

State of Oregon
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

Date: May 31, 2016

To: Environmental Quality Commission

From: Pete Shepherd, Interim Director

Subject: Agenda item A, Informational and discussion item: Joint meeting with the Board of Agriculture
June 8-9, 2016, EQC meeting

Purpose of item The commission will meet jointly with the Board of Agriculture to hear informational items and have discussion about the shared responsibilities of the two boards and the collaborative work of DEQ and the Department of Agriculture.

Background The Environmental Quality Commission has regulatory and non-regulatory authority over many activities that affect Oregon's air, land and water. Some of these activities are also subject to regulation or oversight from other state entities, such as the Department of Agriculture.

As part of its regular meeting planning, the commission attempts to co-schedule informational and discussion items with other boards and entities with shared or complementary authority and responsibilities. This item is an opportunity for EQC and the Board of Agriculture to hear staff presentations related to the ongoing success and next steps of the Pesticide Stewardship Partnership and the water quality programs operated by DEQ and the Department of Agriculture.

EQC involvement There is no commission action associated with this item.

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