

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

February 18, 2016
08:00 AM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Brad Witt , Chair
Rep. Wayne Krieger, Vice-Chair
Rep. Susan McLain, Vice-Chair
Rep. Sal Esquivel
Rep. Lew Frederick
Rep. Chris Gorsek
Rep. Caddy McKeown
Rep. Gail Whitsett

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Greg Barreto

STAFF PRESENT: Dan Roper, Committee Administrator
Corey Rosenberg, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Update on OWEB's Focused Investment Partnerships
Industrial Hemp Research and Seed Certification at OSU

Recording Log – Recording started 07:29:45 AM

00:00:13 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:14 Chair Witt

00:00:31 **[Update on OWEB's Focused Investment Partnerships - Informational Meeting](#)**
00:00:32 Chair Witt
00:00:40 EXHIBIT 1-2: Meta Loftsgaarden, Executive Director, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB)
00:01:59 EXHIBIT 3: Renee Davis, Deputy Director, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB)
00:06:18 Eric Hartstein, Senior Policy Coordinator, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB)
00:08:52 Eric Williams, Grant Program Manager, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB)
00:15:34 Rep. McKeown
00:16:18 Vice-Chair Krieger

00:17:16 Rep. Whitsett
00:20:22 Courtney Shaff, Capacity Coordinator, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB)
00:24:59 Vice-Chair McLain
00:26:53 Rep. Esquivel
00:37:52 Rep. Gorsek

00:40:36 **Industrial Hemp Research and Seed Certification at OSU - Informational Meeting**

00:40:37 Chair Witt
00:40:47 EXHIBIT 4-6: Jay Noller, Professor and Department Head, Department of Crop and Soil Science, Oregon State University

00:45:02 Rep. Gorsek
00:46:50 Rep. Whitsett
00:53:49 Rep. Frederick
01:05:08 Dan Roper, Committee Administrator
01:05:23 Rep. Esquivel
01:06:16 Meeting Adjourned