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November 21, 2023

Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board 775 Summer St NE #360 Salem, OR 97301

Re: Oregon Agricultural Heritage Commission

At the quarterly State Board of Agriculture meeting held November 16, 2023, the board discussed the recommendations for commissioner appointments to the Oregon Agricultural Heritage Commission (OAHC).

It is our understanding the second term for the farmer/rancher representative position currently held by Mr. Chad Allen from Tillamook, Oregon will expire January 1, 2024.

The State Board of Agriculture voted to recommend James Robert Collins from Mitchell, OR to fill the farmer/rancher representative position.

The Board of Agriculture looks forward to working more closely with the Oregon Agricultural Heritage Commission. If you have any questions, please contact me or our staff at the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

Sincerely,

Elin Miller, Chair

State Board of Agriculture

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cc: Lisa Charpilloz-Hanson, Executive Director, OWEB

Bill Ryan, Acting Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture