



THEMES OF THE 2022 ELECTION

Each election cycle, the OFS Voter's guide emphasizes the importance of your vote. This year is no different, presenting opportunities for change and tough decisions for Oregon voters and OFS members.

Oregonians are expressing a high-level of dissatisfaction with state government. We have a historic three-candidate governor's race as well as new Congressional and legislative districts following the 2020 census and last year's re-drawing of district lines. Couple these factors with the national political trends and their impact on state elections, and 2022 could either represent a pivotal change in the direction of our state or solidify another cycle of one-party control in the statehouse. The final result in any contest could literally come down to a few hundred votes. **Your vote this year is even more critical.**

A cloud of uncertainty hangs over this year's election. Many voters tend to stay loyal to their party or lean towards a particular ideology, but the voters in the middle who shift allegiances based on their level of satisfaction with the economy and federal and state government can swing the results one way or another.

Historically, during the mid-term elections, the party holding the White House (currently Democrats) faces losses at the ballot boxes in both Congressional and state races. Each week, polling seems to sway back and forth based on these factors, and we won't know which way voters will shift until the election in November, or even a few days later.

Personal finance is typically a very important factor for many middle-of-the-road voters. In that sense, inflation news (including gas prices), the stock market, and other economic factors favor Republicans. Still, many left-leaning voters are signaling motivation to vote in response to last summer's US Supreme Court decision regarding states' ability to restrict access to abortion, and former president Trump's continued media presence.

In light of these broader political themes, OFS staff and leadership are spending significant time this election season getting to know candidates, educating incumbents and prospective legislators on our issues and supporting those who we know will stand up for our membership. We continue to talk with candidates about our work on behalf of members.

Over the past several years we have seen continued proposals at the legislative and state agency levels to restrict the availability of federally approved products that our members use every day to protect Oregon's fields, forests, parks and green spaces. Our members face continued cost-increases as funding for important state programs like the Pesticide Stewardship Program and the Pesticide Analytical Response Center increasingly rely on our members' fees rather than general fund support. This passes costs to our manufacturers, growers and customers. At the same time, OFS continues to support industry partners as they face additional regulations and labor costs stemming from new legislation (including overtime pay for agricultural workers). Too frequently, legislators follow the political desires of a vocal minority of activists rather than the scientific record. The election results will either accelerate these challenges or provide new leadership that better understands our natural resource industries in Oregon.

Our focus this election cycle is to support candidates who have stood with us to mitigate these challenges with state government and recognize those committed to supporting our policy priorities going forward. We know that a number of major factors will impact the outcome of the election as much as individual engagement on these issues. We hope you will carefully consider the factors that matter to you when deciding how to vote this fall.

Election day is Nov. 8, 2022

Voter Registration Deadlines

Online: Oct. 18

By mail: Postmarked by Oct. 18

In person: Oct. 18

Ballot Deadlines

Mail: Nov. 8th is the last day for voters to return ballots. Ballots that are mailed must be postmarked by election day.

Official Drop Box: Ballots deposited in an official drop box must be received by 8 pm on Nov. 8th.

Return in person: Nov. 8 by 8:00 p.m. County Clerk's office open 7 am - 8 pm



OREGON'S HISTORIC GOVERNOR'S RACE



Christine Drazan
Republican
Former Minority Leader of the Oregon House of Representatives



Betsy Johnson
Unaffiliated
Former Oregon State Senator



Tina Kotek
Democrat
Former Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives

A RACE TO REMEMBER

Undoubtedly, the OFS Voter's guide won't be the first you read about this year's historic Gubernatorial race. By all indications, with a three-way split, the race could be very close. All three candidates are assertive leaders, seeking to set themselves apart from the current Governor. Each campaign is painting the other candidate as too extreme for Oregon (a typical campaign playbook).

Christine Drazan was a staunch supporter of Oregon's natural resource sector in her relatively short stint in the legislature with less experience than the other candidates, but an impeccable voting record for agriculture and timber.

Betsy Johnson has been a defender of Oregon's natural resources sector for decades. She brings the deepest understanding of how our state agencies should function, but her long record of service and efforts to maintain influence in Salem open her up to more criticisms from both Republicans and Democrats for prior votes and statements.

Tina Kotek's record as a champion for progressive causes and Portland-centric policies has had her at odds with many of OFS's policy priorities in the past. She certainly represents the closest alignment with the current partisan imbalance and policy agendas in Salem.

