

2024 List of Columbia Grange 267 Legislative Committee Resources

The purpose of this document is to provide our members with information and contacts for Legislative action, advocacy and contextual education with an emphasis on issues facing our community, in particular fire, water and fairness/equality.

Category

Advocacy &/or
Education

Representatives
&/or Public
Agencies

Legislation or
Legislatively
Active

This is a working document -- updates will be made periodically.

OREGON STATE LEGISLATURE:
State Representative Jeff Helfrich

Oregon State Representative (Democrat), District: 52 - View District Map , Capitol Phone: 503-986-1452, Capitol Address: 900 Court St NE, H-371, Salem, OR 97301, Email: Rep.JeffHelfrich@oregonlegislature.gov. <http://www.oregonlegislature.gov/helfrich> , her Chief of Staff - Set up meeting with them early in the Legislative session to share Grange's agenda

OREGON STATE LEGISLATURE:
State Senator Daniel Bonham

Oregon State Senator (Republican), District: 26 - View District Map, Email: Sen.DanielBonham@oregonlegislature.gov, Capitol Phone: 503-986-1726, Capitol Address: 900 Court St NE, S-423, Salem, OR, 97301 <http://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bonham> John, his Chief of Staff - Set up meeting with them early in the Legislative session to share Grange's agenda

MULTNOMAH COUNTY:
Commissioner Lori Stegmann

MC, District 4; district4@multco.us
Rebecca Stavenjord is her Chief of Staff; Nathan Clark, Director of Strategic Partnerships, <nathan.clark@multco.us>

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X		X	<u>Oregon League of Conservation Voters (OLCV)</u>	OLCV works to protect Oregon's natural legacy, elect pro-environment candidates, and hold our elected officials accountable. [Contacts: Doug Moore, Executive Director] MCATeam: https://www.olcv.org/metro-climate-action-team/
X		X	<u>Oregon Environmental Council</u>	We bring Oregonians together to protect our water, air and land with healthy solutions that work for today and for future generations. [Contacts: Diana Nuñez, Executive Director]
X		X	<u>Portland Audubon Action Alerts</u>	To inspire all people to love and protect birds, wildlife, and the natural environment upon which life depends. [Contacts: Nick Hardigg, Executive Director; Bob Sallinger, Director of Conservation]
X			<u>Friends of Family Farmers</u>	The voice for Oregon family farmers who responsibly steward their land and feed our communities. We promote sensible policies, programs, and regulations that protect and expand the ability of family farmers and ranchers to run successful land-based enterprises while providing safe and nutritious food for all Oregonians. [Contacts: Amy Wong, Policy Director]
X			Issues Forum, Corbett	John Christensen <nagarkot247@gmail.com>

X		X	<u>Oregon Wild</u>	Oregon Wild works to protect and restore Oregon’s wildlands, wildlife, and waters as an enduring legacy for future generations. [Contacts: Sean Stevens, Executive Director; Steve Pedery, Conservation Director]
X		X	<u>OR Center for Public Policy</u>	Our mission is to use research and analysis to advance policies and practices that improve the economic and social opportunities of all Oregonians. [Contacts: Executive Director, Alejandro Queral]
X			<u>Columbia Riverkeepers</u>	Columbia Riverkeeper works to protect, restore, & care for the Columbia River [Brett VandenHeuvel, Executive Director]
X			<u>Ecotrust</u>	Ecotrust’s mission is to inspire fresh thinking that creates economic opportunity, social equity, and environmental well-being. Our goal is to foster a natural model of development that creates more resilient communities, economies, and ecosystems here and around the world. [Jeremy Barnicle, Executive Director]
X			<u>Confluence</u>	Connecting people to the history, living cultures, and ecology of the Columbia River system through Indigenous voices. [Colin Fogarty, Executive Director]
X			<u>Union of Concerned Scientists</u>	Mission: to use rigorous, independent science to solve our planet's most pressing problems. Joining with people across the country, we combine technical analysis and effective advocacy to create innovative, practical solutions for a healthy, safe, and sustainable future. [Johanna Chao Kreilick, President]

X			Fire Wise seminars out of Oregon State University	Resource at OSU with information about Fire Management. The Forestry & Natural Resources Extension Fire Program assists in identifying landscapes in highest need of a strategic focus of resources to reduce wildfire and landscape health risks at a statewide scale. We also assist with the implementation of projects on the ground in priority landscapes. We provide education and outreach throughout the process for all Oregonians. [Carrie Berger, Fire Program Director.]
X			<u>ProPublica</u>	To expose abuses of power and betrayals of the public trust by government, business, and other institutions, using the moral force of investigative journalism to spur reform through the sustained spotlighting of wrongdoing. [Stephen Engelberg, Editor-in-Chief]
X		X	<u>Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)</u>	NRDC works to safeguard the earth—its people, its plants and animals, and the natural systems on which all life depends. [Mitchell Bernard, President and Chief Counsel]
	X		<u>Oregon Farm Service Agency State Office</u> - US Department of Agriculture (USDA)	Farm Service Agency is equitably serving all farmers, ranchers, and agricultural partners through the delivery of effective, efficient agricultural programs for all Americans. [usdafarmers@public.govdelivery.com]
	X		<u>Natural Resources Conservation Service</u>	USDA-NRCS@public.govdelivery.com ; water and climate updates. - Weekly Digest Bulletin -US Department of Agriculture (USDA)

X			Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest	https://www.washington.edu/uwired/outreach/cspn/Website/Classroom%20Materials/Curriculum%20Packets/Evergreen%20State/Section%20II.html
X		X	Waterwatch of Oregon	https://waterwatch.org
X			Water.org	https://water.org , Global scope for safe and adequate water