

**Board of Agriculture
SUBCOMMITTEE AGENDA**



Oregon
Department
of Agriculture

September 11, 2016

Wildhorse Resort and Casino
46510 Wildhorse Blvd, Pendleton, OR 97801

1:00 p.m. - 2:30p.m.

Government Relations, Birch Room

- Review recommendations for the board's report to the legislature
- Cannabis (hemp and marijuana) update
- REAL Oregon update
- Discussion regarding agency coordination conservation issues

Marketing and Food Safety, McKay Room

- Marketing Program update
 - Crop-up dinners
 - Specialty crop block grant national grant
 - Outreach effort
- Food and Beverage Roadmap study and timeline
- Blackleg outreach strategy
- FSMA and FDA cooperative agreement update (if any news)

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Natural Resources, McKay Room

- New Japanese beetle and Asian gypsy moth detections and discussion of ramifications for next year
- Water Quality Strategic Initiative update
- Ag Water Quality Program Strategic Initiative Board resolution #311
 - Review
- Board of Ag resolution review
 - Issues associated with resolutions #273, 276, 280, 299, 304 and 310
- OWEB Focus Investment Partnership (FIP)
 - Perspectives from the John Day Basin FIP

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Land Use, Birch Room

- Presentation/discussion of energy facility siting issues with guest
 - Tamra Mabbott, Umatilla County Planning Director
- Letter to Oregon Soil and Water Conservation Commission from Yamhill SWCD regarding concerns related to siting of solar energy facilities on high-value farmland soils.
 - Letter includes a request for ODA assistance
- Other issues of committee interest

**The State Board of Agriculture meeting will be held on September 12 - 13, 2016
at the Wildhorse Resort and Casino in the Cayuse Room.**

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