculture voted to recommend that the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) appoint Lois Loop to this position.

With respect to the four persons who are actively engaged in farming or ranching, the State Board of Agriculture voted to recommend that OWEB appoint Douglas Krahmer (St. Paul), Woody Wolfe (Wallowa), Chad Allen (Tillamook), and Ken Bailey (The Dalles) to these positions. If any of these individuals are unable to serve in this capacity, the State Board of Agriculture recommends Peter Kenagy as an alternate for the farmer/rancher position.

The State Board of Agriculture also voted to recommend that OWEB appoint Peter Kenagy and Laura Masterson to the Oregon Agricultural Heritage Commission Rules Advisory Committee.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or our staff at the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

Sincerely,

Barbara Boyer, Chair
State Board of Agriculture

cc: Meta Loftsgaarden, Executive Director, OWEB
Alexis Taylor, Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture

