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December 18, 2024

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 December 18 the board discussed the recommendations for commissioner appointments to the Oregon Agricultural Heritage Commission (OAHC).

It is our understanding the second term for the following farmer/rancher representative position currently held by Woody Wolfe from Wallowa, Oregon will expire January 1, 2025, and the Ag Water Quality position currently held by Lois Loop will expire January 2025.

The State Board of Agriculture voted to recommend John O'Keefe from Adel, OR to fill the farmer/rancher representative position and Jan Lee from Sandy, OR to fill the Ag Water Quality 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: Sara O'Brien, Executive Director, OWEB

Lisa Charpilloz-Hanson, Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture