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Commodity Commission Oversight Program

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New recruitment: Apply by March 15 for ODA commissioner positions

UPDATED March 7 -- The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) is seeking volunteers to fill 64 commissioner seats on 22 of the state's agricultural and commercial fisheries commodity commissions. The deadline to apply is **March 15**.

ODA is now recruiting for an additional Dairy producer who represents Central or Eastern Oregon, Producer 2. The position will be filled effective April 1 and continues through June 30, 2024.

ODA Director Alexis Taylor appoints commissioners. Their duties include making decisions about funding on promotion, education, and research projects. Director Taylor is looking for applicants who represent the diversity among Oregon's farmers, ranchers, processors, and commercial fisheries. For public members, users of the commodity who have an interest and time to serve are often the best fit.

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete an application and email it by March 15, 2022. We cannot accept previous year's forms.
- For producer and handler positions, be sure to list a position number on your application and mark the appropriate button for producer or handler.
- Fill out the form using a computer.
Then print the form, sign and date the form before submitting it. Do not lock the form.
- Scan and email the completed form to commissions@oda.state.or.us
- We cannot accept applications that are not readable, that do not have a producer or handler position number or that do not have a signature. Please do not send photos of an application.

For application forms and more details, go to oda.direct/commissions

QUALIFICATIONS

Commissioner applicants must meet specific criteria to qualify for consideration. Four general qualifications that apply to most commodity commissions are:

- US citizenship,
- Oregon residency,
- Paid or collected the assessment for the preceding three years, and
- Have an active interest in the positive development and economic growth of the commodity industry in Oregon.

Several commissions require applicants from a specific geographic region. This requirement is noted in the commission listing next to the position.

PUBLIC MEMBERS

Public member applicants cannot be solely associated with the production or handling of the commodity. Like other applicants, they must be US citizens, Oregon residents, and have an active interest in the positive economic development of the commodity. (There's one public member per commission; no position number.)

Commissions seeking public member applicants:

- Albacore
- Dairy Products
- Hop
- Processed Vegetable
- Ryegrass Growers Seed

The following commodity commissions have openings:

Albacore

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Handler 1	06/30/2024	Partial term
Handler 3	06/30/2025	
Producer 2	06/30/2025	
Producer 3	06/30/2025	
Public Member	06/30/2025	Not associated with production or handling of albacore. Must have an active interest in the positive economic development of albacore.

Alfalfa Seed

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 2	06/30/2025	
Producer 5	06/30/2025	

Beef Council

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
		Applicants must demonstrate their active interest through membership in a commodity organization or through public service.
Producer 4	06/30/2025	Beef Producer
Producer 6	06/30/2025	Cattle Feeder/Feedlot Operator

Blueberry

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 3	06/30/2025	
Producer 5	06/30/2025	
Handler 1	06/30/2025	

Clover Seed

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 4	06/30/2025	
Handler 1	06/30/2025	
Handler 2	06/30/2025	

Dairy Products, dba Dairy and Nutrition Council

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications After 90 days of recruiting applicants from a specific district, applicants may reside anywhere in Oregon.
Producer 2	6/30/2024 Partial term beginning April 1, 2022	Central and Eastern Oregon (Malheur, Baker, Wallowa, Union, Grant, Umatilla, Harney, Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson, Hood River, Wasco, Morrow, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, and Lake counties)
Producer 3	06/30/2025	Willamette/Southern Oregon
Producer 4	06/30/2025	Tillamook/North Coast
Public Member	06/30/2025	Not associated with production or handling of dairy products. Must have an active interest in the positive economic development of dairy products.

Dungeness Crab

Position	Term Ends	Additional Requirements
Producer 2	06/30/2025	Port of Brookings
Producer 3	06/30/2025	Port of Astoria
Handler 2	06/30/2025	State at Large

Fine Fescue

Position	Term Ends	Additional Requirements
Producer 3	06/30/2025	
Producer 4	06/30/2025	

Hazelnut

Position	Term Ends	Additional Requirements
Producer 3	06/30/2025	
Producer 4	06/30/2025	

Hop

Position	Term Ends	Additional Requirements
Producer 4	06/30/2025	
Producer 5	06/30/2025	
Handler 1	06/30/2025	
Public Member	06/30/2025	Not associated with production or handling of hops. Must have an active interest in the positive economic development of hops.

Mint

Position	Term Ends	Additional Requirements
Producer 1	06/30/2025	
Producer 2	06/30/2025	
Producer 3	06/30/2025	

Potato

Position	Term Ends	Additional Requirements
		After 30 days of recruiting applicants from a specific district, applicants may reside anywhere in Oregon.
Producer 2	06/30/2026	Malheur & Harney Counties
Producer 9	06/30/2026	Klamath, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Joseph & Lake Counties

Processed Vegetable

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 4	06/30/2025	
Handler 2	06/30/2025	
Public Member	06/30/2025	Not associated with production or handling of processed vegetables. Must have an active interest in the positive economic development of processed vegetables.

Raspberry Blackberry

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 3	06/30/2025	
Producer 4	06/30/2025	
Producer 5	06/30/2025	
Handler 2	06/30/2025	

Ryegrass Growers Seed

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 1	06/30/2025	State at Large
Producer 4	06/30/2025	Linn County
Public Member	06/30/2025	Not associated with production or handling of ryegrass seed. Must have an active interest in the positive economic development of ryegrass seed.

Salmon

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 4	06/30/2026	South of Florence to southern Oregon border

Sheep

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 2	06/30/2026	
Producer 5	06/30/2026	

Strawberry

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 2	06/30/2025	
Producer 3	06/30/2025	
Producer 4	06/30/2025	

Sweet Cherry

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 1	06/30/2025	Western Oregon (all areas west of the Cascade Mountains)
Producer 2	06/30/2025	Western Oregon (all areas west of the Cascade Mountains)
Producer 3	06/30/2025	Columbia River (Wasco and Hood River Counties)
Producer 6	06/30/2025	Columbia River (Wasco and Hood River Counties)
Handler 1	06/30/2025	State at Large -- fresh

Tall Fescue

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 2	06/30/2025	
Producer 4	06/30/2025	
Producer 5	06/30/2025	

Trawl

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 1	06/30/2026	
Producer 2	06/30/2026	
Handler 1	06/30/2026	

Wheat

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 3	06/30/2026	Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, Wasco, or Jefferson counties
Handler 1	06/30/2024	

Commodity Commission Oversight Program Advisory Committee

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Two open positions; no position numbers	06/30/2025	Must be a current commodity commissioner or commission administrator.

LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Use the application forms at listed under Resources at oda.direct/commissions.

For additional information:

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For specific information related to number of commission meetings, meeting locations, or similar questions, contact the commodity commission directly: [Commodity Commission contact list](#).

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