



Oregon Seed Association

Mid-Winter Meeting

Thursday, January 17, 2019



Boulder Falls Inn and Conference Center
505 Mullins Drive, Lebanon, OR 97355

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Preliminary Agenda

Registration & Breakfast

7:00–7:45 am

- Full Breakfast Buffet
- Exhibitor Booths

Call to Order & Opening Comments

7:45–7:55 am

Vendor Presentations

7:55–8:05 am

Oregon Equal Pay Act, Anthony Kuchulis, Barran Liebman

8:05–9:05 am

Recently passed by the legislature, Oregon's Equal Pay Act of 2017 is the most all-encompassing, and yet, most quietly passed employment law in the United States in 2017. Whether employer or employee, you will gain valuable information on company compliance and worker rights.

General Session (All members welcome)

9:05–10:45 am

- **Quorum Established**
- **USDA Jurisdictional Overview**, Ernest Allen, Director, USDA, AMS, S&T Seed Regulatory and Testing Division (15 min.)
- **K-31 Investigation**, Elizabeth Savory, Ore. Dept. of Agriculture (15 min.)
- **ODA Regulatory Update**, Nate Miller, Ore. Dept. of Agriculture (10 min.)
- **OSU Seed Certification & Lab Update**, Dan Curry & Dave Stimpson, OSU Seed Certification (15 min.)
- **NorthWest Seed Laboratories Update**, Dave Stimpson (5 min.)
- **American Seed Trade Association Update** (10 min.)
- **Pacific Seed Association Update**, Sam Cable, PSA President (7 min.)
- **Executive Director Report**, Angie Smith (8 min.)
- **New Business** (10 min.)

Break & Exhibitors

10:45–11:00 am

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Legislative

11:00 am–12:00 pm

Chair: James Schneider, Barenbrug USA

Co-Chairs: Doug Pickles, Lewis Seed Co.; Terri Burr, Pennington Seed

- **OSA March 4 Advocacy Day**
- **2019 Session Bills Panel**, Speakers: Paul Phillips, Pac/West Communications; Scott Dahlman, Oregonians for Food & Shelter; Jenny Dressler, Oregon Farm Bureau; and Roger Beyer, Oregon Seed Council; Moderator: James Schneider
Each panel speaker will present several bills expected in the 2019 legislature on topics related to corporate taxes, pesticides, wage/labor issues, and grower-specific issues, giving the pros and cons of each as it applies to seed dealers—both large corporations and small companies—and recommendation on whether OSA membership should support or oppose the bill.

Lunch & Scholarship Presentations

12:00–1:00 pm

- **Scholarship Awards**, Chair: Dustin Withee, Smith Seed Services
- **Speaker**: Dr. Alan Sams, Dean of OSU College of Agricultural Sciences
Dr. Sams will present his vision for the College of Ag and how the OSA can help.

Break & Exhibitors

1:00–1:10 pm

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS (cont.):

Domestic

1:10–1:25 pm

Chair: Doug Pickles, Lewis Seed Co.

Co-Chair: Debra Barnes, SiteOne Landscape

Traffic Update

1:25–1:45 pm

International

1:45–2:00 pm

Chair: Paul Hedgpeth, Columbia River Seed

Co-Chair: Dustin Withee, Smith Seed Services

- **OECD Tag Conversion**

Science & Technology

2:00–2:15 pm

Chair: JP Olson, Proseeds Marketing

Co-Chair: Terri Burr, Pennington Seed

- **Sod: Harmonizing Oregon Test Requirements and Interstate Standards**

Specialty Seed

2:15–2:30 pm

Chair: JP Olson, Proseeds Marketing

Public Relations

2:30–2:40 pm

Chair: Jeff Martin, The Scotts Co.

Subcommittee Reports

2:40–2:50 pm

- **EP Update**, Joe McAlhany, Nutrien Ag Solutions
- **Data Committee**, Colin Scott, Grassland Oregon

Break & Exhibitors

2:50–3:00 pm

Associates Committee

3:00–3:45 pm

Chair: Terri Burr, Pennington Seed

Closed Session (Active members only)

3:00–5:00 pm

Past Presidents Reception (open to all Past Presidents & paid attendees)

5:00–6:30 pm

Thank you to these early sponsors:



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Registration Form

Registration is now open for the 2019 OSA Mid-Winter Meeting. Please register each attendee, and select full day or half day session. Full day price includes breakfast and lunch, as well as the evening reception. Half day session does not include lunch or reception. Reception and lunch tickets may be purchased separately.

Return form by Jan. 9, 2019, to avoid late registration fees.
Register online at www.oregonseed.org/events/winter-meeting/

Company: _____
Contact: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please register the following individuals for the 2019 OSA Mid-Winter Meeting:
Let us know if you have any food allergies or sensitivities, or special dining considerations.

List name and contact information as it should be included on name badge and in attendee list.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

- Full Day (*lunch and reception included with registration, select lunch from these options:*)
- Grilled Sirloin Steak Salmon Filet
- I plan to attend the evening reception (free with full day package)
- Half Day (meals and reception can be purchased separately below)

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Payment Due

Refunds not available after Jan. 9, 2018

		<i>Regular rate</i>	<i>After Jan 9</i>	# Attendees	
Member:	Full Day	\$65	\$80	_____	\$_____
	Half Day	\$50	\$65	_____	\$_____
Non-Member:	Full Day	\$150	\$175	_____	\$_____
	Half Day	\$120	\$150	_____	\$_____
Lunch Only:		\$25	\$30	_____	\$_____
Reception Only:		\$30	\$35	_____	\$_____

Less sponsor registration credit: (\$_____)

TOTAL DUE: \$_____

Check to Oregon Seed Association enclosed or will follow promptly

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVC #: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Invoice me (OSA members only; payment due within 30 days). List address if different than above: _____

Return registration form with payment to:

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