

**HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LAND USE,  
NATURAL RESOURCES, AND WATER**

September 24, 2024  
02:30 PM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Ken Helm, Co-Chair  
Rep. Mark Owens, Co-Chair  
Rep. Annessa Hartman, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Court Boice  
Rep. Mark Gamba  
Rep. Bobby Levy  
Rep. Pam Marsh  
Rep. Susan McLain  
Rep. Anna Scharf

**MEMBER(S) VISITING:** Rep. Courtney Neron

**STAFF PRESENT:** Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
Sean Murphy, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** 2022 Census of Agriculture Results – Informational Meeting  
Agricultural Land Loss Trends and Tools – Informational Meeting  
Oregon Agricultural Heritage Program Update – Informational Meeting  
Climate Change Impacts on Agricultural Producers – Informational Meeting  
Implementation Updates on Agriculture Related Grant Programs Funded in 2023 – Informational Meeting  
PFAS Update – Informational Meeting  
Update on Private Forest Accord and Program Funding – Informational Meeting

00:00:07 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:08 Co-Chair Owens

00:00:48 [2022 Census of Agriculture Results - Informational Meeting](#)  
00:00:49 Co-Chair Owens  
00:01:05 Jim Johnson, Land Use and Water Planning Coordinator, Oregon  
Department of Agriculture  
00:12:10 Rep. Gamba

00:12:58 Rep. Scharf

00:14:43 **Agricultural Land Loss Trends and Tools - Informational Meeting**  
00:14:44 Co-Chair Owens  
00:15:05 Addie Candib, Pacific Northwest Regional Director, American Farmland Trust

00:23:41 **Oregon Agricultural Heritage Program Update - Informational Meeting**  
00:23:42 Co-Chair Owens  
00:23:59 Karsyn Kendrick, Conservation Program Director, Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts  
00:27:36 Vice-Chair Hartman

00:28:10 **Climate Change Impacts on Agricultural Producers - Informational Meeting**  
00:28:11 Co-Chair Owens  
00:28:25 Maud Powell, Farmer/Professor of practice, Oregon State University  
00:36:17 Rep. Marsh  
00:37:43 Rep. Scharf  
00:38:41 Rep. Gamba

00:41:14 **Implementation Updates on Agriculture Related Grant Programs Funded in 2023 - Informational Meeting**  
00:41:15 Co-Chair Owens  
00:41:44 Alice Morrison, Co-Director, Policy and Development, Friends of Family Farmers (FoFF)  
00:46:14 Brittney Deming, Community Engagement Director, FoFF  
00:51:03 Shin Lee, Executive Director, Network Development, Oregon Community Food Systems Network  
00:56:04 Ashley Hess, Executive Director, Oregon Farmers Markets Association  
01:01:10 Rep. B. Levy  
01:02:41 Rep. Marsh  
01:03:12 Vice-Chair Hartman  
01:08:13 Rep. Scharf  
01:08:36 Rep. McLain  
01:10:03 Co-Chair Helm

01:12:05 **PFAS Update - Informational Meeting**  
01:12:06 Co-Chair Owens  
01:12:54 Lori Pillsbury, Administrator, Laboratory and Environmental Assessment Division, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality  
01:19:51 Samina Panwhar, Manager, Drinking Water Services Section, Oregon Health Authority

**01:26:23** Susie Smith, Special Projects Manager, Oregon Association of Clean Water Agencies; Stony Creek Consulting

**01:37:51** Tracy Rainey, Government Relations Manager, Clean Water Services

**01:44:15** Rep. Gamba

**01:47:38** Rep. McLain

**01:50:21** Rep. Scharf

**01:53:47** Vice-Chair Hartman

**01:55:23** Rep. Neron

**02:00:16** Rep. Marsh

**02:00:37** Rep. Boice

**02:01:35** **Update on Private Forest Accord and Program Funding - Informational Meeting**

**02:01:37** Co-Chair Owens

**02:02:17** Stacey Detwiler, Oregon Policy Director, Wild Salmon Center

**02:04:33** Seth Barnes, Director, Forest Policy, Oregon Forest Industries Council

**02:10:26** Rep. Scharf

**02:13:34** Rep. Boice

**02:14:03** Co-Chair Helm

**02:18:16** Rep. McLain

**02:21:10** Meeting Adjourned