



Minutes

DATE	LOCATION	START TIME	END TIME
07/18/2024	ODA Building, 635 Capital St. NE, Salem, OR 97301, Third Floor Media Room and virtual through Team	1:30 PM	2:46 PM

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Thursday, July 18, 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: Tammy Stark (Public Seat) virtual, David May (Poultry Grower, alternate for Mark Oldenkamp) virtual, Tom Thomson (Public Seat), Dr. Carol Lorenzen (OSU).

CAFO Advisory absent: Dan Leuthold (Dairy), Alice Morrison (Friends of Family Farmers/Environmental Community Member), Mark Oldenkamp (Poultry Industry), Zach Wilson (Beef Industry), Austin Piccone (Swine Industry).

Others present: Isaak Stapleton (NRD Program Area Director), Christy Caldwell (CAFO Program Analyst), Katie Kearney (CAFO Inspector/Permit Coordinator), Ben Krahn (CAFO Inspector), Kinzey Landry (CAFO Program Assistant), Tammy Denee (Oregon Cattleman’s association), Tami Kerr (Oregon Dairy Farmers), Brian Posewitz (Water Watch of Oregon), Frank Chaplen (OSU), Taylor West (DEQ), Aimee Rohner (FPAC-NRCS), Mike Freese, Billie Gangle.

(Audio = 0.00:00)

Welcome and attendee introductions – Isaak Stapleton

(Audio = 0.04:00)

Review of April 11, 2024, meeting minutes – Isaak Stapleton

(Audio = 0.04:20)

CAFO Program Update – Wym Matthews left ODA June 30, 2024, Isaak remains Manager of the CAFO Program until position is filled, recruitment closes on Sunday July 20th.

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Update on Senate Bill 85, hearing was on July 15, 2024, last day to comment is July 22, 2024.

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Notice for Proposed Remedial Action at Canyon Farms, LLC, previously Easterday Farms and Lost Valley Farms site is out for public comment. Last day to comment is July 19, 2024.

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Brownsville Ranch, Nutrient Management Plan is out for public comment, hearing scheduled for July 24, 2024, at 3:00pm. Last day to comments is July 29, 2024.

(Audio = 0:11:00)

Frank Chaplen, Professor, Department of Biological & Ecological Engineering College of Agricultural Sciences at OSU, presented findings from Wood-Chip Bioreactor Project funded by ODA.
Questions after presentation at 0:44:29.

(Audio = 0:54:40)

Partner Agency Updates:

- Introduction of Taylor West and new position -DEQ CAFO Program Specialist

(Audio = 1:02:33)

Public Comment:

- Brian Posewitz (Water Watch of Oregon) asks about remedial action for Lost Valley/Easterday site, if ODA has documented a full inspection and that it has been decommissioned.

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Industry Updates:

- Tammy Dennee (Oregon Cattleman's Association) shares that during this fire season that they are serving as a connecting point between the Governor's office and State and Federal Agencies for information and encouraging ranchers to reach out to NRCS and FSA field offices to document any losses while waiting for federal programs to kick in and pushing out fire updates.

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