WELCOME!

Instructions:

Take a seat wherever you like. Please seek out a chair near someone you don't know well.

Coffee & refreshments are in the back.

Please take a card from your table and write down your name, organization, and the <u>one thing</u> you most want to learn today.

We'll start at 9 AM.



WORKSHOP SPONSORS







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WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

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- Write your name, organization, and the one thing you most want to learn today
- Place the card in the middle of the table

TODAY'S AGENDA

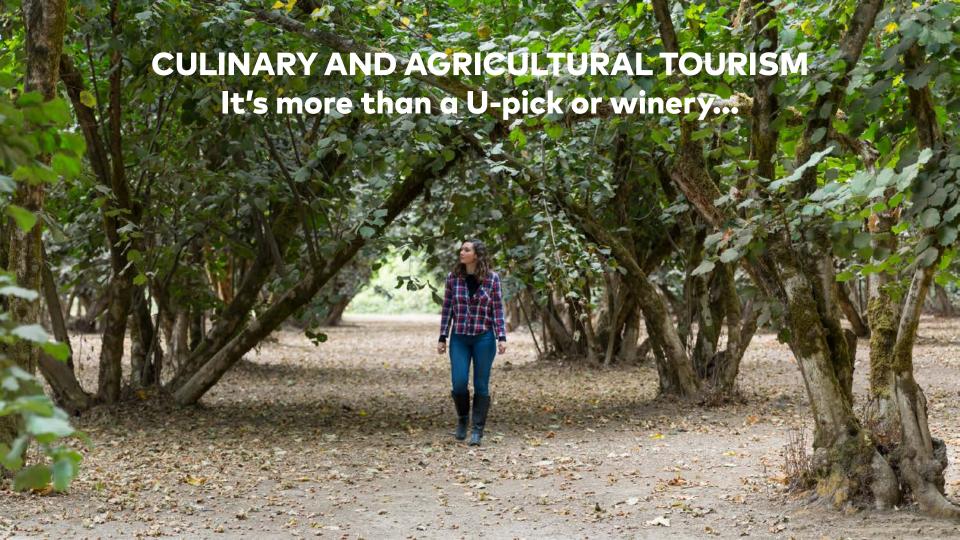
- Welcome & Introductions
- Understanding the Culinary & Agritourism Industry
- Lunch
- Statewide & Regional Resources around Tourism Marketing, Business Development and Land Use Policy
- Familiarization (FAM) Tour4:30pm 8:00pm





IMPACT WE EXPECT TODAY

- Become familiar with local, regional and state tourism, business development, land-use and regulatory resources and efforts.
- Gain knowledge of tourism industry best practices, culinary + agritourism industry, and where to seek assistance
- Be a participant in visitor experiences & gain familiarity with culinary/ag businesses from a traveler's perspective



WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

FARM AND RANCH-BASED:

Traveler experiences working landscape

FOOD-BASED:

Traveler experiences authentic local flavor

AGRITOURISM

CULINARY TOURISM

WHAT IS AGRITOURISM?

A form of commercial enterprise that links agricultural production and/or processing with tourism in order to attract visitors onto a farm, ranch, or other agricultural business for the purposes of entertaining and/or educating the visitors and generating income for the farm, ranch, or business owner.





















FAM TOURS

Familiarization ("FAM") trips or tours:

Free or reduced-priced trips given to travel agencies, tour wholesalers and operators, travel writers, and others by destination marketing organizations and travel suppliers.





CULINARY & AGRITOURISM MARKET



ROGUE VALLEY CULINARY & AG MARKET

Discuss these questions:

- 1. Who does the visitor look like that is travelling to this area? List out the characteristics & qualities through a character sketch.
- 2. How does this visitor engage with experiences in the area?

Report out: What does your target visitor look like? How do they engage in culinary & ag tourism?





BEYOND THE TOURISM FUNNEL

Bob Hackett, Travel Southern Oregon

Scott Bricker, Travel Oregon





WHO ARE WE?

Oregon Tourism Commission dba Travel Oregon

OUR VISION

A better life for Oregonians through strong, sustainable local economies.

OUR MISSION

We inspire travel that drives economic development. Through innovation and partnerships, we share the stories of Oregon's people and places, ensuring the preservation of Oregon's way of life and natural places.

Tourism Related Facility (ORS 320.300(9) and ORS 320.350

Tourism-related facility "means: (a) A conference center, convention center, or visitor information center; and (b) Other improved real property that has a useful life of 10 or more years and has a substantial purpose of supporting tourism or accommodating tourist activities." ORS 320.300(9).

Tourism Product Development

"Tourism products are the basis for a destination's tourism sector operation: unless the tourism product meets the needs and expectations of tourists, the destination cannot realize its full potential. However, only few destinations focus their attention on the development and delivery of the various attractions and activities that make up the tourism product." - UNWTO

Tourism Product Development

"A tourism product is anything that can be offered for attraction, acquisition or consumption. It includes physical objects, services, personalities, places, organizations and ideas.

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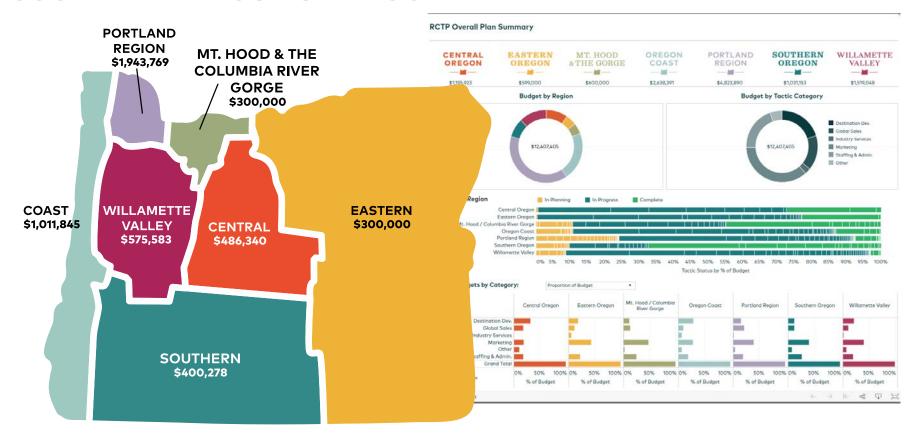
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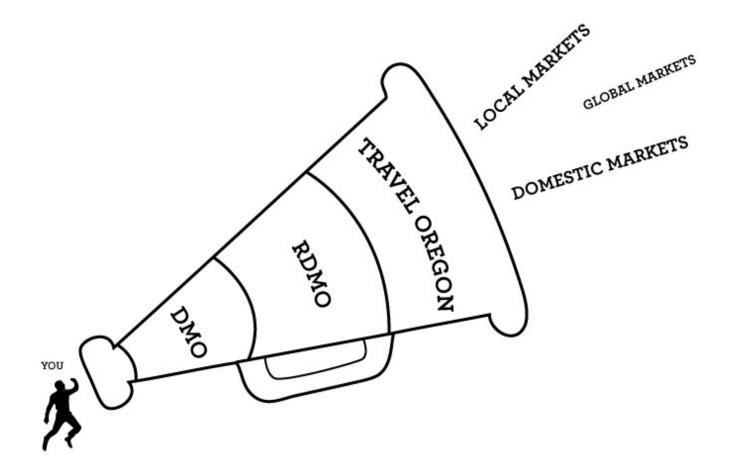
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OREGON'S REGIONAL

COOPERATIVE TOURISM PROGRAM





TOURISM MARKETING MEGAPHONE

THROUGH THE FUNNEL

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- Visitor engagement
- Continued community and business engagement
- Repeat



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BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PANEL

- Maud Powell OSU Extension
- Alex Campbell Regional Solutions



BEST PRACTICES: KNOW THE REGULATIONS & COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Erika Polmar- Agritourism Super Nerd



CONNECT WITH REGIONAL RESOURCES

- Look for the presenters and resource partners with megaphones
- Please take this time to connect with those individuals around questions, opportunities and ideas
- We will have thirty minutes for this activity





EVENING FAM TOUR

4:45

6:20

6:30

7:45

8:00

4:00 Workshop adjourned

4:20 Board Buses at Phoenix Plaza

4:30 Depart + Travel time

Pheasant Fields Farm

Travel time

Eden Valley Orchards

Travel time

FAM Tour adjourned







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WELCOME TO NEW PARTICIPANTS

- Your name
- Main hat that you wear
- Your community
- What are your top interests that you hope to learn from this studio?

