



Extension Service District

Adopted Budget
for the
Fiscal Year 2024-2025
Beginning July 1, 2024



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MEMBERS OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE:

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Position #1

Lyle Mordhorst
6030 Bethel Heights Rd.
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Position #1

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Position #3

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STAFF

Budget Officer:
County Counsel:
Recording Secretary:
Finance Director:

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Katlyn D' Agostini

POLK EXTENSION SERVICE DISTRICT

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BUDGET CALENDAR

**Polk Extension Service District
Fiscal Year 2024-2025 - Budget Calendar**

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|-----|---|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Department Budget Request forms
Returned to Budget Officer | 04/19/2024 | Friday |
| 2. | Deliver to Newspaper of Record
Notice of Budget Committee
Meeting (1 st notice) | 04/12/2024 | Friday |
| 3. | Publication of Notice of 11:00 a.m.
05/08/2024 Budget Committee Meeting
(not more than 30 days prior to meeting) | 04/17/2024 | Wednesday |
| 4. | Deliver to Newspaper of Record
Notice of Budget Committee Meeting
(2 nd notice) | 04/26/2024 | Friday |
| 5. | Publication of Notice of 11:00 a.m.
05/08/2024 Budget Committee Meeting
(not less than 5 days prior to meeting) | 05/01/2024 | Wednesday |
| 6. | Budget Officer delivers to the
Budget Committee the Proposed
Budget and the Budget Message | 05/03/2024 | Friday |
| 7. | Budget Committee meets on the
FY 2024-2025 Proposed Budget
Approval | 05/08/2024 | Wednesday (11:00) |
| 8. | Deliver to Newspaper of Record the
Notice of Approved Budget Summary
and Public Hearing on 06/26/2024 | 06/07/2024 | Friday |
| 9. | Publication of Notice of Approved
Budget Summary and Public Hearing
on 06/26/2024 (5-25 days prior to meeting). | 06/12/2024 | Wednesday |
| 10. | Public Hearing on Approved Budget
in conjunction with BOC meeting | 06/26/2024 | Wednesday |
| 11. | Adopt 2024-2025 Budget, make
appropriations and declare tax
levies. | 06/26/2024 | Wednesday |
| 12. | Submit Notice of Tax Levy (LB-50),
Copy of Adopted Budget and
Resolution adopting the Budget
making appropriations and Levy of
Tax to the Assessor. | 07/15/2024
(on or before) | |
| 13. | One copy of the Adopted Budget
to County Clerk | | |

**RESOLUTION TO
ADOPT THE BUDGET,
MAKE APPROPRIATIONS
AND LEVY TAXES**

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6 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
7 **FOR THE 4-H, MASTER GARDENER,**
8 **AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, EXTENSION**
9 **DISTRICT**

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11 In the Matter of the Adoption)
12 of the Polk County 4-H, Master)
13 Gardener, Agriculture,)
14 Forestry, Extension District)
15 Budget, Appropriation of)
16 Funds, and the Levying of)
17 Taxes for Fiscal Year)
18 2024-2025.)
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21 **RESOLUTION NO. 24-01**

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23 **SECTION I.**
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25 **ADOPTION OF BUDGET**
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27 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors for the 4-H,
28 Master Gardener, Agriculture, Forestry, Extension District hereby
29 adopts the Budget for 2024-2025 in the sum of \$615,000 now on file
30 at the County Courthouse.
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32 **SECTION II.**
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34 **ADOPTION OF APPROPRIATIONS**
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36 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the amounts for the fiscal year
37 beginning July 1, 2024, and for the purposes shown below, are
38 hereby appropriated as follows:
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40 **GENERAL FUND (100)**
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42 EXTENSION SERVICES \$ 595,000
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44 CONTINGENCY
45 Fund Operating Contingency 20,000
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47 **TOTAL GENERAL FUND \$ 615,000**
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Total of All Fund Appropriations

\$ 615,000

SECTION III.

ADOPTION OF TAX LEVY


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Directors for 4-H, Master Gardener, Agriculture, Forestry, Extension District hereby imposes the taxes provided for in the adopted budget at the rate of \$.075 per \$1,000 of assessed value; and that these taxes are hereby imposed and categorized for tax year 2024-2025 upon the assessed value of all taxable property within Polk County.

