# Department of Agriculture 2013-15 Governor's Budget

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Agriculture 2013-15 Governor's Budget Overview



## Governor's Budget

- Long-term framework
- Strategic priorities and outcomes
- Outcome areas: Education, Jobs and Innovation, Healthy People, Safety, and Healthy Environment



- Mission: To ensure food safety and provide consumer protection; to protect agricultural natural resources; and to promote economic development in the agricultural industry.
  - Examples:
    - Safety and consumer protection: retail store and producer inspections, gas station pump accuracy, regulate animal feed, laboratory testing of milk and shellfish
    - Environmental protection: non-native pests and plants monitoring, water quality management plan, pesticide and fertilizer use education and labeling
    - *Economic development*: marketing, commodity commissions















#### Investments:

#### o 2011-13 biennium budget-related adjustments.

- Shift funding back to General Fund from one-time use of federal Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Funds.
- × May 2012 Emergency Board action.
  - Abolishes one management position in Marketing.
- × Sept 2012 Emergency Board action.
  - Aligns budget authority with demand for services and provides three positions for an FDA cooperative agreement.



#### Investments continued:

- Revenue shortfalls
  - × Measure 76 Lottery Funds insufficient to cover existing program.
    - Reduce Lottery Funds for weed control, integrated pest prevention and management, and plant conservation programs.
    - Threatened & Endangered Plants: restores plant conservation reductions using Other Funds and Federal Funds.
    - Weed Control & Integrated Pest Prevention & Management Fund Shift: Restores some of the program reduction from above.
  - × Non-Measure 76 Lottery Funds insufficiency.
    - Reduce county fairs payment.



#### Investments continued:

- Continue programs
  - × Wolf predation compensation.
  - × Pesticide outreach and compliance monitoring.
    - Maintains program , including Baker City field office.
- Initiatives
  - × Pesticide stewardship partnership.
    - Joint effort with the Department of Environmental Quality.
  - **×** Integrated Water Resource Strategy.
    - Policy and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers.



#### Investments continued:

- Miscellaneous adjustments
  - × Commodity Commission Oversight.
    - Position for required administration of commissions.
  - × Specialty Crop Program.
    - Two positions to administer federal block grant.
  - Equalizes expenditures for predator control with the Department of Fish and Wildlife.



### Reductions & fund shifts

• Shift administration costs to Other Funds from General Fund.

#### Statewide Adjustments

 Updates to DAS Price List and State Government Services Charges, placeholder for Statewide Administrative Savings, PERS Rate and PERS Policy adjustments