TODAY'S AGENDA

- New Introductions
- Oregon Food Trail Program & Case Studies
- First Steps to Developing the Rogue Valley Food Trail
- Travel Oregon Resources
- Project Brainstorm
- Next Steps





GOALS

- Cultivate innovative partnerships between culinary and agricultural businesses
- Strengthen local food economies
- Create unique experiences for visitors and locals alike

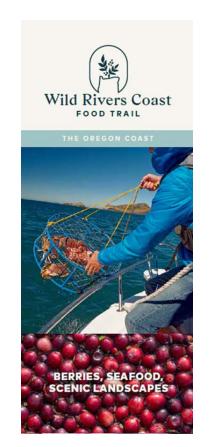


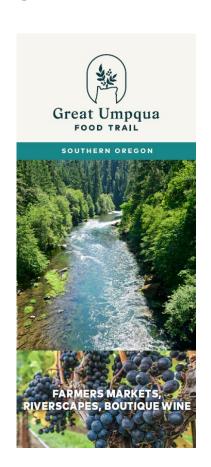
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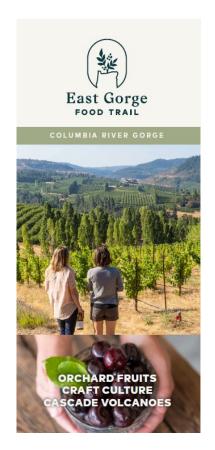
- Drive visitation
- Deliver excellent visitor experiences
- Inspire visitors to explore off the beaten path
- Encourage longer stays and shoulder season visits

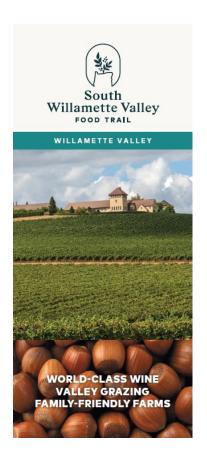


OREGON FOOD TRAIL FAMILY









DEFINING "LOCAL"

The Oregon Food Trails program defines "local" and "locally-sourced" as products sourced within 100 miles of the place of business in question.



BUSINESS CRITERIA WHO TO INCLUDE ON THE TRAIL

Businesses making a significant commitment to sourcing, producing or growing local agricultural products, prepared foods, and value-added goods.



FARMS, ORCHARDS, RANCHES & SEAFOOD

On-farm, Vineyard and Agricultural Operations

- 75% of produced and 50% of valueadded products locally grown or produced
- On-farm experiential opportunities also qualify

Fishers, Harvesters Direct Sales

- 75% of defining product is locally grown, caught, made or produced
- Open to the general public a minimum of three months or during a set season



CRAFT BEVERAGES

Tasting Rooms

- Production facility is located within Oregon (ideally within 100 miles)
- Sources and promotes local and/or Oregon ingredients
- On-vineyard (or equivalent) experiential opportunities



ARTISAN PRODUCTS

Food Processors

Product is made, canned, smoked or roasted locally

Retail

- 50% of products sold are by local producers
- 50% of beverage offerings are from Oregon



FARMERS MARKETS

50% of participants are local producers



EATERIES, BAKERIES & CAFES

• 25% of menu items include locally sourced ingredients

• 50% of beverage offerings are from Oregon



LODGING & EXPERIENCES

Lodging

- 25% of products sold (restaurant menu items, room amenities, gift shop offerings) are locally sourced
- 50% of beverage offerings are from Oregon

Experiences and Tour Operators

Must use or showcase local products





BAKERIES & CAFÉS

Camas Country Mill Bakery & Store

91948 Purkerson Rd., Junction City (541) 225-5640 • camascountrymill.com Open Jan - Dec | Tues - Sat Country store, 130-year-old schoolhouse, baking classes and seasonal events

Our Daily Bread

88170 Territorial Hwy. Veneta (541) 935-4921 • ourdailybreadrestaurant.com Open daily • Bakery in renovated church offering breakfast, lunch and dinner, local ingredients

🌃 100 Mile Bakery

418 A St., Springfield (541) 603-6354 • 100milebakery.com • Open daily Sources all ingredients within 100 miles, rotating menu, locally roasted coffee and espresso

El Le Café Maison

488 Willamette St., Eugene (541) 221-9008 • lecafemaison.net • Open Mon – Sat Organic coffee, delicious shortbread, local ingredients, cozy bistro setting