Subject to the
General Government
Limitation

Permanent Rate	\$	0.075/\$1,000
Serial Levy Fund		0
Bonded Debt Fund		0
Total Levy	\$	0.075/\$1,000

DATED this 26th day of June 2024, at Dallas, Oregon.


BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Craig Pope, Chair



Jeremy Gordon, Director



Lyle Morchoff, Director

Approved as to Form:



Morgan Smith
Legal Counsel

BUDGET MESSAGE

Polk Extension Service District

289 E Ellendale Ave., Suite 301, Dallas, Oregon 503-623-8395

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Craig Pope * Jeremy Gordon * Lyle Mordhorst

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE 2024-25
BUDGET COMMITTEE**

FROM: GREG HANSEN, BUDGET OFFICER

DATE: MAY 1, 2024

SUBJECT: 2024-25 BUDGET MESSAGE

INTRODUCTION

2024-25 Budget Overview

The 2024-25 Polk Extension Service District proposed budget before you today, is the 14th for the District. The proposed budget sets the funding/expenditure levels for the District for the upcoming fiscal year that includes the OSU-Extension program, the facility rental at the Fairgrounds, office space rental, and daily operations.

Prior Years' Budget History

The 2012-13 budget was reduced from the prior year as we spent down reserves. The operating budget for the year totaled \$382,000. The two main expenses continued to be OSU-Extension and the Fairgrounds.

The 2013-14 budget was reduced from the prior year as we spent down reserves. The operating budget for the year totaled \$378,000. The two main expenses continued to be OSU-Extension (\$250,000) and the Fairgrounds (\$60,000).

The 2014-15 budget was reduced from the prior year as we spent down reserves. The operating budget for the year totaled \$369,300. The two main expenses continued to be OSU-Extension (\$250,000) and the Fairgrounds (\$60,000) which remained status quo for the year.

The 2015-16 budget was increased from the prior year. The operating budget for the year totaled \$382,500. The two main expenses continued to be OSU-Extension (\$260,000 an increase of \$10,000) and the Fairgrounds (\$60,000 remained the same).

The 2016-17 budget was increased from the prior year. The operating budget for the year totaled \$400,000. The two main expenses continued to be OSU-Extension (\$273,000 an increase of \$13,000) and the Fairgrounds (\$60,000 remained the same).

The 2017-18 budget was increased from the prior year. The operating budget for the year totaled \$455,000. The two main expenses continued to be OSU-Extension (\$288,000 an increase of \$15,000) and the Fairgrounds (\$65,000 an increase of \$5,000).

The 2018-19 budget was increased from the prior year. The operating budget for the year totaled \$515,000. The two main expenses continued to be OSU-Extension (\$295,000 an increase of \$7,000) and the Fairgrounds (\$65,000 no increase).

The 2019-20 budget was increased from the prior year. The operating budget for the year totaled \$573,500. The two main expenses continued to be OSU-Extension (\$313,500 an increase of \$18,500) and the Fairgrounds (\$70,000 an increase of \$5,000).

The 2020-21 budget was status quo from the prior year. The operating budget for the year totaled \$573,500. The two main expenses continued to be OSU-Extension (\$345,000 an increase of \$31,500) and the Fairgrounds (\$75,000 an increase of \$5,000).

The 2021-22 budget was a small reduction from the prior year. The operating budget for the year totaled \$555,000. The two main expenses continued to be OSU-Extension (\$375,000 an increase of \$30,000) and the Fairgrounds (\$65,000 same as last year).

The 2022-23 budget was a 4% increase from the prior year. The operating budget for the year totaled \$577,000. The two main expenses continued to be OSU-Extension (\$415,000 an increase of \$40,000) and the Fairgrounds (\$65,000 same as last year).

The 2023-24 budget was a 8% increase from the prior year. The operating budget for the year totaled \$623,500. The two main expenses continued to be OSU-Extension (\$445,000 an increase of \$30,000) and the Fairgrounds (\$70,000 an increase of \$5,000 over the previous year).

PROPERTY TAX LEVY

I am proposing that the budget committee set a tax rate of \$0.075 / \$1,000 in the General Fund for the District which is the statutory limit set for the District.

