

Oregon Aquaculture Advisory Group



Introduction:

Following a meeting at the State Capital on April 26th, 2017, organized by Representative David Brock Smith, assembling representatives of the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA), Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODF&W), Oregon Aquaculture Association (OAA) and other stakeholders, it was concluded that the work of the Oregon Aquaculture Advisory Group (OAAG) was important in guiding the trajectory of the private aquaculture sector in the state.

The OAAG in various forms met from 2013 through mid 2015 under the leadership of the ODA. This initial stage was successful in forging needed institutional and interpersonal linkages as well as highlighting the importance of promoting sustainable aquaculture development in Oregon. The April 26th meeting also concluded that it was time for the OAAG to move forward under the more direct guidance of the industry itself. To this end, it was decided the OAAG should continue its work—however, organized and led by OAA as the representative of the industry.

Within this revised setting, OAA, with participation of relevant public agencies and other partners, is convening an OAAG meeting to review the core principles established through the Group's first stage of activities while charting the way forward to achieve the common aims that have framed the Groups' efforts since its conception.

Date & Venue: To Be Determined

Draft Agenda

- Introductions
- Review of Mission, Vision, and Action Statements (ref.: Group Statement, March 2014)
- Review of Group Priorities (ref.: Group letter to Director ODA of June 14, 2015)
- Establish initial sub-groups and elaborate responsibilities and meeting schedule
- Presentations of related activities/projects
- Discussion
- Date and place of next meeting