



Minutes

DATE	LOCATION	START TIME	END TIME
4/11/2024	ODA Building, 635 Capital St. NE, Salem, OR 97301, Third Floor Media Room and virtual through Teams	1:30 PM	3:30 PM

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Thursday, April 11, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm by Program Area Director, Isaak Stapleton. Introductions of attendees followed by ODA staff and guest introductions.

CAFO Advisory members present: Alice Morrison (FOFF) , Tammy Stark (Public Seat) virtual, David May (Poultry Grower, alternate for Mark Oldenkamp) virtual, Dan Luethold (Dairy) virtual.

CAFO Advisory absent: Tom Thomson (Public Seat), Mark Oldenkamp (Poultry Industry), Zach Wilson (Beef Industry), Austin Piccone (Swine Industry), Dr. Carol Lorenzen (OSU).

Others present: Mike Freese (Romain Freese Lawyer/Lobbyist), Alice Morrison (Friends of Family Farmers), Ryan Scholz (State Veterinarian), Isaak Stapleton (NRD Program Area Director), Christy Caldwell (CAFO Program Analyst), Katie Kearney (CAFO Inspector/Permit Coordinator), Ben Krahn (CAFO Inspector), Nick Peak (EPA Regin 10) Amy van Saun (Center for Food Safety), Heather Medina, (FPAC-NCRS, OR), Hannah Connor (Center for Biological Diversity), Tarah Heinzen (Food & Water Watch) April Beardsley, Bobbi Taylor, Beth Moore (DEQ), Tammy Dennee (Oregon Cattlemen’s Association), Lauren Poor (Oregon Farm Bureau), Brian Posewitz (Water Watch of Oregon), Alejandro Figueroa (OPB), Armando Macias (CAFO Inspector).

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Welcome and attendee introductions – Isaak Stapleton

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Review of October 26, 2023, meeting minutes – Isaak Stapleton

(Audio = 0.04:50)

CAFO Program Update – Wym Matthews is back but leaving ODA June 30, 2024, Isaak remains Manager of CAFO Program until position is filled.

(Audio = 0.05:42)

HPAI in Cows – Ryan Scholz, DVM MPH, State Veterinarian

(Audio = 0.54:14:00)

Senate Bill 85 update (RAC)- Isaak Stapleton

(Audio = 1:00:50)

Partner agency updates / EPA, USDA, DEQ, OWRD, SWCD – Nick Peak, EPA, and Heather Medina, NRCS
From Nick Peak (EPA):

- EPA's new Office of Agriculture and Rural Affairs: <https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/about-office-agriculture-and-rural-affairs-oara>
- Columbia River Basin Working Group Meeting: <https://www.epa.gov/columbiariver/columbia-river-basin-restoration-working-group>
 - Point of Contact: Robin Parker, Parker.Robin@epa.gov
- Columbia River Basin Restoration Funding Opportunity Open
 - <https://www.epa.gov/columbiariver>
 - <https://www.epa.gov/columbiariver/2024-science-and-monitoring-grants-columbia-river-basin>
 - <https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/353061>
 - Point of Contact: Michelle Wilcox, wilcox.michelle@epa.gov

From Heather Medina (NCRS):

How to apply for Regional Conservation Partnership Program projects:

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/rcpp-regional-conservation-partnership-program/how-to-apply>

Inflation Reduction Act:

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/conservation-by-state/oregon/inflation-reduction-act-ira-in-oregon>

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Public comments:

- Lara Neiffer (Virtual) Neiffer Ranch Butcher Shop - CAFO Process

(Audio = 1:18:57)

Industry updates - None

(Audio = 1:20:46)

Adjourn