PROGRAM CHANGES / UPDATES:

I would categorize this budget as a no growth budget for operations with a small decrease of 1.5% for the total budget.

REVENUES:

General Fund revenues for fiscal year 2024-25 are proposed at \$615,000. The primary revenue source for the District is property taxes. Also, included in the budget are beginning fund balance, interest income and donations.

This year the property tax revenue is projected to grow at approximately 2.75% due overestimating the property tax revenue in the prior year's budget.

Beginning Fund Balance is projected at \$40,000, a \$25,000 decrease over last year.

EXPENDITURES/APPROPRIATIONS:

PROPOSED STAFFING LEVELS:

The appropriation request for staffing makes up approximately 85% of the costs associated with the funding request from OSU. The amount of total appropriations being proposed for the Extension budget will require a reduction in staffing and services.

MATERIALS & SERVICES:

The two largest expenditures within this area of the budget are the appropriations for OSU-Extension (proposed at \$460,000) and the appropriation for Rentals – Fair/Fairgrounds Facilities (proposed at \$65,000). The amount of proposed funding for OSU is \$15,000 greater than last year's budget and the Fairgrounds rental is \$5,000 less than last year.

INTERNAL CHARGES:

Included in the District budget is a flat overhead fee of \$7,200 paid to Polk County (a \$300 decrease from last year).

PROPOSED CAPITAL OUTLAY:

There is no proposed capital outlay in this budget.

TRANSFERS:

There are no transfers in this proposed budget.

CONTINGENCY:

The proposed budget has a \$20,000 contingency which is the same as last year,

CONCLUSION:

As always, it is my goal as Budget Officer to propose a budget which meets the needs of both OSU-Extension and the Fairgrounds, because without one or the other functioning at a high level the ability to provide a quality product to our citizens and youth does not exist.

Over the past 13 years, I feel we have found a good balance for services provided from the tax base, which has allowed both the Fairgrounds and Extension to provide services at a high level.

This year's budget is seeing a severe slowdown in growth. The luxury of having vacant positions building reduced expenses coupled with above average property tax growth seems to be over. As a result, the ability to cover the cost of OSU-Extension services is not sustainable at the double digit increase requests that are introduced to the District every year.

With that thought in mind, it will be critical for the District to look at how OSU Extension services are delivered to Polk County and determine the best methods and most cost effective ways to deliver those services.

Summary

Polk County provided funding to the Oregon State University Extension Service for many years as part of the General Fund. In May 2010, Polk County voters established a special Tax Service District entitled “4-H, Master Gardener, Agriculture, and Forestry Extension District”. The Extension Service’s budget request for fiscal year 2024-2025 follows.

The District Appropriations portion of the Polk County Extension Service’s total FY24-25 budget request is \$498,000. This is a \$53,000 increase from fiscal year 2023-2024, which is due to increased personnel costs, as well as a proposed additional Education Program Assistant (EPA) to support the Master Food Preserver Program. The EPA will split their time between Marion, Polk and Yamhill, providing 0.20 FTE to Polk County programming. The office is now fully-staffed with a 0.8 FTE Office Specialist 2 to provide 4-H Program and Office support and a 0.6 FTE Office Specialist 1 to provide Master Gardener Program and Office support. This has allowed a resumption of normal business hours Monday through Friday. The district also relies on strategic partnerships to fund the Agritourism position in partnership with Marion and Yamhill county Extension tax districts and the Small Farms Ag Outreach position in partnership with Marion County’s Extension tax district. We also have a new Small Farms Professor of Practice, Todd Anderson, who serves Lane, Benton and Polk counties.

More than 85% of the requested funds (\$438,000) are used for personnel who deliver and/or support delivery of educational programs. This includes 1.0 FTE 4-H faculty, 0.34 FTE Small Farms, 0.08 FTE Well Water Education, 0.20 FTE Agritourism faculty, 1.0 FTE Office Manager and Community Outreach, as well as 1.4 FTE in program and office support staff, and 0.20 Education Program Assistant for the Master Food Preserver program. The remaining funding (\$85,500) is for materials and services, which include travel and professional development, internet connections, phones, computer support, office equipment and supplies, outreach materials, custodial work, etc. This amount also includes focused marketing and outreach efforts, including the Cultivating Newsletter, which is distributed widely throughout Polk County.

