



OREGON ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

October 31-November 2

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2:30 Registration – Ballroom Foyer
3:00-5:00 Business Meeting – Rainbow/Moss Room
Dinner on your own

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7:30 Breakfast – Jasper/Onyx Room

8:30-10:15 Funding Opportunities for Districts – Rainbow/Moss Room
Moderator: Stan Dean, OACD Advocacy Committee Chair

- Jason Jeans, Assistant State Conservationist - Management & Strategy, NRCS
Climate Smart Funding and IRA Act
- Tom Wehri, NACD Representative
USDA Grant Award and Benefit to Districts
- Eric Williams, Grants Program Manager, OWEB
Overview of OWEB Funding Programs
- Dr Karl Wenner, Chair
ODFW Conservation and Recreation Fund
- Chris Marko, DEQ
State Revolving Fund (SRF) Green Resources
and 319 Programs

10:15-10:45 Break – Ocean View Hallway

10:45-12:00 What's Ahead in the 2023 Legislative Session? – Rainbow/Moss Room
Moderator: Jan Lee, OACD Executive Director

- Rep. Ken Helm
House Agriculture, Land Use and Water Committee
House Environment and Natural Resources Committee
- Senator Michael Dembrow
Senate Committee on Energy and Environment

12:00 Lunch – Jasper/Onyx Room

- 1:30 Updates from the partners – Rainbow/Moss Room
Moderator: Terri Preeg Riggsby, OACD President
- Ron Alvarado, District Conservationist, NRCS
 - Lisa Charpilloz Hanson, Director, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
 - Tom Wehri, National Association of Conservation Districts
 - Barbara Boyer, Chair, Soil & Water Conservation Commission
 - Karin Stutzman, SWCD Program Lead, Oregon Department of Agriculture
 - Jan Lee, Oregon Conservation Partnership
 - Megan Kemple, Oregon Climate & Agriculture Network (OrCAN)
 - Tom Salzer, Washington Association of Conservation Districts

3:15 Break – Ocean View Hallway

- 3:30 Committee meetings – Rainbow/Moss Room
All are Welcome to Attend!
Moderator: Jim Webster, OACD Working Lands Committee Chair
- Working Lands Committee
 - Speaker Jim Johnson, Land Use and Water Planning Coordinator, Oregon Department of Agriculture
Land Use Updates
 - Nellie McAdams, Executive Director, Oregon Agricultural Trust

5:30 Networking social – Jasper/Onyx Room

November 2

7:30 Breakfast – Jasper/Onyx Room
The Advocacy Committee Chair, Stan Dean, will provide an update on activities at 8:00.

- 8:30 Soil Health/Carbon Sequestration – Rainbow/Moss Room
Moderator: Jan Lee, OACD Executive Director
- Bruce Buckmaster, OWEB Climate Committee Co-Chair
 - Taylor Larson, Oregon Agricultural Heritage Program
 - Mike Badzmierowski, Soil Health, Oregon Department of Agriculture
 - Dr. John Talbott – Measuring Carbon Content
 - Dr. Ray Seidler – Carbon Marketing

10:30 Break – Ocean View Hallway

- 11:00 Water Quality Program for Districts – Rainbow/Moss Room
Moderator: Marganne Allen, Oregon Department of Agriculture
- Marganne Allen, Program Manager, Soil & Water Conservation Districts, Oregon Department of Agriculture
 - Ken Bailey, Chair, Water Quality Advisory Committee to ODA
 - Karin Stutzman, SWCD Lead at ODA
- 12:00-1:25 Lunch – Jasper/Onyx Room
Soil and Water Conservation Commission/Oregon Association of Conservation Districts Updates
- Terri Preeg Riggsby, President, OACD
 - Jan Lee, Executive Director, OACD
 - Karin Stutzman, SWCD Lead, Oregon Department of Agriculture
 - Barbara Boyer, Chair Soil and Water Conservation Commission
- 1:30-5:00 SWCC Commission Meeting at the Conference – Rainbow/Moss Room
OACD members are encouraged to attend to share in discussion of board eligibility and other SWCD programs (agenda forthcoming)

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