

Oregon's social and economic well-being is inherently linked to its environmental ecosystem health and its approach to our climate emergency mitigation of carbon and adaptive options for renewable energy.

As a farmer (30 yrs) and forester (52 yrs), I'm concerned with the rising annual air and soil temperatures and diminished moisture / extreme weather events that are having a negative impact on my agricultural and forestry products. Summer and Fall drought and wildfire risk and related hazards are a major consideration affecting my land use activities and ongoing business operations. Reduced product income and higher overhead related to climate is a real threat to my businesses, my family, my employees and our local community.

Oregon needs a climate bill that can help citizens live with a sense that Salem understands people in the field, in all of our cities.

Respectfully - Artemio