Mission

Oregon State University Extension Service engages the people of Oregon with research-based knowledge and education that strengthen communities and economies, sustain natural resources, and promote healthy families and individuals.

Organizational Core Values and Operating Principles

- **Community-Based** - We value community relationships and connect OSU to local people and issues to enhance the present and the future of the people and communities of Oregon.
- **Accountability** - We focus on achieving measurable outcomes, and document and communicate the impact and value of our work.
- **Credibility** - We deliver relevant, research-based knowledge through our educational programs.

- **Diversity** - We exhibit respect, value differing perceptions and worldviews, and encourage diversity.
- **Partnerships** - We collaborate with academic, public, and private partners to achieve greater results and build community capacity. We value the public good that comes from collaborating with volunteers.
- **Responsiveness**: We engage with community partners and learners to identify priority issues and needs, to design timely responses, and to build future capability.

OSU Extension Service Programs in Polk County

The OSU Extension Service has been in existence since 1911 and began operating in Polk County in 1918. An outgrowth of federal legislation including the 1862 Morrill Act, the Hatch Act of 1887 and the 1914 Smith-Lever Act, the partnership and cooperation with Oregon counties enables OSU Extension Service to be the “Front door to OSU”. In Polk County, the Extension Service functions as an integral part of the county. Faculty housed in this office, in surrounding counties and at the North Willamette Research and Extension Center in Aurora deliver educational programs to Polk County citizens in several key areas: Commercial Agriculture and Small Farms, Gardening, 4-H and Youth Development, Family and Community Health and Forestry and Natural Resources.

OSU places Extension faculty in counties in support of these program areas and also supports additional staff through special grant funded initiatives. As a general rule of thumb, every \$1 of county funds invested leverages an additional \$5 in state, federal and grant funding for positions that serve Polk County citizens. In addition, faculty train volunteers that serve Polk County residents (Master Programs). It is estimated that Polk County volunteers provide approximately 15,000 hours of service annually. If these hours were valued at the current Oregon volunteer rate, this would equate to more than \$599,000 in wages.

4-H and Youth Development

With more than 6 million members, 4-H is the largest out-of-school youth program in the United States. 4-H empowers young people with hands-on learning experiences to help them grow and thrive. By creating a safe and welcoming environment, young people develop the skills needed to make a positive impact on the world around them. Adult 4-H volunteers serve as club leaders, event coordinator, teachers, and mentors. Adult 4-H volunteers work in partnership with youth at both the club and county level to plan and conduct programs which lead to the positive youth development outcomes of competence, caring, confidence, connection and character.

The 4-H program has been growing and diversifying to meet the needs of Polk County's ever-changing population, from clubs, to after-school, to camps and other special events. The county 4-H program is staffed by two Extension 4-H faculty members who support youth in clubs, volunteer

leaders, a variety of educational training opportunities, including in-school and after-school programming.

The 4-H program engages young people through project exploration in animal science, communication and expressive arts, science and technology, family and consumer science, horticulture, leadership, personal development, and citizenship. The 4-H program is inclusive to all audiences, making intentional efforts to reach out to the Latino community through bi-lingual, bi-cultural staff housed in neighboring counties in robotics, art, science and technology, leadership, and camp experiences.

The largest event that culminates many of these activities is the Polk County Fair. The fair provides a unique multi-faceted educational experience for 4-H members and the public. The members gain experience and knowledge from experts in the field related to their project discipline and life-skills such as presentations, communications, reporting, and ethics. It also provides an opportunity for the public to become educated on the importance of agriculture in their daily lives.

Commercial Agriculture, Gardening, Forestry and Natural Resources

Polk County ranks 11th among all counties in Oregon in terms of gross agriculture commodity sales. The estimated gross cash income of all commodities, including farm forestry, was approximately \$135 million according to the 2017 Census of Agriculture. OSU Extension agriculture faculty provide educational programs, applied research, updates, and other services to this sector of the economy. Faculty serving agriculture businesses are generally commodity-based and serve multiple counties regardless of which county their office is located. Faculty in the region cover field crops (grass and legume seed, grains, hops and mint), orchard crops including olives, vegetable crops, grains, soils, dairy management, forestry and small woodland management, fire awareness and resiliency, agritourism and small farms. Faculty housed at the North Willamette Research and Extension Center in Aurora cover berries, fresh vegetables, nursery crops, orchard crops, including cider apples, hazelnuts, and Christmas trees.