The OFS PAC contributed to both Christine Drazan and Betsy Johnson during this campaign. These two candidates have a strong track record of supporting the natural resources sector. OFS has worked with both Christine and Betsy achieving success on many issues impacting our industry.

However, as we close in on election day, and with so much dissatisfaction expressed by Oregonians, we believe that taking a position is best for our members. Christine offers the greatest opportunity for much needed change in Salem and has a strong path to victory. **OFS has endorsed Christine Drazan for Governor.**

Oregon State Senate By the Numbers

- 30 seats in the Oregon Senate
- 4 years – the length of a term in the Oregon State Senate
- Democrats currently hold 17 seats, Republicans hold 12, with 1 Independent
- 16 of Oregon's 30 Senate districts are up for election this year
- 2 new open districts following last year's redistricting (SD 6, Rural Lane County and SD 13, Washington County)
- 6 contested races in districts within 10% Republican or Democratic registration advantage and/or more non-affiliated voters than either party
- Only 1 uncontested race where the incumbent faces no opponent (SD 4, Lane County)



District 6
Cedric Hayden
Lane, Linn, and Benton Counties



District 16
Suzanne Weber
Clatsop and Columbia counties, and parts of Multnomah, Tillamook, and Washington counties



District 10
Raquel Moore-Green
Marion and Polk counties, including much of Salem



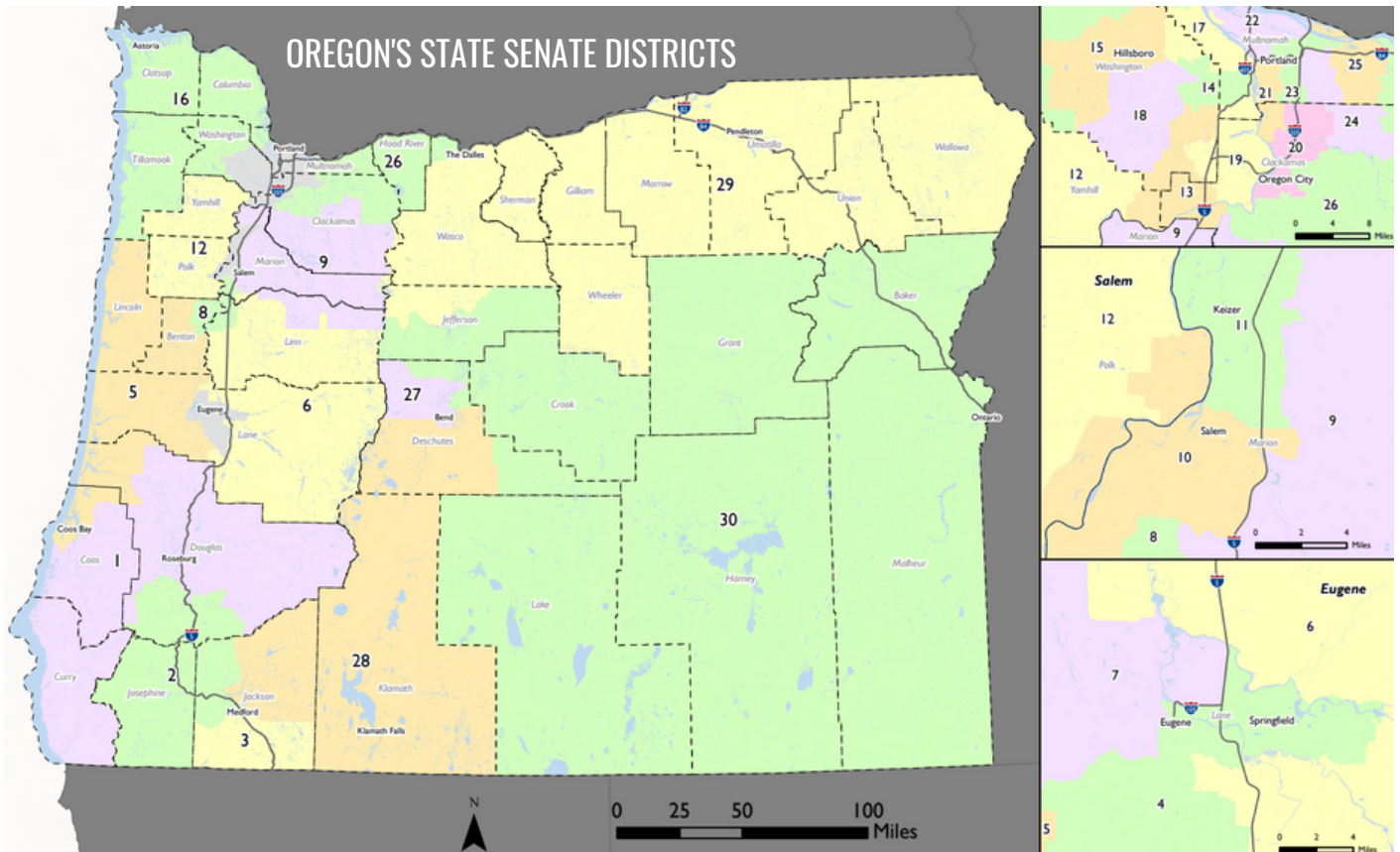
District 20
Bill Kenemer
Parts of Clackamas County including Oregon City and Canby



