Minutes

Thursday, April 14, 2022
The meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm by CAFO Program Manager, Wym Matthews. Introductions of attendees followed by ODA staff and guest introductions.

- CAFO Advisory members present: Dan Leuthold (Dairy Industry), Austin Piccone (Swine Industry)
- CAFO Advisory absent: Amy Wong (FOFF), Mark Oldenkamp (Poultry Industry), Tom Thomson (Public Seat), Dr. Carol Lorenzen (OSU), Zach Wilson (Beef Industry)
- Others present: Tami Kerr (ODFA), Shelby Owsley, (ODFA), Nick Peak (EPA), Claire Waggoner (Farm Bureau), Ali McIntyre (NW Chicken Council), Mike Freese, William Brannan (FPAC-NRCS), Jenifer Cruickshank (OSU Extension), Hannah Connor (Biological Diversity), Amy VanSaun (Center for Food Safety), Jim Krieder (public), Isaak Stapleton (NRD Director, Wym Matthews (CAFO Program Manager), Christy Caldwell (CAFO Program Analyst), Janet Smith (CAFO Program Support), Mike Badzmierowski (ODA Soil Health Specialist), Susanna Pearlstein Ph.D (ODA Produce Safety, Smoke Management, GAP/HGAP Certification Manager)

Welcome and attendee introductions – Wym Matthews
- This meeting is being recorded and will be posted within 10 days
- ODA building will reopen to the public May 1, 2022
- Future CAC Meetings will be a hybrid with an option for in-person or virtual attendance

Review of October 14, 2021, meeting minutes – Wym Matthews

Introduction of ODA Soil Health Program and Specialist Mike Badzmierowski – Wym Matthews and Mike Badzmierowski

Produce Safety and rules related to CAFOs and Food Safety Modernization Act Manure and Compost use rules update. Presentation by Susanna Pearlstein Ph.D.

NPDES CAFO General Permit status update – Wym Matthews

Easterday permit update – Wym Matthews

2023 Budget update, CAFO position recruitment – Isaak Stapleton
Lower Umatilla Groundwater Management Area in response to a petition filed with EPA’s Drinking Water Program. – Wym Matthews and Isaak Stapleton

- Fertilizer grants for Lower Umatilla Basin and statewide

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Agency/Industry updates / EPA, USDA, DEQ, OWRD, SWCD
- EPA – Nick Peak

Audio = 1:38:40
Public comments
- Lucy Gowen

Audio = 1:53:08
Last call for public comments

Audio = 1:54:14
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