Noisette Pastry Kitchen 200 W Broadway, Eugene

(541) 654-5257 • noisettepk.com • Open daily Handmade sweets and savories, local ingredients, coffee and tea

Creswell Bakery

182 S 2nd St., Creswell (541) 895-5885 • creswellbakery.com • Open daily Plate-sized cinnamon rolls, local ingredients and fresh from scratch baked goods

EATERIES

Obsidian Grill at McKenzie General Store

91837 Taylor Rd., Blue River (541) 822-3221 • mckenziegeneral.com • Open Thurs- Mon

Heritage Distilling Company

Alsea River

110 Madison St., Eugene (541) 357-4431 • heritagedistilling.com • Open daily Full production distillery, award-winning spirits, craft cocktails and flights, full retail with specialty merchandise

Monroe

2122

Veneta

Junction City

WildCraft Cider Works

232 Lincoln St., Eugene (541) 735-3506 • wildcraftciderworks.com Open Tues - Sun Tasting room, craft cidery, wild-harvested fruits, live music and events

Thinking Tree Spirits

88 Jackson St., Eugene

U-pick, farm fresh produce, farm stand, certified (E/1) 2E7 2211 - thinkingtrooppirite com - Open Wood Sun

Harrisburg

Coburg @

Creswel

Cottage Grove 55 56

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Eugene

Saginaw Vineyards

24 Springfield

80247 Delight Valley School Rd., Cottage Grove (541) 942-1364 • saginawvineyard.com • Open daily Tasting room, u-pick blueberries and marionberries (Jul-Aug), live music and events

Dorena

Reservoir

(68)

Dexter

Walterville

FARMS

Hentze Farm

30045 Hentze Ln., Junction City (541) 998-8944 · hentzefarm.com Open June - Oct | Thurs - Sun Open Nov - Dec | Fri - Sun century farm, available year-round by appointment

Oak Song Farm

Westfir

58 Oakridge

FUN FACT: Rich volcanic soils

and abundant rainfall make the Willamette Valley extremely fertile

- no wonder it's the top producer of blackberries, boysenberries and hazelnuts in the U.S.!

4th Ave

84522 Lorane Hwy, Eugene (541) 683-6055 • oaksongfarm.org • Open daily May - Oct Farm stand, organic practices, artisan products

DOWNTOWN EUGENE

Aragon Alpacas

33005 Dillard Rd., Eugene (541) 912-0782 • aragonalpacas.com • Open Fri - Sat Interactive alpaca farm, tours available, family friendly, available by appointment

FARMERS MARKETS

Veneta's Downtown Farmers Market

W Broadway & 3rd St., Veneta • (502) 640-9256 facebook com/venetasdowntownfarmersmarket

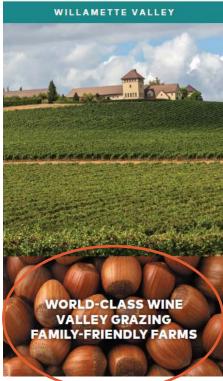


THEMATIC ELEMENTS WHAT MAKES YOUR AREA UNIQUE?

The three thematic elements you choose for your trail should give the visitor a snapshot of the sights and tastes they can expect along the trail:

- Unique crops and value-added products to the area
- Unique or exceptional visitor-facing experiences in the area
- Density of certain experiences/products
- Landscape and heritage





THEMATIC ELEMENT ACTIVITY

- Brainstorm a list of thematic elements that make the Rogue Valley area unique from an agricultural, culinary, landscape or heritage perspective.
- 2. Narrow down your table's list to the top 5 elements you think should be considered for the food trail.
- 3. Write each theme on a separate sticky note and bring to front of the room.

ITINERARIES



WORLD-CLASS WINE EUGENE TO SOUTH WILLAMETTE VALLEY WINE COUNTRY

Taste handcrafted award-winning wines as you make your way from downtown Eugene to the rolling foothills of the coastal range.

Start the morning in downtown Eugene at **Noisette Pastry Kitchen** (37). This boutique café serves up
seasonal, local handmade sweets, savories and of course,
coffee.

