



## Natural Resources

### 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 ensure 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, registration, & investigation.
- 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 (SWCDs) 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.

### Contact

- CAFO: (503) 986-4700
- Pesticide & Fertilizer: (503) 986-4635
- SWCDs: (503) 986-4700
- Water Quality: (503) 986-4700



## Plant Protection & Conservation

### Hemp

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

### Insect Pest Prevention and Management (IPPM)

- 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.

### Native 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.

### Nursery & Christmas Tree

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

### Contact

- Hemp: (503) 986-4652
- IPPM: (503) 986-4636
- Invasive Noxious Weeds: (503) 986-4621
- Native Plant Conservation: (503) 986-4636
- Nursery & Christmas Tree: (503) 986-4644



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# How We Work For You



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Since 1931, the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) has provided service and expertise to Oregon consumers and those whose livelihoods depend on agriculture. We work to safeguard Oregon's agriculture, natural resources, working lands, economies, and communities through assistance, compliance, and market support.

ODA is made up of 38 programs with 523 staff located across Oregon, ranging from dusty fields to sterile, clean labs. ODA serves over 35,000 farms and 225+ commodities, with an annual economic value \$16+ billion.

We are AGGIES, which means we value:

- A - Approachability
- G - Genuineness
- G - Growth-oriented mindset
- I - Inclusivity
- E - Expertise
- S - Sustainability

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

We are committed to delivering services, inspiring leadership, and promoting equity and inclusion. It is an honor to serve you and the rest of Oregon's diverse agriculture industry.



**Lisa Charpillouz Hanson,**  
ODA Director

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## Animal Health & Food Safety

### 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.

### 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

### Contact

- Animal Health: (503) 986-4680
- Food Safety: (503) 986-4720
- Laboratory Services: (503) 986-4686
- Livestock ID: (503) 986-4681
- Shellfish Safety Hotline: (503) 986-4728



## Market Access & Certification

### Certification and Inspection

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

### Market Access & 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 & Measures

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

### Contact

- Development & Marketing: (541) 656-8951
- Market Access & Certification: (503) 986-4620
- Motor Fuel Quality: (503) 986-4670
- Plant Health: (503) 986-4620
- Produce Safety: (503) 986-4620
- Weights & Measures: (503) 986-4670