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Oregon's Natural Resources Conservation Service

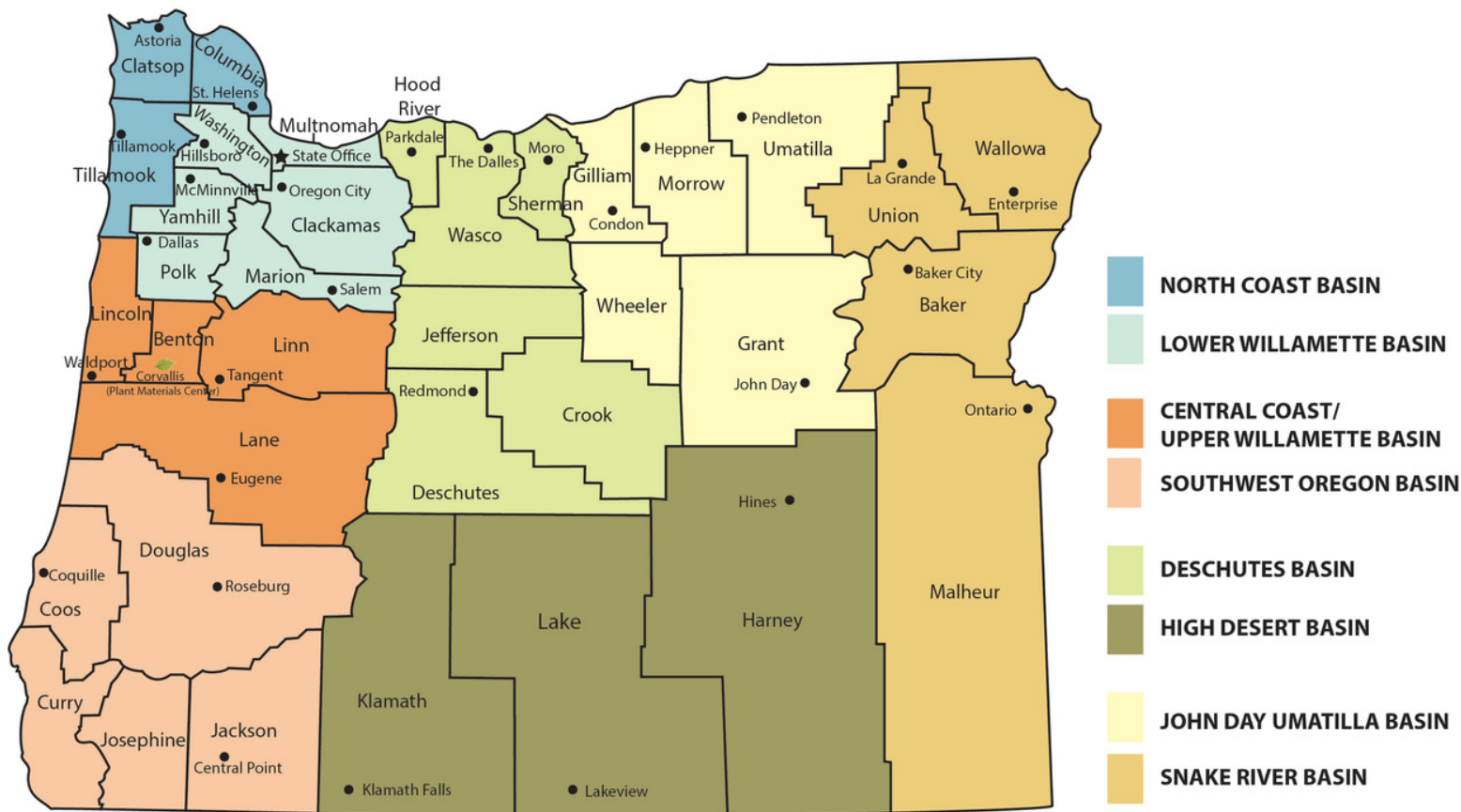


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NRCS has staff coverage across every county in Oregon. The Oregon State Office is located in Portland, depicted with a star on the above map. The dots depicted on the map are Oregon's field office locations.

NRCS Oregon is split into four basin areas: North Coast and Lower Willamette Basins, Central Coast/Upper Willamette Basin and Southwest Basins, Deschutes and High Desert Basins, and the John Day Umatilla and Snake River Basins.

Find out if your farm, ranch, or forestland is located within one of [our active project areas](#). You may be eligible for financial assistance to help you perform voluntary conservation activities on your land.

Find out what available projects are in your county on the [What's Available In My County? webpage](#).

