

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

September 30, 2025  
02:30 PM

Hearing Room F

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Mark Owens, Co-Chair  
Rep. Sarah Finger McDonald, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Court Boice  
Rep. Annessa Hartman  
Rep. Bobby Levy  
Rep. Susan McLain  
Rep. Lesly Muñoz  
Rep. Anna Scharf

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Ken Helm, Co-Chair  
Rep. Jami Cate  
Rep. Pam Marsh

**STAFF PRESENT:** Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
Joe Ramiro Alvarado, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting  
Oregon’s Grass Seed Industry – Informational Meeting  
Doug Fir Mortality in Oregon – Informational Meeting  
Recovery of Oregon Coast Coho Salmon – Informational Meeting

**00:00:05** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:06** Co-Chair Owens

**00:00:30** Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting  
**00:00:31** Co-Chair Owens  
**00:00:45** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES  
**00:00:59** VOTE: 8-0-3  
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MCLAIN, MUNOZ, SCHARF, FINGER-MCDONALD, OWENS  
EXCUSED: CATE, MARSH, HELM  
**00:01:14** Rep. Muñoz

**00:01:39** Oregon’s Grass Seed Industry - Informational Meeting

00:01:40 Co-Chair Owens  
00:02:21 Dave Goracke, President, Oregon Seed Council  
00:08:07 Kate Hartnell, President, Oregon Seed Association  
00:11:49 Rep. Shelly Boshart-Davis, House District 15  
00:17:04 Rep. Hartman  
00:17:10 Rep. Boice  
00:18:55 Rep. B. Levy  
00:20:04 Rep. Scharf  
00:22:32 Rep. McLain  
00:22:56 Garrett Hightower, Board Member, Oregon Grass Seed Bargaining Association (OGSBA); Representative, Tee-2-Green  
00:29:46 Lucas Rue, Member, Oregon Ryegrass Growers Seed Commission, Oregon Grass Seed Commodity Commission; Oregon Seed Growers Lead Delegate, Board of Directors, Oregon Seed Council  
00:35:08 Brenda Frketich, Commissioner, Tall Fescue Commission; Alternate Commissioner, Board of Directors, Oregon Seed Council  
00:47:06 Lindsay Eng, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA)  
01:06:41 Lisa Charpiloz Hanson, Director, ODA  
  
01:08:47 **Doug Fir Mortality in Oregon - Informational Meeting**  
01:08:48 Co-Chair Owens  
01:09:35 Max Bennett, Emeritus Faculty, Oregon State University  
01:17:52 Nick Haile, Southern Oregon Area Forest Resources Manager, Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF)  
01:20:22 Chris Chambers, Forestry Officer, Ashland Fire & Rescue  
01:29:45 Terry Fairbanks, Executive Director, Southern Oregon Forest Restoration Collaborative  
01:39:40 Rep. Boice  
  
01:45:15 **Recovery of Oregon Coast Coho Salmon - Informational Meeting**  
01:45:16 Co-Chair Owens  
01:45:44 Tom Stahl, Deputy Administrator, Fish Division, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)  
01:54:56 Stephanie Page, Deputy Director, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board  
01:58:44 Tim Elder, Senior Habitat Restoration Manager, Wild Salmon Center  
02:05:11 Liz Ransom, Salmon SuperHWY Director, Trout Unlimited  
02:17:06 Rep. B. Levy  
02:20:18 Meeting Adjourned