

Oregon Department of Agriculture Program Area Overview

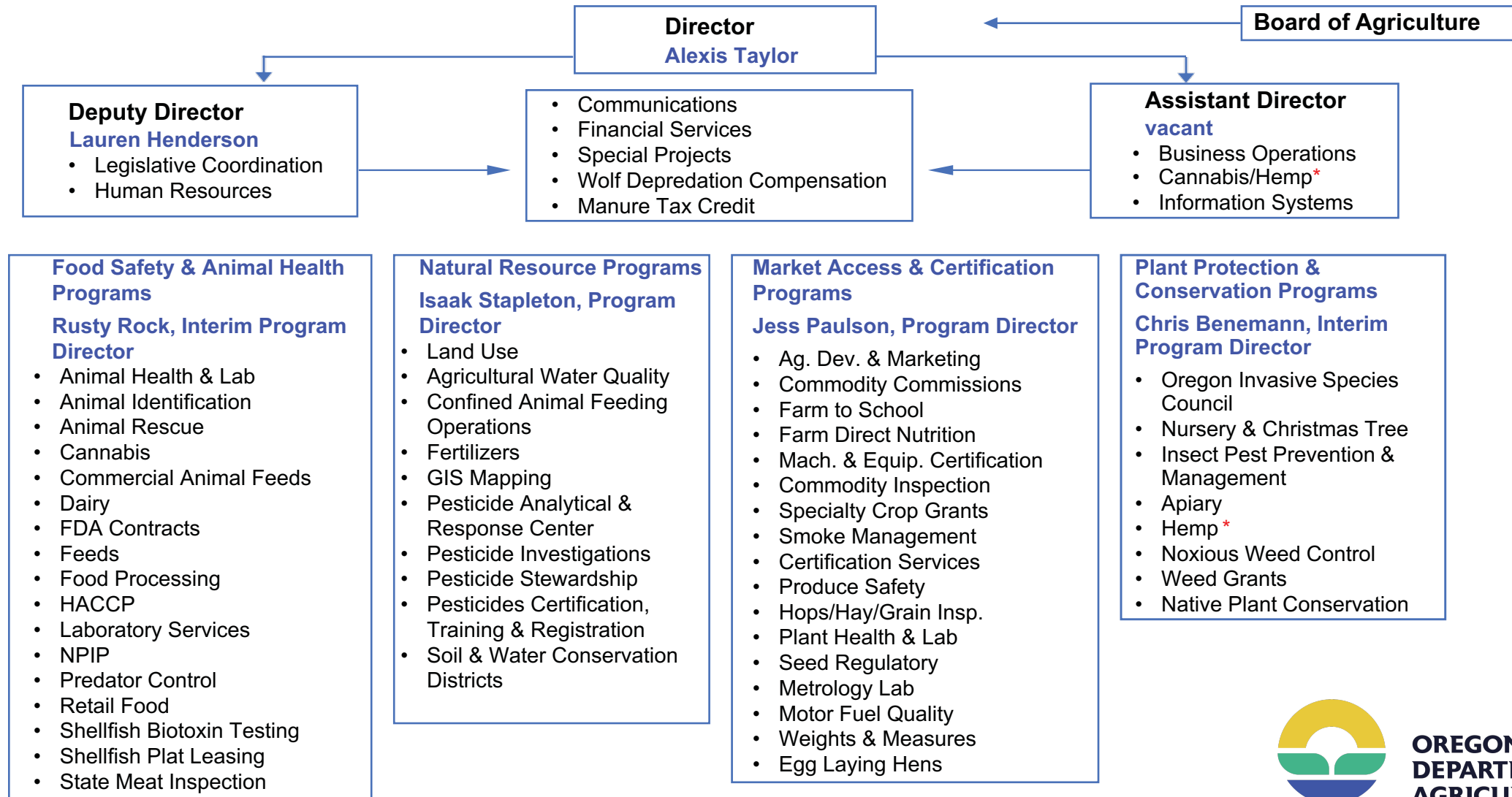
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Organizational Structure (Dec 2021)



ODA Program Areas



Food Safety &
Animal Health



Natural Resources
Programs



Market Access
& Certification



Plant Protection
& Conservation



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Food Safety and Animal Health



✓ Food Safety Program

To prevent foodborne illness we inspect, educate, and enforce Oregon's food safety and sanitation laws. *State Meat Inspection

✓ Animal Health

To promote and protect Oregon's livestock we control diseases, prevent theft, support predator control, and ensure animal feed is safe.

✓ Lab Services

Internationally and nationally accredited labs to support agriculture and other local, state, and federal agencies.



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Natural Resource Program Area



✓ **Water Quality**

Compliance to prevent pollution and soil erosion from agricultural activities and partnerships to help working lands achieve water quality goals

✓ **Agriculture & Consumer Products**

Regulate and educate on the sale and use of pesticides, fertilizers, and soil amendments to support the safe and effective agriculture production.

✓ **Natural Resource Protection**

Incorporate Oregon's land use laws, CAFO laws, and Right to Farm laws to sustain natural resources for future generations.



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Market Access and Certification



✓ Market Access

Connecting buyers and sellers of Oregon products in domestic and international markets. Coordinate local opportunities with schools to international trade missions.

✓ Certification & Inspection

Facilitate successful market activity by ensuring certification standards, grades, size, and quality measures are met.

✓ Weights and Measures/Motor Fuels

Inspect and calibrate scales and meters in Oregon to protect the consumer and promote fair market practices. ODA also protects fuel consumers from faulty or false sales of fuels.



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Plant Protection and Conservation



- ✓ **Nursery and Christmas Tree, Hemp**

Promotes and protects the production of Oregon nursery stock and Christmas trees. ODA license growers for the legal production of hemp.

- ✓ **Pest Prevention & Noxious Weeds**

Protects Oregon's agriculture, horticulture, environment, and quality of life from damaging insect pests and plant pathogens.

- ✓ **Plant Conservation**

Promotes native plants and issues permits and conducts research projects to enhance protected plant species.



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