



2025-27 ODA Agency Request List
(For Discussion Purposes Only)

NUMBER	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
LC - 01	SMI: poultry products	As Oregon's state meat inspection (SMI) continues to mature, in partnership with USDA, it was realized that Oregon's statute needs to directly reference the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 451 to 472) to have the authority to inspect poultry processing under the SMI. LC01 amends ORS 619.042 (5) .
LC - 02	Civil penalty authority for animal health & feed	ODA is responsible for livestock health, feed, disease response, and quarantines based on long-standing authorities. The enforcement of these duties relies only on criminal charges rather than commonly used administrative civil penalties. LC02 amends Commercial Animal Feed (ORS 633) , Livestock Disease (ORS 596.995) , and Swine Garbage Feeding (ORS 600) statutes to provide proportionate compliance authorities of civil penalties.
LC - 03	Update AAPFCO standards	The Association of American Plant Food Control Officials (AAPFCO) is a national organization that establishes uniform standards for fertilizer regulatory programs. In 2024, AAPFCO updated a definition to allow for a new format of NON-PLANT FOOD INGREDIENTS. LC03 amends ORS 633.321, 633.366, 633.462, 636.479 to align with new AAPFCO standards.
LC - 04	Food safety license annual fee authority	In 2012 and 2019, ODA was authorized to assess an annual fee increase of up to 3% on food safety license fees. This authority will be sunset in 2026. LC04 amends ORS 616.706 to codify the 3% authority to provide smaller annual fee increases and mitigate larger increases every few years.
LC - 05	W&M fee limit increase	The Weights and Measures (W&M) fees are set in statute. Those caps are expected to be reached in 2026. LC05 amends ORS 618.131 to increase statutory caps by approximately 30% and continue an annual increase of 3%. The program may need two cycles of 10% increases to maintain its cash balance. LC05 will allow an additional 7% increase in FY27 and FY28.

LC - 06	Pesticide fee limit increase	ODA is Oregon's delegated authority agency from the EPA to register pesticide products for sale and use in Oregon. The registration fee cap for products was last increased in 2015 and funds ODA's core work and additional legislative directives, such as 211 PSP PARC and OSU pollinator programs. LC06 amends ORS 634.016 (5) to raise the cap to \$550 to continue funding the core program work and hire additional staff for registration, certification, and training functions of the program.
Policy Option Packages		
1% 2025-27 GF/LF target = \$579,000		
Pkg 1##	Strengthening ODA's Foundation	Aligning with ODA's 2024-27 Strategic Plan, ODA must strengthen internal capacity and resiliency. ODA requests two (2) positions supported at 80% on General Funds and 20% on Other Funds within the 1%. (2 Positions - FTE: (1) Human Resources and (1) Emergency and Safety \$579,900 GF / \$125,000 OF)
Federal and Other Fund packages		
Pkg 3##	Pesticide Certification and Training (C&T)	The C&T program can use the increased capacity to meet its core functions, and federal EPA requirements to implement the EPA C&T plan updates and requisite rulemaking. The EPA deadline to fully implement the certification and training plan is 2030. This package will cause the program to reach the statutory fee cap that LC06 will increase for future needs. Approx. \$150/product funds other directives. (2 Permanent Positions, 1 Limited Duration (LD) FTE ~\$550,000 in OF and 1 LD ~\$280,000 in OF)
Pkg 2##	Food Safety fee inflationary adjustment provisions	This is a revenue POP for LC04 for ODA to expend potential revenue as needed in the food safety program.
Pkg 2##	Weights & Measures fee adjustment provisions	This is a revenue POP for LC05 for ODA to expend potential revenue as needed in the weights and measures program when fees are increased.
Pkg 3##	Pesticide registration fee increase	This is a revenue POP for LC06 for ODA to expend potential revenue as needed in the Pesticides program.