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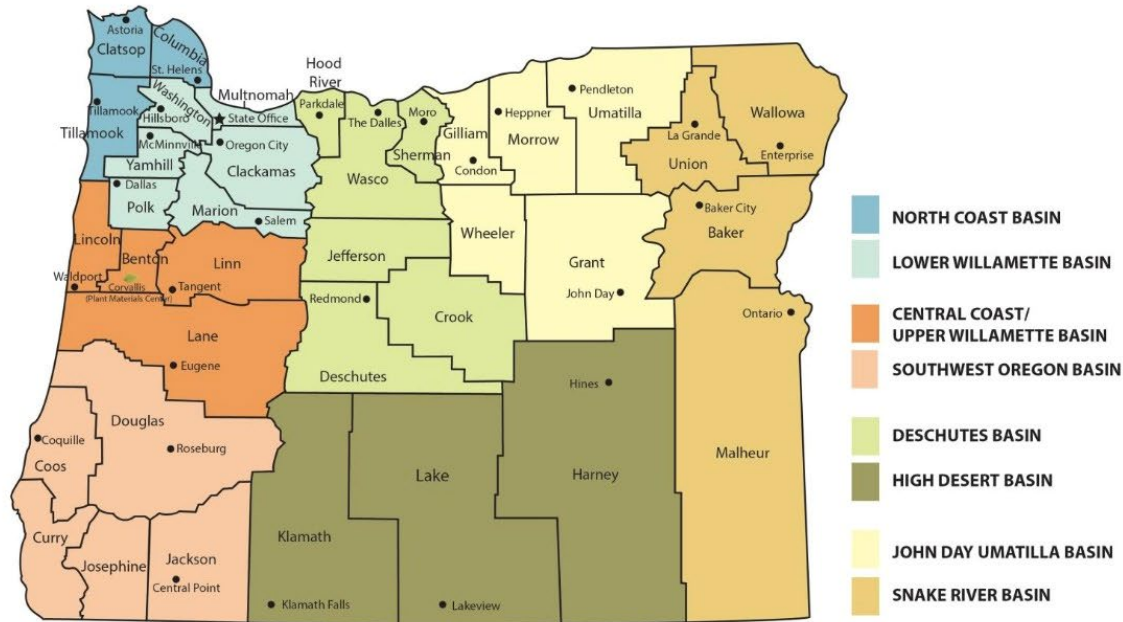
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Employee Assistance Program

The employee assistance program is offered as a free benefit and services are confidential within the limits of the law. EAP services include assessments, counseling, and referrals for additional services to employees with personal or work-related concerns, such as stress, financial issues, legal issues, family problems, office conflicts, and alcohol and substance use disorders. EAP also often works with management and supervisors providing advanced planning for situations, such as organizational changes, legal considerations, emergency planning, and response to unique traumatic events.

You may contact the EAP to obtain free professional counseling, legal, financial support, and more to help manage work and life responsibilities. A wealth of helpful information and resources are located on the EAP website at <https://care.espyr.com/>. **You may reach the EAP 24/7, 365 days a year for assistance by calling 1-866-869-0276.**

Hotline Numbers

For reporting fraud, waste, mismanagement or violations of law involving any agency, program or employee of USDA

United States Department of Agriculture
The Honorable Phyllis K. Fong, Inspector General
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 117-W, Washington, DC 20250
Main Phone Number: (202) 720-8001
Hotline Number: (800) 424-9121; (202) 690-1622; Hearing Impaired (202) 690-1202
<http://www.usda.gov/oig/hotline.htm>

For reporting violations of law, rules, or regulations; gross mismanagement; waste of funds; abuse of authority; substantial and specific danger to public health or safety; prohibited personnel practices; violations of the Hatch Act: (Independent Agency, outside of USDA)

Office of Special Council
1730 M Street, N.W., Suite 218, Washington, DC 20036-4505
Main Phone Number: (202) 254-3600 Fax Number: (202) 653-5151
<http://www.osc.gov>

Whistleblower	(800) 572-2249 or (202) 254-3640
Prohibited Personnel Practices	(800) 872-9855 or (202) 254-3670
Alternative Dispute Resolution	(800) 872-9855 or (202) 254-3600
HATCH Act	(800) 854-2824 or (202) 254-3650

Requests for HATCH Act advisory opinions (only) may be made by e-mail to hatchact@osc.gov.

For callers with hearing/speech disabilities: All of the OSC telephone numbers listed above may be accessed via TTY by first dialing the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339.