District 11
Kim Thatcher
Marion County including Keizer and Woodburn



District 26
Daniel Bonham
Hood River, Clackamas, Multnomah, parts of Wasco County and the Dalles



OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



District 1
David Brock Smith
Coos, Curry, and
Douglas Counties



District 9
Boomer Wright
Douglas, Lane, and
Coos Counties



District 18
Rick Lewis
Clackamas and
Marion Counties



District 3
Lily Morgan
Josephine County



District 11
Jami Cate
Linn, Marion, and
Benton Counties



District 23
Anna Scharf
Polk and Yamhill
Counties



District 4
Christine Goodwin
Douglas, Josephine,
and Jackson
Counties



District 15
Shelly Boshart Davis
Linn, Marion, and
Benton Counties



District 23
Lucetta Elmer
Yamhill & Polk
Counties



District 6
Kim Wallan
Medford



District 17
Ed Diehl
Marion and Linn
Counties



District 29
Susan McLain
Hillsboro



OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY THE NUMBERS

- 60 seats in the Oregon House, all up for reelection every two years
- Democrats currently hold a 37-23 advantage
- 5 new open districts following last year's redistricting
- 21 seats with no incumbent on the ballot
- 9 races with only one candidate on the ballot (6 Republicans, 3 Democrats)
- 4 House candidates running who are currently sitting legislators but have never faced an election (appointed since 2020)

OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



District 31
Brian Stout
Columbia &
Washington Counties



District 55
E. Werner Reschke
Klamath County and
parts of Lake County



District 59
Vikki Breese Iverson
Prineville



District 51
James Hieb
North Clackamas
County



District 57
Greg Smith
Gilliam, Morrow,
Wheeler, Wasco, and
Sherman Counties



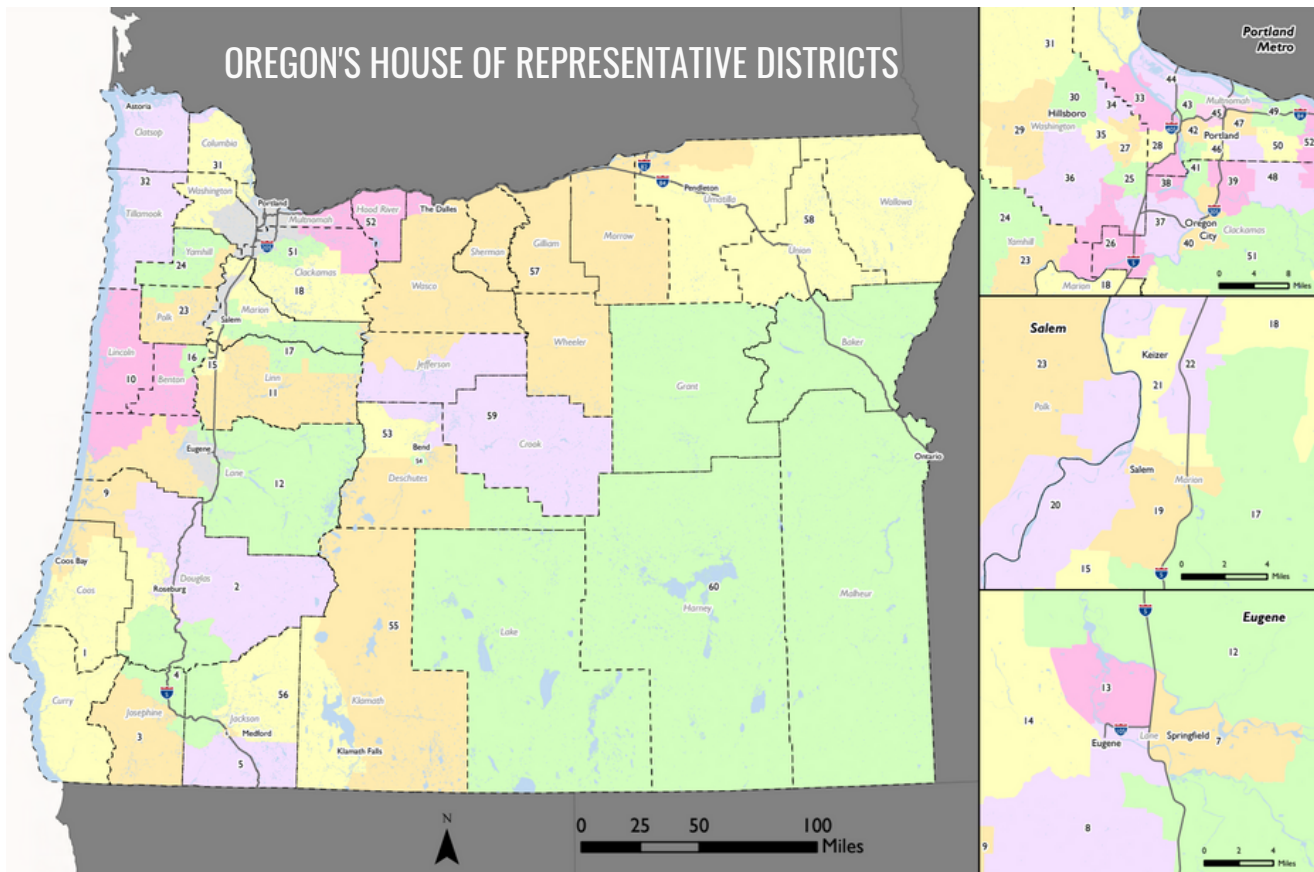
District 60
Mark Owens
Baker, Grant, Malheur,
Harney, and Lake
Counties



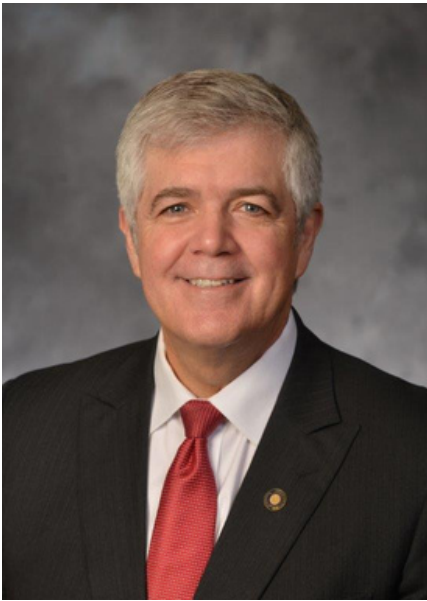
District 51
Jeff Helfrich
Clackamas, Multnomah
Hood River, Wasco
Counties



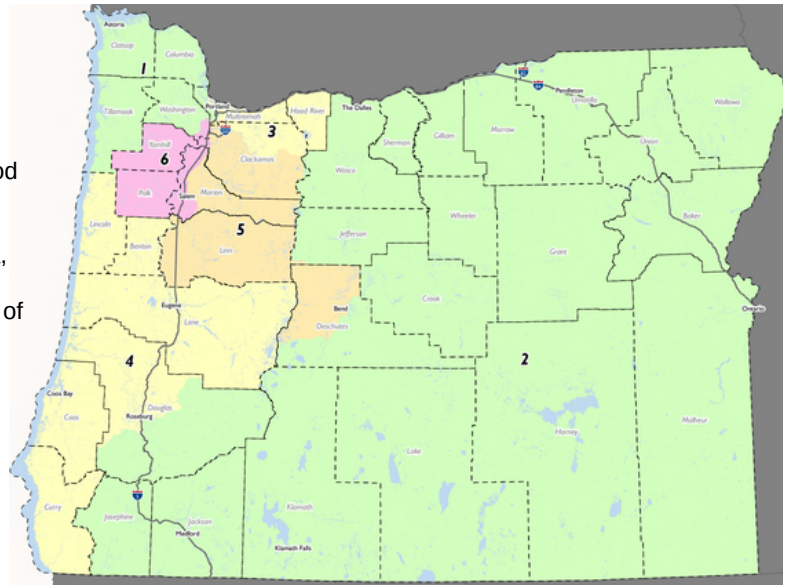
District 58
Bobby Levy
Umatilla, Wallowa and
Union Counties



OREGON'S CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS



District 2
Cliff Bentz
Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Wheeler counties, and part of eastern Josephine county



BUREAU OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

Labor Commissioner Race

The non-partisan race for Labor Commissioner garners significantly less attention than other statewide races, but can have a profound effect on businesses in our state. This year's race represents a stark choice in candidates.

