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**To:** Jonathan Sandau, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture  
**Subject:** Summary Report on Public Comment  
**From:** Sunny Summers  
**Date:** April 28, 2026

**Rulemaking Public Comment Summary** - The purpose of this rulemaking public comment period was to allow public comment on rules to increase to Nursery Program Fees.

**Public Hearing** – ODA held a public hearing on April 23, 2026. No verbal comments were received.

**Summary of Written Comments** - ODA accepted written testimony from the public through 5:00 p.m. on April 24, 2026. Those comments and responses are available on the next page.

Dated this 28th day of April 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sunny Summers', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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## Comments

Commenter	Comment	Response
Mike & Laurie D.	<p>We are a B&amp;B/Propagation Nursery located in Clackamas County. We've been in business for 30 yrs.</p> <p>We fully support the ODA proposal for License Fee increase. We count on ODA resources in many ways, and want to make sure we are doing our part to facilitate their success.</p>	Thank you for the support.
Jan M.	<p>I approve of this fee increase. We've learned that government funding is not always guaranteed. The more self-sufficient we can be about the JB program, the more robust our industry will be. We rely very heavily on state to state export. This fee increase is by far the cheapest option we have to protect ourselves from painful, permanent quarantine.</p>	Thank you for the support.

