OVERVIEW OF OREGON AGRICULTURE

• 16,300,000 acres in production agriculture or 26% of total land

• 34,200 farms in Oregon (2018)

• Average farm size is 477 acres

• Over 60% of farms are less than 50 acres
OVERVIEW OF OREGON AGRICULTURE

- 1,200 Oregon Century Farms
- 39 Oregon Sesquicentennial Farms
- 96% of farms in Oregon are family owned and run
- 22,722 women farmers in Oregon (or 39%)
- Over 220 products are grown, raised and harvested in Oregon
OVERVIEW OF OREGON AGRICULTURE

• Oregon’s agriculture industry is economically linked to approximately $50 billion of sales from all sectors (or 13.2 percent)

• Agriculture employs over 326,000 full/part-time workers

• Oregon products are sold locally, domestically and internationally
DIVERSITY OF PRODUCTION

• Over 220 agriculture products produced in Oregon
• Helps create greater stability throughout the industry over time.
• Most of Oregon’s agricultural products are not federal program commodity crops.
• Varied size of farms and methods of production.
OREGON’S AGRICULTURAL LAND BASE

• 17 million acres in FARM USE.

• 15.5 million acres are ZONED as agricultural land.

• About 1.2 million acres of prime farmland; 78% in the Willamette Valley, nearly 20% in Metro counties.
AGRITOURISM

• Agritourism is growing

• Agritourism supports an alternate income source with commercial agriculture, promoting locally produced products

• Agriculture producers should be treated equally

• Cumulative impact affects all agriculture
CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES & CONSTRAINTS

- **Hemp**
  - Rules & Regulations/Farm Bill

- **Succession Planning**

- **Women in Food & Agriculture**

- **Lots of excitement, still work to do**

- **Getting younger generations interested in agriculture**

- **2019 Women Farm to Food Business Competition**
THANK YOU