Make a stop at **Provisions Market Hall** (34). Peruse specialty to-go foods, a hand-picked selection of cookbooks, charcuterie and more. Fill your picnic basket here for tasty snacks throughout the day or stop in Junction City on your way north for lunch at **Camas**

A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT SPRINGFIELD TO MCKENZIE RIVER

Let the river guide you to wild fields and foods.

Start your day with coffee and delicious pastries at 100 Mile Bakery (24) in Springfield, where all ingredients are sourced within 100 miles.

Schedule a half-day or full-day fishing trip on the McKenzie River with A. Helfrich Outfitter (15). Catch trout, salmon or steelhead. Full-day trips include a delicious riverside fish fry lunch that can also be pre-arranged for half-day trips.

Make a stop at **Herrick Farms** (16) and **Organic Redneck Growers** (18). These farm stands offer an array of farm
fresh produce and seasonal u-pick opportunities.

Continue upriver to McKenzie River Lavender (17),

FAMILY-FRIENDLY FARMS EUGENE TO CRESWELL TO VENETA

Explore these family-friendly farms year-round.

Start the day at Lane County Farmers Market (38), the oldest and largest in the area. Located in downtown Eugene, the market offers a variety of local foods throughout the year and is an ideal stop for breakfast and shopping on Tuesdays and Saturdays. During peak season, it is possible to find a Saturday market no matter which direction you're headed: Veneta Downtown Farmers Market (21), Dexter Lake Farmers Market (50), Spencer Creek Community Market (43) and South Valley Farmers Market (55).

Stop at Creswell Bakery (49) for lunch and to-go items and get a taste of the country. Everything is made from

ITINERARY ACTIVITY

Create a potential food trail itinerary based on the theme assigned to your table. Your itinerary should:

- Follow a logical, one-day travel trajectory
- Include 5-7 businesses
- Include stops for three meals and 2 activities
- Offer alternatives to seasonal operations
- Include overnight lodging (optional)



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BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP

- Improve and enhance visitor experiences
- Improve business marketing
- Connect and network businesses
- Plan for the future



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CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT CONTINUUM



PRODUCT



SERVICE



EXPERIENCE



COMMODITY

CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT CONTINUUM



PRODUCT



SERVICE



EXPERIENCE



COMMODITY

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP

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WHO MARKETS OREGON?

Travel Oregon

- Inspire people to choose Oregon for a vacation
- Provide high quality trip planning information

Regional & Local Destination Marketing Organizations

 Motivate / inspire people to choose YOUR part of Oregon

Businesses & Attractions

 Get people to choose YOUR business in YOUR destination



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REGIONAL FOOD FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

Crave the Coast Food Festival

September 29, 2018 @ 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Under the event tent in Garibaldi on Tillamook Bay, 301 Jerry Creasy Drive Garibaldi, 97118 + Google Map



Crave the Coast showcases the delicious and diverse bounty of Oregon's North Coast, with cheese, beer, fresh seafood, spirits, meats, and farmers market produce from... [MORE]



What To

Our second annual beer and cheese event

It's a Saturday to savor at the Tillamook Coast! Pelican Brewing and Visit Tillamool once again partnering up to put on this delicious afternoon of locally made beer as



DOMESTIC INFLUENCER TRIPS & MEDIA FAMILIARIZATION TOURS

- Let your RDMO and DMO know you're interested in working with the media
- Send press releases/pitch ideas to press@traveloregon.com
- What's new, developing, trending, big anniversary
- Be included in pitches and press trips





EARNED MEDIA through dozens of Journalist Press Trips



Water and wine make a perfect pairing in Oregon's Willamette Valley



INTERNATIONAL INFLUENCER TRIPS & MEDIA FAMILIARIZATION TOURS

- Trade and media tours
- Over 70 per year
- Let your RDMO & DMO know you are interested in supporting international fam tours

Offer a reason not to miss your destination





SELLING OREGON

TO THE WORLD

through dozens of
International Travel

Trade Research Trips &

Media Trips



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FOOD TRAIL DEVELOPMENT INPUT SESSION

Help design the food trail that will launch in your region in Fall 2020!