Cheri Helt is a small-business owner from Bend, with experience as a legislator and a voting record demonstrating the ability to stand-up for businesses while maintaining political independence. Christina Stephenson is a trial attorney with experience as a judicial clerk. She has been vocal about her preference for giving private attorneys the ability to enforce Oregon's business and labor laws. **OFS is supporting Cheri Helt.**



Cheri Helt
Labor Commissioner

ENDORSEMENTS

OFS is Oregonians for Food & Shelter

AG-PAC is a coalition of 12 natural resource groups

OFBF is the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation

OLCV is the Oregon League of Conservation Voters, a coalition of environmental groups

AFL-CIO is a federation of unions



Political Race	OFS	AG-PAC	OFBF	OLCV	AFL-CIO
Governor	Christine Drahan	Christine Drahan	Christine Drahan	Tina Kotek	Tina Kotek
Labor Commissioner	Cheri Helt	Cheri Helt	Cheri Helt	Christina Stephenson	Christina Stephenson
US Senate	No Position	No Position	No Position	Ron Wyden	Ron Wyden
Congressional District 1	No Position	No Position	No Position	Suzanne Bonamici	Suzanne Bonamici
Congressional District 2	Cliff Bentz	Cliff Bentz	Cliff Bentz	No Position	No Position
Congressional District 3	No Position	No Position	No Position	No Position	Earl Blumenauer
Congressional District 4	No Position	No Position	No Position	Val Hoyle	Val Hoyle
Congressional District 5	No Position	Lori Chavez-DeRemer	Lori Chavez-DeRemer	Jamie McLeod-Skinner	Jamie McLeod-Skinner
Congressional District 6	No Position	Mike Erickson	Mike Erickson	Andrea Salinas	Andrea Salinas
Senate District 3	No Position	Randy Sparacino	Randy Sparacino	Jeff Golden	Jeff Golden
Senate District 4	No Position	No Position	No Position	Floyd Prozanski	Floyd Prozanski
Senate District 6	Cedric Hayden	Cedric Hayden	Cedric Hayden	Ashley Pelton	No Position
Senate District 7	No Position	No Position	No Position	James Manning	James Manning
Senate District 8	No Position	No Position	No Position	Sara Gelsler Blouin	Sara Gelsler Blouin
Senate District 10	Raquel Moore-Green	Raquel Moore-Green	Raquel Moore-Green	Deb Patterson	Deb Patterson
Senate District 13	No Position	Aaron Woods	No Position	Aaron Woods	Aaron Woods
Senate District 11	Kim Thatcher	Kim Thatcher	Kim Thatcher	Rich Walsh	Rich Walsh
Senate District 15	No Position	No Position	No Position	Janeen Sollman	No Position
Senate District 16	Suzanne Weber	Suzanne Weber	Suzanne Weber	Melissa Busch	Melissa Busch
Senate District 17	No Position	No Position	No Position	Elizabeth Steiner Hayward	Elizabeth Steiner Hayward
Senate District 18	No Position	No Position	Kimberly Rice/Rich Vial	Wlmsvey Campos	Wlmsvey Campos
Senate District 19	No Position	No Position	No Position	Rob Wagner	Rob Wagner
Senate District 20	Bill Kennemer	Bill Kennemer	Bill Kennemer	Mark Meek	Mark Meek
Senate District 24	No Position	No Position	No Position	Kayse Jama	Kayse Jama
Senate District 26	Daniel Bonham	Daniel Bonham	Daniel Bonham	Raz Mason	No Position

