

A misty forest scene with tall, thin trees and dense green undergrowth. The background is a soft-focus forest of tall, slender trees, likely Douglas firs, with a light mist or fog hanging between them. The foreground is filled with vibrant green ferns and other forest floor vegetation. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

Senate Bill 530 – Natural and Working Lands

Catherine Macdonald, Chair OGWC Presentation to Senate Natural Resources 2/15/2023



2007 Legislative Direction to the Oregon Global Warming Commission

- Produce a biennial report to the Legislature on Oregon's progress toward our greenhouse gas mitigation goals.
- Make recommendations for changes in policies and programs to advance climate mitigation in Oregon (including the land sector)
- Educate Oregonians on the risks of climate impacts and need for mitigation and adaptation



Oregon Global Warming Commission Make Up

- 11 voting members - 1 each representing **agriculture, forestry**, energy, transportation, manufacturing, and environmental interests plus 5 at-large members
- 4 legislators one republican and one democrat from each chamber appointed by the Speaker of the House and Senate President
- 7 directors from ODOE, **ODA, ODF**, ODOT, DEQ, PUC, and OWR plus 3 others from agencies or academia (currently **DLCD**, OHA and PSU)

Natural and Working Lands Proposal

- Year plus long process
- Over 1000 Oregonians provided comments
- Proposal includes
 - Proposed goals and metrics
 - Strategy recommendations

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Natural & Working Lands Proposal
2021

Oregon's Natural & Working Lands

Oregon's natural and working lands - forests, grasslands, rangelands, farmlands, wetlands, and urban parks and open spaces - produce many benefits, including opportunities to capture and store carbon to reduce Oregon's overall/net contributions to greenhouse gas emissions. Oregon has goals to increase the amount of carbon natural and working lands capture and store by 2030 and 2050. If the state is successful in achieving these as well as sector-based carbon storage goals, Oregon could be net neutral and mitigating the effects of climate change by 2040.



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Federal Funding for NCS

IRA NCS investments

- Forests: \$4.7 billion for protection, management, and restoration
- Agricultural Lands: \$20 billion toward climate-smart agricultural practices
- Coastal Habitat: \$2.6 billion in grants to conserve and restore coastal habitats
- Field Data: \$300 million to quantify carbon sequestration and greenhouse gases data to assess conservation outcomes

IIJA NCS Policy and Appropriations

- Wildfire risk reduction program/grants: \$4.37 billion over 5 years USFS/DOI
- Ecosystem restoration program/grants: \$2.13 billion over 5 years USFS/DOI
- National Seed Strategy for rehabilitation and restoration: \$70m DOI/\$130m USFS
- REPLANT Act: Reforestation Trust Fund: Increase up to \$290 million/year
- Joint Chiefs Landscape Restoration Program: \$90 million/year
- Post-fire restoration: \$225M

USDA Climate-Smart Commodities Grants: \$3.1 billion