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Minutes

DATE	LOCATION	START TIME	END TIME
11/26/2024	ODA Building, 635 Capital St. NE, Salem, OR 97301,	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
	Third Floor Media Room and virtual through Teams		
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Tuesday, November 26, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by Division Director, Isaak Stapleton. Introductions of attendees followed by ODA staff and guest introductions.

CAFO Advisory members present: Alice Morrison (Friends of Family Farmers/Environmental Community Member), Dr. Carol Lorenzen (OSU), David May (Poultry Grower, alternate for Mark Oldenkamp)

CAFO Advisory members absent: Dan Leuthold (Dairy), Mark Oldenkamp (Poultry Industry), Tammy Stark (Public Seat), Tom Thompson (Public Seat), Zach Wilson (Beef Industry), Austin Piccone (Swine Industry).

Others present: Isaak Stapleton (NRD Program Area Director), Katie Kearney (CAFO Inspector/Permit Coordinator), Ben Krahn (CAFO Inspector), Kinzey Landry (CAFO Program Assistant), Tammy Denee (Oregon Cattleman's association), Tami Kerr (Oregon Dairy Farmers), Taylor West (DEQ), Mike Freese (Romain R/F Freese Lawyer & Lobbyists), Amy Van Saun (Center for Food Safety), Jennifer Cruickshank (Asst. Professor of Practice Dairy Management-Willamette Valley, OSU), Steven Potokar (EPA), Rebecca Bodnar (EPA).

(Audio = 0.00:00)

Welcome and attendee introductions – Isaak Stapleton

(Audio = 0.03:30)

Review of April 11, 2024, meeting minutes. No comment or corrections stated. – Isaak Stapleton (Audio = 0.04:40)

Katie Kearney (ODA) and Taylor West (DEQ) give updates on the SB85 outreach project and give presentation on SB85 and answer questions.

Upcoming dates and locations for outreach: For any questions reach out to katie.kearney@oda.oregon.gov

- Klamath Falls, 12/18/2024
- Salem ODFA mtg, 01/08/2025

- Tillamook ODFA mtg, 01/15/2025
- Myrtle Point 01/28/2025

(Audio = 0.30:00)

Isaak Stapleton gives presentation on the LUBGWMA nitrate reduction plan and answers questions.

(Audio = 0.42:00)

Isaak Stapleton gives update on permit development. Top priority is issuing NPDES permits to new applicants and getting existing CAFO's on new permit.

WPCF permit is expiring September 30, 2025, and most likely will be administratively extended due to the workload around renewing and updating the NPDES permit.

(Audio = 0:44:00)

Isaak gives update on CAFO manager recruitment. The management position is still unfilled after most recent recruitment process. Isaak will continue to oversee the CAFO Program.

Two positions will open after the CAFO manager is hired- Permit Writer and Livestock Water Quality Inspector.

(Audio = 0:48:00)

Isaak Stapleton opens the floor for any industry updates and public comment.

(Audio = 50:00)

Adjourn