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**Food Service Advisory Committee
Biennial Legislative Report**

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Introduction

The Food Service Advisory Committee (FSAC) is authorized by Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 624.121. The mission of the FSAC is to assist and advise the Foodborne Illness Prevention Program in achieving its goals; represent the Committee's constituencies; and ensure food safety and the protection of Oregon's citizens. The Committee is comprised of 12 to 15 members representing the food service industry, consumers, educators, dietitians, and local, state, and federal regulatory officials.

ORS 624.121 requires the FSAC to submit a biennial report to the Legislative Assembly and the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) on October 1 of every even-numbered year regarding the implementation of ORS 624.020, 624.060, 624.073, 624.495, and 624.510, all of which relate to the licensing and regulation of food service facilities. This document is the 2026-2028 Biennial Report of the FSAC.

Recommendations

The Committee made no recommendations relating to these Oregon Revised Statutes:

- ORS 624.020: License application, fee payment, denial, suspension, revocation, posting, and nontransferability;
- ORS 624.060: Inspection and re-inspection schedule of restaurants and bed and breakfast facilities; posting of required notices regarding compliance;
- ORS 624.073: License revocation, suspension, or refusal; facility closure; minimum acceptable sanitation score; inspection schedule;
- ORS 624.495: Foodborne illness prevention program; consultation with groups representing local health officials and statewide restaurant associations in the development of rules; and
- ORS 624.510: Intergovernmental agreements with local public health authorities; fee collection and remittance for coverage of administration and enforcement costs; rules.

Accomplishments

The FSAC accomplished the following during the 2024-2026 biennium:

- Continued to improve the process to replenish committee membership and reach out to different segments of the food service industry.
- Collaborated and provided feedback on training materials associated with the 2022 FDA Food Code adoption, completed on January 1, 2026.
- Participated on the Foodborne Illness Prevention Program rule advisory committee to develop recommendations relating to adoption of the 2022 US Food and Drug Administration Food Code and any other food service-related rule changes.
- Advised the Foodborne Illness Prevention Program on guidance to industry and counties on best practices to reduce bare-hand contact with ready-to-eat foods.

- Advised the Foodborne Illness Prevention Program on guidance to industry and counties on implementation of Food Manager Certification.
- Coordinated and collaborated with Oregon Department of Agriculture and local county Environmental Health Departments on food safety topics of concern.

Action Steps for 2026-2028

The FSAC intends to accomplish the following during the 2026-2028 biennium:

- The FSAC will be an active participant on Foodborne Illness Prevention Program workgroups to develop recommendations relating to adoption of the 2022 US Food and Drug Administration Food Code or any other food service-related rule changes.
- The FSAC will continue to advise the Foodborne Illness Prevention Program on guidance to industry and counties on best practices to reduce bare-hand contact with ready-to-eat foods and guidance to industry and counties on implementation of Food Manager Certification.

Committee Members:

First Name	Last Name	Title	Company/ Organization	FSAC Position
Dan	Tew	Food Safety and Regulatory Affairs	YUM! Brands	Industry: Quick Serve
Eric	Mone	EH Supervisor	Deschutes County Environmental Health	Regulatory – Conference of Local Environmental Health Supervisors
Greg	Astley*	Director of Government Affairs	Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Assoc	Industry – Restaurant Industry Association
Janelle	Cometa	Food Safety Manager	In-N-Out Burger	Industry – Quick Serve
Jared	Hibbard-Swanson	Food Security and Safety Program Manager	Oregon State University Extension Service	General Public – Academia
Judith	Craine	NA	General Public Representative	General Public Representative
Kathryn	Kennedy	FDA Regional Food	U.S. Food and Drug Administration	Regulatory - FDA
Kevin	Sanderson**	Market Quality Assurance Manager	New Seasons Market	Industry – Grocery Quick Serve
Lauren	Jones	Retail Food Specialist	Oregon Department of Agriculture	Regulatory – Oregon Department of Agriculture

Scott	King	Food Safety Doc Specialist/HACCP Manager	Alpine	Industry - Full Serve with Variance
Stacey	Willson	Senior Manager, Food Safety	Sodexo	Industry – Contract Food Service

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