

Organic Agriculture Programs & Regulations

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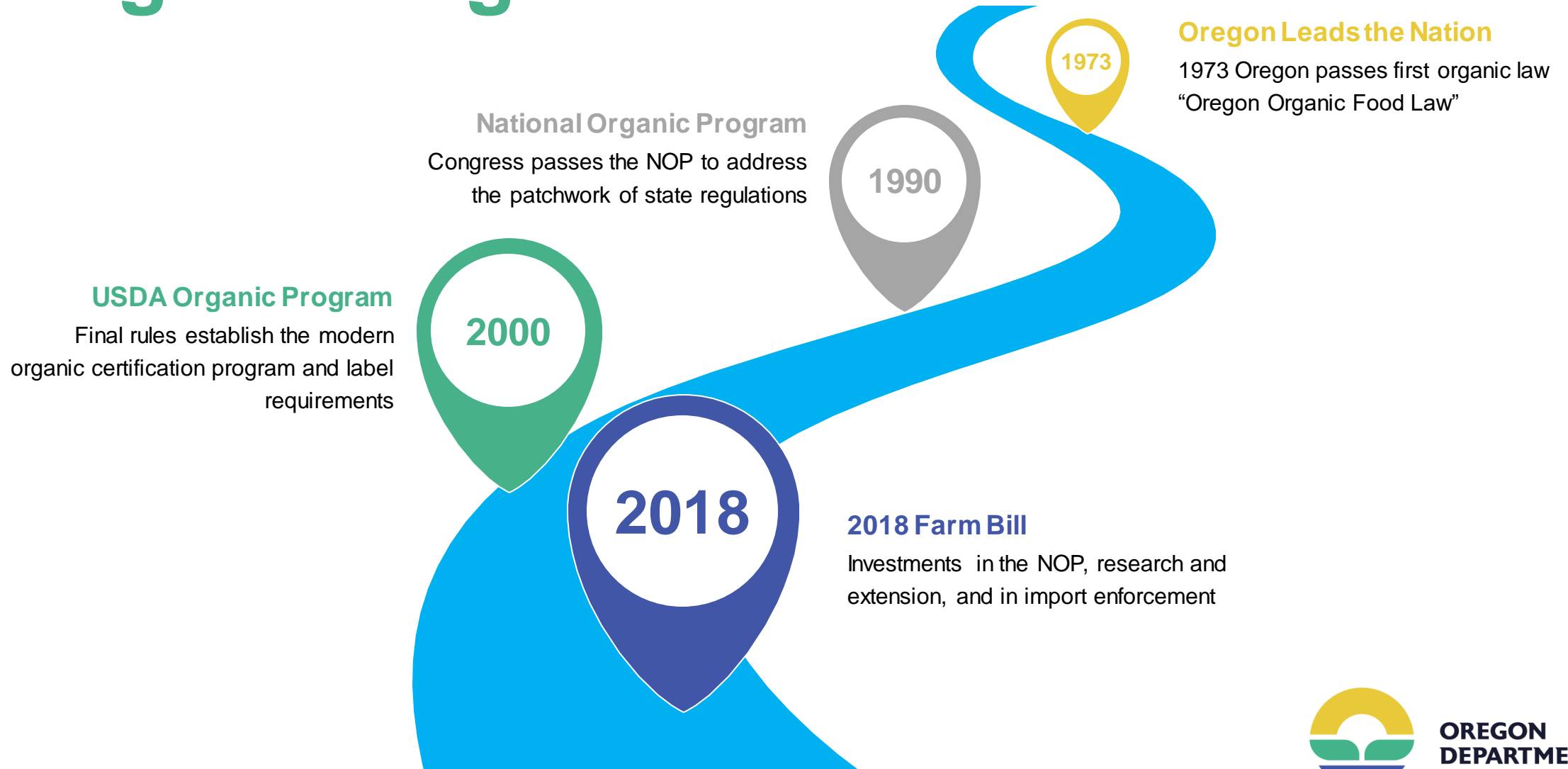


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Organic Regulations



USDA Organic Label



- Four distinct labeling categories for organic products
 - 100% organic
 - Organic
 - “Made with” organic ingredients
 - Specific organic ingredients
- Crop production, livestock, and processing
- Certified & inspected

Overview of ODA Role/Programs

Certification Process

- Application and Fees >
- ODA Review
- On-Site Inspection
- Final Review

Inspections

- Annual or as requested >
- Compliance
- Expansion or change in operations



Cost Share Program

- < • 50% up to \$500 reimbursement of fees
- First come – first serve

Marketing and Promotion

- < • Connect buyers and sellers
- Stakeholder group
- Support other programs



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Snapshot of Oregon Organic Farms



454 Farms
196,045 acres



Top Commodities
Milk, Potatoes, Alfalfa,
Berries, Cattle



\$454,406,000
4th in the nation
for total sales of
organic products

64% farms \$100k+
98% of total sales

71% - Crops & Nursey
29% - Livestock & Poultry



Oregonians report
buying organic



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Based on 2019 USDA Organic Farm Data & OTA Data



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