

SWCC REPORT

From OACD for November 17 meeting

We had over 100 registered for our conference last week and appreciate having had the opportunity for Jerry to speak on behalf of the commission and Marganne to provide ODA updates as well.

Our land use forum went well and the guidebook we prepared was made available to attendees. We have a couple tweaks to it and then will post it on our website. Our Oregon Conservation Partnership capacity grant with OWEB paid for its development. Our working lands committee is representative of all regions of the state and has done a great job over the past year. We appreciated having Jim Johnson speak on land use updates at the forum.

And we really appreciated the work that Stan Dean led on the advocacy forum. Each of the two forums was a half day, allowing for those attending to be more interactive.

We have recordings of all the sessions that will all be posted to You Tube to watch by the end of today. All of the documents from the conference are posted at our website in the boxes for each forum. Power Points from speakers will be available next week.

I'm pleased to report that Barbara Boyer will be voted on by the Senate today at 11:00 to be on the LCDC commission and that I will be confirmed also as a member of the Oregon Water Resources Commission later this morning. We both got unanimous votes from the committee.

We are working on carbon sequestration on working lands. At our conference, the chair of the Oregon Global Warming Commission talked about the framework proposal for moving forward, joined by commission members Senator Findley and Dembrow and Rep. Helm. A presentation was made by the commission yesterday at the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. There will be a request in the short session in 2022 for some components of the program.

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