Oregon statutes regulate the certification of grass, legume and other seeds. The authority for this is delegated to the Dean of the College of Agriculture at OSU and is operated through the Extension offices. Polk County office support staff assist the certification program in Polk County.

Another key agriculture effort is the Community Horticulture or Gardening program. This faculty member serves Polk and Marion Counties and is responsible for the OSU Master Gardener volunteer program that provided over 5,200 hours of volunteer time in 2023. They provide service to the public through our Extension Office “Master Gardener Help Desk”, plant clinics at various public events, gardening projects and workshops, an annual plant sale, and research projects with the faculty member. In FY25 Polk county will continue to enjoy an additional 0.20 FTE support in community horticulture due to retired horticulturist, Neil Bell, who will continue to provide support to olive research and nursery plant field trials at NWREC while serving on a 1039 plan.

The Extension Forestry program funds a faculty member in the Benton County office that provides Forestry and Natural Resources Extension programs for private small woodland owners and

Christmas tree growers in Linn, Benton and Polk counties. This faculty member trains and manages the Master Woodland Manager volunteers that provide education to other small woodland owners in Polk County. Additionally, in 2019 and 2020, the Forestry and Natural Resources program greatly expanded their wildfire prevention education and hired Regional Fire Specialists to help educate homeowners in rural and urban areas on best management practices to reduce the risk of wildfire.

Family and Community Health

OSU Extension has a Food Safety and Security faculty member who is housed in Marion county. Jared Hibbard-Swanson serves a regional and statewide roll developing and implementing an integrated vision for Extension's community food security programming. He brings together community food security efforts, food safety and preservation efforts, educational approaches and is developing programming that meet the needs of Oregonians. Regionally, he provides leadership and training for faculty and staff working with program volunteers, including the development of training and workshops for volunteers and staff that engage in their communities toward food security, safety and preservation.

For FY25, we are requesting funds to provide 0.20 FTE support for an Education Program Assistant who will coordinate food safety and preservation classes, and provide training and coordination of Master Food Preserver volunteers.

SNAP-Ed and SNAP Outreach, federally funded state initiatives, have enabled Extension to provide nutrition education to families with limited incomes, as well as help vulnerable populations in signing up for Food Stamps benefits. The program has resulted in over \$270,000 annually of support for programs in Marion, Polk and Yamhill County. Hannah Nelson, the new Education Program Assistant serving Polk County has been developing and conducting programming throughout Polk county, including regular programs in Grand Ronde. A 1.0 FTE SNAP-Ed Program Leader oversees the program in Polk, Marion and Yamhill counties and conducts educational programming as well.

