

**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