



2023 Commodity Commission Recruitment

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) is seeking volunteers to fill 5 commissioner seats on 4 of the state's agricultural and commercial fisheries commodity commissions. **The deadline to apply is November 30th, 2023.**

The ODA Director appoints commissioners, whose duties include making decisions about funding on promotion, education, and research projects. The ODA is looking for applicants who represent the diversity of Oregon's farmers, ranchers, processors, and commercial fisheries; and public members who have an interest and the time to serve.

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete an application and email it by November 30th, 2023. Application forms and additional information are available at oda.direct/commissions.
- For producer and handler positions, be sure enter the position number or numbers of interest and eligibility on your application. Refer to the tables below for additional qualifications.
- Respond to all applicable fields, sign, and date the form before submitting it. Please be careful not to lock the form.
- Email the completed form to commissions@oda.oregon.gov
- 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.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must meet specific criteria to qualify for consideration. Four general qualifications apply to each commodity commission:

- 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 U.S. citizens, Oregon residents, and have an active interest in the positive economic development of the commodity. (Each commission has one public member.)

Commissions seeking public member applicants:

- Albacore
- Dungeness Crab
- Processed Vegetable
- Trawl

Oregon's commodity Commissions are recruiting for the following openings:

Albacore

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Handler 1	6/30/24	Geographic area: State at Large

Dungeness Crab

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Handler 1	6/30/2024	Geographic area: State at Large

Processed Vegetable

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 5	06/30/2026	Geographic area: State at Large

Trawl

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Producer 3	6/30/2025	Geographic area: State at Large

Commodity Commission Oversight Program Advisory Committee

Position	Term Ends	Additional Qualifications
Open Position	6/30/25	N/A

LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION?

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



For additional information:

ODA Commodity Commission Oversight Program

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

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