

OACD ANNUAL MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

October 26

OACD BUSINESS MEETING

- 8:30 **Welcome & Introductions** of Board and Staff
 President Terri Preeg Riggsby
- 8:35 **Opening Comments** – President Riggsby
- 8:45 **The Year in Retrospective** – Executive Director Jan Lee
- 8:55 **Financial Reports** – Treasurer Ken Bailey
- 9:10 **Committee Reports**
- Working Lands - James Webster, Chair
 - Advocacy - Stan Dean, Chair
- Q & A** for any topic in the Business Meeting
- 9:30 Break

WORKING WITH PARTNERS

- Partner Reports** – President Preeg Riggsby, Moderator
- 9:45 Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- Ron Alvarado, State Director
- 10:05 Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB)
- Lisa Hanson, OWEB Director
 - Courtney Shaff, Business Operations Program Manager
- 10:25 Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA)
- Jerry Ward, Soil and Water Conservation Commission (SWCC)
 - Marganne Allen, Water Quality Director, ODA Natural Resources Program
- 10:45 Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Karl Wenner, M.D., Chair Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund
- 11:05 National Association of Conservation Districts
- Ariel Rivers, Pacific Region NACD Representative
- 11:25 Oregon Conversation Partnership (OrCP)
- Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts (COLT) – Kelley Beamer
 - Network of Oregon Watershed Councils (NOWC) – Vanessa Green
 - OCEAN – Cynthia Warnock
 - OACD – Jan Lee

12:00 Lunch Break

HOT TOPICS

Agricultural Carbon Sequestration

Jan Lee, OACD Executive Director, Moderator

12:45 **Oregon's Statewide Carbon Sequestration Plan**

Discussion of the newly proposed statewide carbon sequestration plan

- Catherine Macdonald, Chair, Oregon Global Warming Commission representing the Oregon Global Warming Commission (OGWC)

And Global Warming Commission Members:

- Senator Michael Dembrow, Chair, Senate Committee on Education
- Senator Lynn Findley, Vice Chair, Senate Environment & Energy
- Rep. Ken Helm, Chair, House Committee on Water

2:00 **Sequestration in Private Markets**

- Jason Weller is President of Truterra, LLC, the sustainability division of the Land O' Lakes farmer and ag retailer cooperative system. Jason will review the emerging global demand for sustainability services from agricultural lands, such as carbon removal and storage services that croplands can provide. He will also review the crucial role of the farmers' agronomic and conservation advisors for helping farmers succeed and generate supply of carbon services. Jason is the former Chief of USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service.

2:40 Break

The following two topics will allow sufficient time for Q & A following the presentations.

3:00 **"Oregon's Water Future"**

Oregon Water Resources Department Director Tom Byler will share "A framework for conservations about Oregon's Water Future "2021-2023", a program replacing Water Vision, now housed at WRD. Discussion of integrated water planning strategies, legislative funding, rulemakings pending, enforcement capabilities, and other topics.

4:00 **"How two Soil and Water Conservation Districts developed simple ideas"**

into watershed scale solutions and countywide programming", sharing two case studies that show you the ropes of long-term capacity building. Listen as districts share how they went from always chasing dollars to building a steady stream of funding from partnerships that solve capacity issues and natural resource concerns at the watershed scale as exemplified by the

- Salt Creek Collaborative (Polk SWCD) – Paired Watershed study for Ag Water Quality; and
- John Day Partnership (Gilliam SWCD) – Landscape Scale Initiatives - Building Capacity with Multiple Programs

5:00 Adjourn

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All participants are invited

8:30 **OACD Working Lands Committee Forum** - James Webster, Chair
and OACD Working Lands Committee Members

Speakers on Working Land Issues

- Jim Johnson, Land Use and Water Planning Coordinator
Oregon Department of Agriculture
- Nellie McAdams, Executive Director, Oregon Agricultural Land Trust
- Genevieve Perdue, Conservation Specialist, Blue Mountain Land Trust
- Kelly Warren, Regional Biologist, Ducks Unlimited

Panel Discussion – Easements and Acquisitions

- Andrew Brown - East Multnomah SWCD
- Larry Ojua – Yamhill SWCD
- Jason Faucera - Clackamas SWCD

Interactive discussion with participants

OACD Guidebook for Working Lands

- Review of the guidebook by various committee members
- The guidebook will be available electronically to attendees in advance.

Sequestration discussion

Adjourn 12:00

12:00 Lunch

12:30 **Legislative Panel**

All conference attendees are invited to attend.

Discussion of the Omnibus Wildfire Program and other legislative issues

- Moderator – Stan Dean, OACD Advocacy Committee Chair
- Senator Jeff Golden, Chair
Senate Natural Resources & Wildfire Recovery Committee
- Representative Pam Marsh, Chair
House Environment and Natural Resources Committee

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1:00 **OACD Advocacy Committee Forum** - Stan Dean, Chair and Committee Members

Wildfire Legislation - Oregon Department of Forestry
SB 762 – Omnibus Wildfire bill - Interim Working Groups
Oregon Department of Forestry

- Jeff D. Burns, Partnership and Planning Program
- Jenna Trentadue, National Fire Plan Coordinator

Recap of the 2021 Legislative Session:
Summary of the Session and Q&A

Working with OACD and the Legislature

- Get to Know your Legislatures
- Getting Help from OACD
- Preparing your Own SWCD for Legislative Support

Case Study on Moving Forward in the Legislative Process

- Jim Cathcart, West Multnomah SWCD
- Jason Faucera, Clackamas SWCD

Preparing for the Future

- Upcoming Rulemakings
- 2022 Legislative Session Short Session – Budget Issues
- 2023 Session Planning – Long Session – Legislative Concepts
- Updating OACD Position Statements