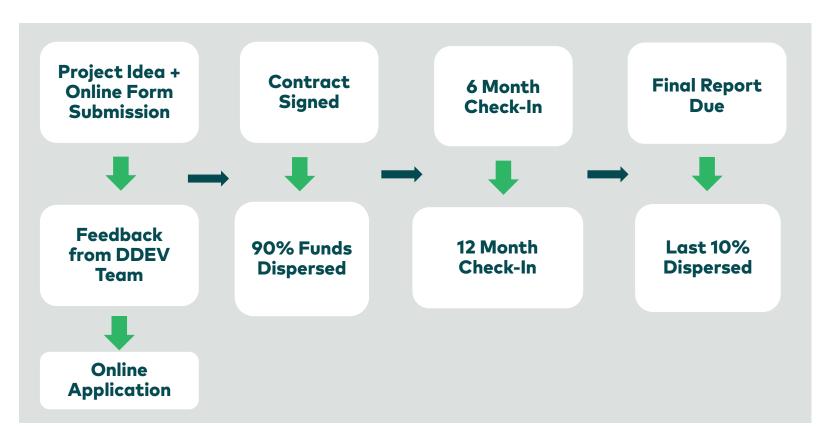
Visit the stations around the room to provide input on the following:

- I. Trail Name
- II. Seasonality of key agricultural crops (especially u-pick) in the area
- III. Fun Fact call out interesting history / trivia from the area
- IV. Key Businesses (including tour operators) that should be included



POST-STUDIO GRANT

- This region will have an opportunity to apply for a special Oregon Tourism Studio grant for the Food Trail project
- This is a grant for up to \$5,000 with a 10% cash match requirement to access funds
 - Requires a "project idea form" submission and a simple, online application
 - Final due date is six months after completion of the program (April 22nd, 2020), but you can begin the process anytime after the studio closes
- You will receive 90% of funding at the beginning of the project and the final 10% after the project is completed
- Grantees must complete a Grant Accomplishment Report and Final Budget within 12 months of the grant project notification date. The final budget along with copies of detailed project expenses must be uploaded as part of the report.



OREGON TOURISM STUDIO GRANT PROCESS

GRANT PROJECT GUIDELINES

- Fiscal agent must be non-profit, government or tribal entity
- Project must be practical, beneficial, and almost shovel ready (defined as achievable in the next year)
- Paid staff capacity to convene and execute
- Aligns with organizational goals and mission of central convener



OTHER TRAVEL OREGON GRANTS

- Small Competitive Grants Program opens Aug. 2020/closes Sept. 2020 (Award announced Dec. 2020); up to \$20,000 ask
 - Grant must be completed within 12 months
- Medium Competitive Grants Program scheduled to open in Apr. 2020; \$20K-\$100K ask
 - Grant project must be completed within 24 months



OREGON WINE COUNTRY PLATES MATCHING GRANT

- Next application cycle will open in January 2020
 - Applicable to Wine and Culinary based projects
 - Up to \$50,000 awarded per project (may apply for no more than two projects per cycle)
 - Applicants must demonstrate a 1-to-1 match with at least 50% of matching funds

















CATS: Rogue Valley





























Add/remove people

Campfire



Chat casually with the group, ask random questions, and share stuff without ceremony.

Message Board



Registration Hello everyone The Studio is











To-dos



Make lists of work that needs to get done, assign items, set due dates, and discuss.

Schedule



Thu, Oct 24

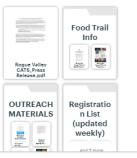
Workshop Part 2 🔮 9:00am - 4:00pm

Automatic Check-ins



Create recurring questions so you don't have to pester your team about what's going on.

Docs & Files



LISTENING SESSIONS SOUTHERN OREGON

Tuesday, Oct. 29: Southern Oregon – Lakeview Elks Lodge 323 N F St, Lakeview, OR 97630 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30: Southern Oregon – Winston Wildlife Safari 1790 Safari Rd, Winston, OR 97496 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.



NEXT STEPS

- Rogue Valley Steering Committee Primary Conveners: Travel Southern Oregon Travel Medford
- Follow-up Notes & Messaging
- Listening Session in Winston or Lakeview locations
- Build the Buzz industry site & criteria to talk to businesses
- Add your name to the flipchart if you're interested adding to the capacity of the Steering Committee to manifest the regional Food Trail





PLACEHOLDER New section: Travel Oregon Resources

Things to mention (if not covered earlier in program):

- Agritourism handbook: industry.traveloregon.com/aghandbook
- Technical Assistance form: industry.traveloregon.com/agritourism-technical-assistance

 How Travel Oregon supports the Oregon Food Trails program / activations around the food trail (slides follow)