Pkg 4##	Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure (RFSI) Continuation	ODA is administering \$5.9m in federal funds to build resilience in the local and regional food systems and supply chains. Emphasis is placed on benefiting small and emerging farms and food businesses from historically disadvantaged groups. This POP will continue limited duration (LD) positions and limitation to administer the program. (2 Positions LD and limitation ~\$2.4m FF)
Pkg 4##	Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP) Continuation	SCBGP is part of ODA's base budget. Limitation has increased with inflation but has not kept pace with the federal awards. In the 2024 Session, increased limitations were approved for the remaining 2023-25 biennium; this POP will continue the federal funds limitation for 2027-29. (~\$1m in FF)
Pkg 4##	Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Funding	ODA receives federal funds to carry out FSMA education and assistance requirements. This package allows the continuation of the federal funds' limitations and positions. (5 Positions FTE LD ~\$1.4m in FF)
Pkg 2##	Avian Influenza LD	ODA receives federal funds for an avian influenza specialist in Oregon. With the recent (2024) avian influenza outbreak continuing, this position is critical to Oregon's animal health and disease response capacities. (1 Position FTE LD ~\$200,000 in FF)
Pkg 1##	Agency Position Alignment	Technical package to adjust existing positions that align with 2024-27 Strategic Plan efforts.
Pkg 1##	Agency Fee Ratification	This package ratifies fees adopted administratively during the 2023-25 biennium and not included in the 2024 Session.
Pkg 1##	Deferred Maintenance	Required package for deferred maintenance costs.
Targeted priorities beyond the 1%		
Pkg 1##	Strengthening ODA's Foundation - continued	ODA's administrative costs are disproportionately funded by fees at a 78% level when fees represent about 52% of the ODA budget. Mission-critical positions supported by additional Lottery and General Funds can help ODA's programs maintain their allocated budgets and fully implement their intended missions. (13 Positions FTE ~\$2.5m in GF and \$800k in LF / \$200k OF)

Pkg 1##	Agency Strategic Modernization	ODA is in critical need to modernize and upgrade the agency's outdated technology infrastructure and customer service tools. Technology expectations have exceeded current abilities for customers and talent retention. The absence of infrastructural support will compound operational inefficiencies into a more significant cost. ODA cannot capitalize on the upfront infrastructure costs required to maintain compliance and relevancy in a digital environment. (Limited duration positions and project funding: TBD)
Pkg 2##	Ground Water Management Area's (GWMA) nitrate mitigation	ODA's Ag Water Quality program has focused on surface water; additional positions are required to develop and build capacity for groundwater. To support short-, mid-, and long-term goals and objectives, having a dedicated agronomist, hydrologist, and program leader who can engage with communities and policy will provide expertise for GWMA actions. (3 Positions FTE ~\$950,000 in GF or LF)
Pkg 2##	Meat Inspection service level package	Oregon's state meat inspection program supports ranchers accessing processing facilities to provide locally grown animal protein. The program is maturing at a rate exceeding ODA's capacity, jeopardizing participation and federal funds. The \$11m in GF investments to support infrastructure development continues to drive demand for increased capacity and federal funds. ODA is requesting five (5) inspectors who will be phased in and eligible for federal fund reimbursement. (5 Positions FTE \$1.2m in GF)
Pkg 3##	Grasshopper and cricket suppression	Infestation of grasshoppers and crickets has continually caused significant economic losses for Oregon landowners. Funding at ODA would support biological surveys and county-level treatment programs. Funding in 2025 would support the 2026 and 2027 crop years. (5 Seasonal Positions for surveys and grant funding to counties \$3m in GF or LF)
Pkg 3##	OISC Coordinator Support (on behalf of OISC)	The current funding level allows the Oregon Invasive Species Council (OISC) Coordinator at 25% of the cost. This POP would make permanent the GF funding from SB 5701 (2024) Section 442 for an OISC Coordinator to add to \$170k in LF. (\$250k in GF)