

## HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LAND USE

November 16, 2021  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room Remote B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Brian Clem, Chair  
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Susan McLain, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Jami Cate  
Rep. Ken Helm  
Rep. Pam Marsh  
Rep. Bill Post  
Rep. Jeff Reardon  
Rep. David Brock Smith  
Rep. Anna Williams

**STAFF PRESENT:** Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
Isabel Hernandez, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Organizational Meeting  
Adoption of Committee Rules  
Informational Meeting  
Impact of Natural Disasters on Oregon Agriculture  
Risks to Agricultural Ownership and Land Use Patterns  
Oregon Agricultural Heritage Program

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only*

00:00:16 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:17 Chair Clem  
00:00:39 ROLL CALL  
  
00:02:53 Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting  
00:02:54 Chair Clem  
00:03:08 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BREESE-IVERSON MOVES ADOPTION OF  
COMMITTEE RULES  
00:03:30 Rep. Post  
00:04:01 VOTE: 10-0-0  
AYE: CATE, HELM, MARSH, POST, REARDON, BROCK SMITH,  
WILLIAMS, BREESE-IVERSON, MCLAIN, CLEM  
00:09:34 Rep. Marsh

- 00:11:07**      **Impact of Natural Disasters on Oregon Agriculture - Informational Meeting**
- 00:11:08**      Chair Clem
- 00:11:30**      Mary Anne Cooper, Vice President of Public Policy, Oregon Farm Bureau
- 00:14:10**      Elin Miller, Co-Chair, Oregon Wine Council; Owner, Umpqua Vineyards and UmpquaNut Farm
- 00:27:29**      Taylor Martin, Farmer, G&C Farms
- 00:36:15**      Ben Stone, President, BTN of Oregon, Inc.
- 00:39:13**      Clint Carlson, President, Oregon Wheat Growers League; wheat producer, Lone
- 00:47:42**      Leigh Geschwill, Owner and Sales Manager, F&B Farms; Oregon Association of Nurseries
- 00:55:23**      Kevin Richards, Partner, Fox Hollow Farms
- 01:12:40**      Tom Sharp, President, Oregon Cattlemen's Association
- 01:30:29**      Diana Wirth, President, Oregon CattleWomen
- 01:48:27**      **Risks to Agricultural Ownership and Land Use Patterns - Informational Meeting**
- 01:48:28**      Chair Clem
- 01:49:23**      Mike McCarthy, PhD, Farmer Emeritus, McCarthy Family Farm
- 02:09:04**      Evan Kruse, Farmer, Kruse Farms
- 02:21:03**      **Oregon Agricultural Heritage Program - Informational Meeting**
- 02:21:04**      Chair Clem
- 02:21:20**      Nellie McAdams, Executive Director, Oregon Agricultural Trust
- 02:26:40**      Mary Anne Cooper, Vice President of Public Policy, Oregon Farm Bureau
- 02:28:59**      Jim Wood, veterinarian and rancher, Aspen Valley Ranch, Crook County
- 02:37:33**      Rep. Brock Smith
- 02:39:06**      Vice-Chair McLain
- 02:40:27**      Vice-Chair Breese-Iverson
- 02:41:42**      Rep. Helm
- 02:44:55**      Meeting Adjourned