**Spring OTAC Meeting Notes 23 March 2023**

**Attendees via Zoom:**

Ron Alvarado, NRCS State Conservationist  
Jessica Bras, NRCS Executive Assistant for the State Conservationist  
Cory Owens, NRCS ASTC- Partnership Liaison   
Erin Kaczmarczyk, NRCS ASTC- Programs  
Heather Medina Sauceda, NRCS ASTC- Field Operations CCUW/SW  
Damon Brosnan, NRCS ASTC- Field Operations HD/D  
Eric Moeggenberg NRCS State Easement Specialist  
Tom Miewald, NRCS Regional Conservation Partnership Program Coordinator  
Misty Beals, NRCS C-Programs Specialist  
Claire Tachella, NRCS EQIP Program Manager  
Matt Warbritton, NRCS Acting Snow Survey Supervisory Hydrologist  
Gaby Salas, NRCS RCPP Finance Contractor  
Jan Lee, OACD Executive Director  
Gail Greenman, FSA State Executive Director  
Taylor Murray, FSA Conservation Specialist  
Jill Rees, RD, Deputy State Director  
Jason Flowers, Oregon Wheat Growers League, Program Director  
Mike Collier, OAWU, Source Water specialist  
Ken Yates, OWRC  
Bre Owens, Western Landowners Alliance  
Karin Stutzman, ODA, SWCD Program  
Wym Matthews, ODA, CAFO and Fertilizer Programs Manager  
Marganne Allen,ODA, Water Quality-SWCD Program Manager  
Olivia Jasper, ODA  
Amanda, ODA  
Gene Foster, DEQ  
Nate Agalzoff, ODF  
Jessi Kershner, OWEB, Water & Climate Programs Coordinator  
Sara Evans-Peters, Pacific Birds Habitat Joint Venture  
Jason Kesling, Harney Soil and Water Conservation District  
Ellen Hammond, Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District  
Ellie Gage, Powell Butte, Oregon, Western Landowners Association  
Nicole Maness, Willamette Partnership - Partner for Climate, Habitat and Working Lands  
Dale Smith, Rancher- Antelope, OR  
Lisa Windom, Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District  
Lacey Townsend, Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District  
Breanna O'Connor, Harney County Soil and Water District  
Ellie Gage, Alliance  
Dustin Taylor, Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program, Upper Klamath Basin  
Greg Green, Ducks Unlimited, Director Conservation Programs  
Addie Candib, American Farmland Trust, PNW Regional Director   
Brenda Smith, High Desert Partnership  
Penny, Working Lands Program  
Karsyn Kendrick  
Rhett Nelse

**Meeting Start:** **10:03am (Pacific Time)**

**Cory Owens and Ron Alvarado:**

Welcome/meeting kickoff

**Gail Greenman, FSA:**

-Updates on upcoming Program deadline of April 7th  
-Staffing updates: Program Specialist onboarding, Urban Ag County Executive Director starting on 10 Apr, multiple job postings on USA Jobs- please share with your staff  
-Currently working on Emergency relief/pandemic programs training  
- Resuming outreach in April with People’s Garden, Tribal, and Public  
-Shared contact information for those interested in receiving invites for upcoming meetings

**Taylor Murray, FSA:**

-CSP/CRP under continuous signup until 7 April- some issues to include unmapped areas of Oregon, erodibility calculations- Sep 30 is cutoff this year  
- After general sign up ends, a new CRP Grasslands sign up will be available  
-Explained and compared General/Continuous/Grasslands sign ups

**Erin Kaczmarczyk, NRCS:**

-Programs Presentation: Erin posted the links to the maps used in the presentation  
\*\*Cory and Erin will reach out for future subcommittee requests  
\*\*Reach to Cory with any ideas on IRA using the flexibility of TA funding

**Tom Miewald, NRCS:**

-Oregon RCPP Presentation

**Wym Matthews, ODA:**

-Small and Raw Milk Dairies Presentation

**Matt Warbritton, NRCS:**

-Snow Survey Presentation  
\*\*Future initiatives: Increase soil moisture monitoring; produce plans to expand Snow Survey network

**Ron Alvarado/Cory Owens**:

Meeting close out and request for any feedback on improving OTAC

**Meeting adjourned: 11:33am (Pacific Time)**