Political Race	OFS	AG-PAC	OFBF	OLCV	AFL-CIO
House District 40	No Position	Adam Baker	Adam Baker	Annessa Hartman	No Position
House District 41	No Position	No Position	No Position	Mark Gamba	No Position
House District 42	No Position	No Position	No Position	Rob Nosse	Rob Nosse
House District 43	No Position	No Position	No Position	Tawna Sanchez	Tawna Sanchez
House District 44	No Position	No Position	No Position	Travis Nelson	Travis Nelson
House District 45	No Position	No Position	No Position	Thuy Tran	Thuy Tran
House District 46	No Position	No Position	No Position	Khanh Pham	Khanh Pham
House District 47	No Position	No Position	No Position	Andrea Valderrama	No Position
House District 48	No Position	No Position	No Position	Hoa Nguyen	Hoa Nguyen
House District 49	No Position	Randy Lauer	Randy Lauer	Zach Hudson	Zach Hudson
House District 50	No Position	No Position	No Position	Ricki Ruiz	Ricki Ruiz
House District 51	James Hieb	No Position	James Hieb	No Position	No Position
House District 52	Jeff Helfrich	Jeff Helfrich	Jeff Helfrich	Darcy Long	Darcy Long
House District 53	No Position	Michael Sipe	Michael Sipe	Emerson Levy	Emerson Levy
House District 54	No Position	No Position	No Position	Jason Kropf	Jason Kropf
House District 55	E. Werner Reschke	E. Werner Reschke	E. Werner Reschke	Brian Lepore	No Position
House District 56	No Position	Emily McIntire	Emily McIntire	Jonathan Chenjeri	No Position
House District 57	Greg Smith	Greg Smith	Greg Smith	No Position	No Position
House District 58	Bobby Levy	Bobby Levy	Bobby Levy	No Position	No Position
House District 59	Vikki Breese-Iverson	Vikki Breese-Iverson	Vikki Breese-Iverson	Lawrence Jones	No Position
House District 60	Mark Owens	Mark Owens	Mark Owens	No Position	No Position
Ballot Measure 111	No Position	No Position	Oppose	Support	Support
Ballot Measure 112	No Position	No Position	No Position	Support	Support
Ballot Measure 113	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Support	Support
Ballot Measure 114	No Position	No Position	Oppose	No Position	No Position



Ballot Measure 111 Establishes health care as fundamental right
Ballot Measure 112 Removes language allowing slavery & involuntary servitude
Ballot Measure 113 Disqualify legislators with ten unexcused absences
Ballot Measure 114 Requires permit to acquire a firearm & prohibits certain ammo magazines

2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & FIELDS AND FORESTS GALA



Join OFS for our first Annual Conference & Fields and Forests Gala November 2nd

Special Guest Speakers Include



Gene Harrington, Biotechnology Innovation Organization



Andony Melathopoulos, Oregon State University



Anthony LaFauce, Clyde Group



Julie Savoie, CropLife America

See conference website for full speaker line up

On the agenda

- Myth busting: forestry pesticide use and impacts in Oregon
- Pesticide innovations and technologies for the future
- Role of pesticides in climate change
- Approaches to pollinator protection
- Engaging on difficult policy topics
- Policy and Politics: Looking ahead to 2023
- And wrap up the evening with Fields and Forests Gala

It's not too late!

Join us!

Learn and Engage Advocate

Learn about the future of **pesticides** and **biotechnology** from our national partners, and dive into **local issues** and **political updates** as well. You will leave with new information and a **glimpse of the future**. Followed by **Fields and Forests Gala**.

Credits Available!

- 5 OPL CE Credits, Associated Oregon Loggers
- 6.5 Cat .1 CFE credits for Society of American Foresters
- 4 Washington Pesticide Recertification Credits
- 4 Oregon Pesticide Recertification Credits (requested)

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Wednesday, November 2nd
Salem Convention Center



Oregonians for Food & Shelter

»»» **OFS Needs Your Support!** «««

Defending Oregon's natural resource businesses continues to be our top priority. Your support is needed more than ever!

If you haven't already, **join our grassroots coalition**. We will keep you informed of opportunities to contact decision makers on important issues at the legislature, in agency meetings, and at the county level whenever agriculture or forestry are threatened. With your involvement, we are a force to be reckoned with!

Please join us and **make a difference** when the legislature next convenes! If you are not currently a member – **JOIN!** And if you have donated to OFS in the past, please consider increasing your level of support. Fill out the enclosed form and send in your check. If you need an invoice or want to contribute with a credit card, please contact Diann at diann@ofsonline.org. Help us continue to advocate for you in Salem!

You can also help us elect candidates who support natural resource businesses and rural Oregon. **Make a Contribution to the OFS PAC**. Your contribution can be used as a tax credit on your Oregon State Tax return, up to \$50 on a single return and up to \$100 on a joint return.

Together we can make a difference!



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