



For more than 85 years, the Oregon Department of Agriculture has provided service and expertise to those whose livelihoods depend on agriculture. Those services extend to the Oregon consumer.

We work to ensure healthy natural resources, environment, and economy for Oregonians now and in the future through inspection and certification, regulation, and promotion of agriculture and food.

It is our goal to provide service in an efficient, practical, and friendly manner that meets a high standard of professionalism.

We value...

- Honesty, integrity, and fairness
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Respect for people and property
- Practical collaborative approaches to problem solving
- Science-based approaches: technical and professional competence
- Transparency
- Quality customer service

Within each program of our diverse and highly-skilled agency, you will find dedicated people ready to solve problems and create opportunities.



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- Agricultural Water Quality..... (503) 986-4700
- Animal Health (503) 986-4680
- Cannabis Coordination..... (503) 986-4565
- Confined Animal Feeding Operations. (503) 986-4700
- Development & Marketing..... (503) 872-6600
- Farm Mediation..... (503) 986-4558
- Food Safety (503) 986-4720
- Hemp Program (503) 986-4652
- Insect Pest Prevention & Management.. (503) 986-4636
- Laboratory Services..... (503) 872-6644
- Market Access & Certification..... (503) 986-4620
- Motor Fuel Quality (503) 986-4670
- Native Plant Conservation..... (503) 986-4636
- Noxious Weed Control..... (503) 986-4621
- Nursery & Christmas Tree Programs.. (503) 986-4644
- Pesticide & Fertilizer Programs (503) 986-4635
- Plant Health..... (503) 986-4620
- Produce Safety Program..... (503) 986-4620
- Soil & Water Conservation Districts.. (503) 986-4700
- Smoke Management..... (503) 986-4701
- Weights & Measures..... (503) 986-4670
- Wolf Depredation Grant (503) 986-4767

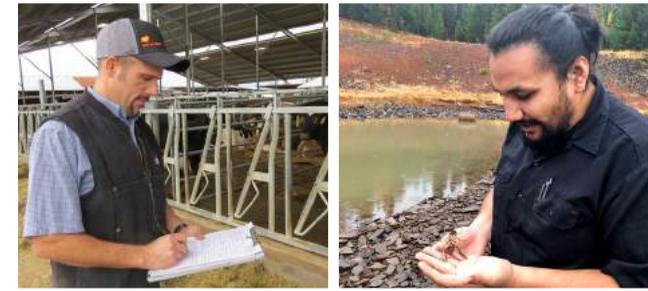
Information lines

- Burning (agricultural) for growers (503) 986-4755
- Invasive species reporting (866) 468-2337
- Pesticide complaints..... 2-1-1
- Shellfish safety information..... (800) 448-2474
- Smoke complaints..... (503) 986-4709

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**OREGON DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
HOW WE WORK
FOR YOU**





Food Safety & Animal Health Programs



Internal Services & Consumer Protection Programs



Market Access & Certification Programs



Natural Resource Programs



Plant Protection & Conservation Programs

Animal Health

- Prevent, detect, control, and eradicate animal diseases.
- Issue import permits and process Certificates of Veterinary Inspection required for nearly all animals entering the state.
- Complete veterinary diagnostic tests, through the Animal Health Laboratory, to confirm Oregon livestock health status.
- Ensure animal feeds meet nutritional and labeling standards.

Animal Identification

- Prevent livestock theft by denying a market for stolen animals through recording of brands and inspection of animals.

Food Safety

- Provide licensing and inspection of all facets of Oregon's food distribution system (excluding restaurants) to ensure food is safe for consumption.
- Respond to foodborne illness outbreaks by investigating production and handling as well as tracing products back through the distribution system.

Shellfish Harvesting

- Sample and test shellfish for toxins and report recreational and/or commercial harvesting closures when toxins reach alert level.

Laboratory Services

- Provide chemistry and microbiological testing services for multiple ODA programs.

Metrology Laboratory

- Provide official and traceable mass, volume, and length calibration services.

Motor Fuel Quality

- Ensure that motor fuels sold in Oregon meet national quality standards.

Weights and Measures

- Ensure fairness and accuracy in the marketplace by inspecting and certifying weighing and measuring devices.

Additional Services

- Administer wolf depredation compensation and egg-laying hen cage space compliance.

Agency Special Programs

Cannabis

- Provide coordination and information about ODA programs and services that assist and/or impact cannabis-related production.

Mediation

- Provide oversight for the Oregon Farm Mediation Program, making sure agriculture dispute resolution services are available across Oregon.

Certification and Inspection

- Provide voluntary, third-party inspection and certification services for a variety of quality or value characteristics. Certification services include: phytosanitary certification for export, good agricultural practices, good handling practices, organic certification and more.

Market Access and Development

- Promote and create demand for Oregon agricultural products in local, domestic, and international markets through trade and business development activities.

Plant Health

- Conduct field surveys and provide laboratory testing of seed and plant material to detect pests and diseases that could result in quarantine of Oregon products.

Produce Safety

- Provide outreach, education, and technical assistance for farmers covered by the federal Produce Safety Rule.

Additional Services

- Provide official seed sampling and testing to ensure foreign and domestic requirements are met.
- Provide oversight of Oregon's 23 grower-supported commodity commissions.
- Administer Oregon's funds received through USDA's Specialty Crop Block Grant Program.

- Promote and facilitate Oregon's Farm to School Program and provide trade development opportunities for producers to connect with schools and institutional markets.

Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO)

- Permit Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) and provide regulatory oversight of CAFOs to ensure that manure does not pollute ground or surface water.

Fertilizer Program

- Ensure proper legal sale and distribution of fertilizer, soil amendments, agricultural minerals and lime through licensing and registration. Sample products to assure they meet label guarantees, that products function as advertised, and that environmental safety standards are met.

Pesticides Program

- Ensure proper and legal sale, use, and distribution of pesticide products through licensing and registration as well as investigations of potential pesticide misuse.
- Coordinate investigations to collect and analyze information about reported pesticide incidents through the Pesticide Analytical and Response Center (PARC).

Soil and Water Conservation Districts

- Assist 45 Soil and Water Conservation Districts as they provide conservation assistance to area landowners.

Smoke Management

- Regulate the field burning of grass seed and cereal grain crops in the northern Willamette Valley.

Water Quality

- Address water quality and natural resource conservation on agricultural lands through partnerships and regulatory oversight.

Hemp

- Administer Oregon's Hemp Program, including registration of growers and handlers.

Insect Pest Prevention and Management

- Conduct surveys to quickly detect populations of invasive insects and eradicate the destructive pests before they can establish.
- Provide insect identification, technical information, and general outreach for stakeholders, agriculturalists, and the general public.

Invasive Noxious Weeds

- Conduct early detection surveys to identify new invasive weeds and implement rapid response projects for eradication and control.
- Conduct an intensive biological control program to reduce the impacts of invasive weeds.
- Assist landowners as well as county, state, federal, and local cooperators in efforts to manage and control invasive weeds.
- Administer Oregon State Weed Board Grants for protection of Oregon's natural resources.

Nursery and Christmas Tree

- Provide services to licensed Oregon nurseries and Christmas tree growers that includes inspection and certification for out-of-state shipment.

Plant Conservation

- Protect and conserve Oregon's native flora and vanishing habitats by assisting public agencies and private citizens on management of threatened and endangered native plants.