



September 23, 2026 Oregon Agricultural Heritage Commission (OAHC) Meeting Meeting Minutes: May 2026 OAHC Meeting Minutes

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May 14, 2026, OAHC meeting minutes

Virtual OAHC Meeting

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OAHC MEMBERS

Dan Bigelow
James Robert Collins (absent)
Ed Contreras
John Deck
Nancy Duhnkrack
Sara Evans-Peters
Mark Labhart
Jan Lee
Laura Masterson
John O'Keeffe (absent)
Mark Vargas

OWEB STAFF PRESENT

Nicole Bettinardi
Renee Davis
Taylor Larson
Robin Meacher
Sara O'Brien
Alexa Schmidt

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by Ed Contreras: [Recording](#)

Timestamp	Agenda Item
00:00:00	Welcome, Introductions, and agenda overview
00:06:42	Item A. Public Comments This time was reserved for the commission to hear general public comments. There was no public comment submitted for this meeting. <i>Information item.</i>
00:07:13	Item B. Review and Approval of Minutes Minutes from the March 19, 2026, OAHC meeting were presented for Commission approval. <i>Action Item.</i> Jan Lee moved the commission approve the minutes from the March 19, 2026, OAHC meeting. Motion was seconded by Mark Vargas. Dan Bigelow, Ed Contreras, John Deck, Nancy Duhnkrack, Sara Evans-Peters, Jan Lee, Laura Masterson, and Mark Vargas voted in favor. James Robert Collins and John O'Keeffe were absent. Motion passed.

00:09:01	Item C. Scoring Rubric Staff facilitated a discussion around refinements to a draft scoring rubric, and the commission considered a staff recommendation on adoption of the rubric for use during future conservation covenant and easement grant solicitations when funding is again allocated to OAHP. <i>Action item.</i> Ed Contreras moved the commission adopt the scoring rubric as presented by staff. Motion was seconded by Nancy Duhnkrack. Dan Bigelow, Ed Contreras, John Deck, Nancy Duhnkrack, Sara Evans-Peters, Jan Lee, Laura Masterson, and Mark Vargas voted in favor. James Robert Collins and John O’Keeffe were absent. Motion passed.
00:20:54	Item D. Other Business This item was reserved for other matters that may come before the commission. <i>Information item.</i>
	The meeting was adjourned at 1:36 pm by chair Sara Evans-Peters.