OSU Extension Service Polk County Budget Sheet

FY 2024 - 2025 Budget

AVAILABLE RESOURCES			FY25 Requested	FY 24 Adopted
Line #	Acct	Account Title		
1	02130	County/District Appropriations	498,000	445,000
2		Beginning fund balance	25,000	30,000
3		Special Projects		23,500
4		TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES	523,000	498,500
BUDGETED EXPENDITURES			Spent From OSU	Spent From OSU
		Total FTE		
5	10102	Unclassified Salaries	173,000	165,983
6	10301	Classified Salaries	78,500	59,049
7	10410	Wages - Student interns/workers	6,500	6,500
8		Sub-Total Salaries & Wages	258,000	231,532
9	10960	Other Payroll Expenses (OPE) Unclassified	116,000	103,264
10	10970	Other Payroll Expenses (OPE) Classified/Temps/Students	64,000	51,371
11		Subtotal Personnel and OPE	438,000	386,167
12	20101	Office & Administrative Supplies	5,500	5,500
13	20102	General Operating Supplies	2,500	2,500
14	20106	Books, Publication & Other Ref. Mat.	2,000	5,000
15	20200	Minor Equipment (under \$5,000 per unit)	6,000	7,000
16	220XX	Telephone/Telecommunications	5,400	5,400
17	22016	Fiber & Network Access Charges (required item)	15,500	13,883
18	225XX	Postage/Freight	600	600
19	23XXX	Utilities		
20	235XX	Building/Equipment Repairs		22,250
21	23530	Custodial	4,200	4,200
22	24151	Building Rentals & Leases		
23	24599	Other Profesional Services	3,000	5,000
24	24612	Duplicating (copier rental and copies)		
25	24612	Advertising-Inst Promo pubic relations	5,000	3,000
26	39XXX	Travel and Professional Development	16,500	16,500
27	28701	Insurance, taxes and licenses		
28	Acct	Other Expenditures (specify below)		
29	286XX	Hosting	2,000	600
30	28902	Memberships (Chambers, SEDCOR, Bus Assoc, etc.)	1,100	1,600
31	24606	Printing and Publishing (Cultivating)	8,000	4,300
32	202XX	Software Licenses	2,000	1,000
33	24999	Misc Fees and Services	500	500
34	10931	Compensated Absence Liability	4,200	9,000
35				
36				
37				
38		Subtotal Service, Supplies, Travel	84,000	107,833
39	40000	Capital Outlay (\$5,000 & over per unit)		
40	92001	Transfers-Out To Other Counties:	1,000	4,500
		Agritourism faculty support - Marion	1,000	1,000
				1,000
				2,500
41		TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	523,000	498,500

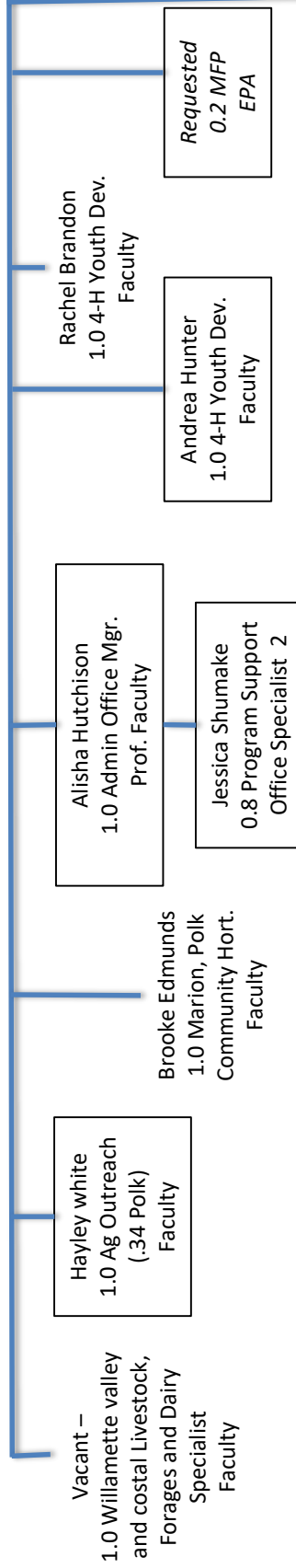
Boxes are fully funded by Polk Extension District, unless noted otherwise.

Dr. Kris Elliott
Interim Director, OSU Extension

**Polk County
Fiscal Year 2024-2025**

Richard Riggs
1.0 Western
Regional Director

Agriculture, Forestry & Natural Resources Office Admin & Program Support Youth Development Family & Community Health



**Faculty/staff located in other offices
that serve Polk County**

Audrey Comerford – Agritourism, Marion (0.20 Polk funded)
Chrissy Lucas – Well Water Program, Benton (0.08 Polk funded)
Todd Anderson – Small Farms, Benton
Kayla Bordelon – Western Region Fire Specialist, Linn
Lorelle Sherman – Forestry, Benton
Derek Godwin – Watershed Management, Corvallis
Neil Bell – Olive Research & Field Trials, NWREC
Jared Hibbard-Swanson – Food Safety & Security, Marion
Carly Kristofik – SNAP Ed Program Coordinator, Marion
Vacant – Field Crops, TBD
NWREC – Orchard Crops, Christmas Trees, Berries, IPM, Nursery,
Vegetables, Specialty Seed Crops, IR4 Pesticide Registration
Patty Skinkis – Wine Grapes, Corvallis

Hannah Nelson
0.75 SNAP-Ed
Education Program
Assistant



Oregon State University
Extension Service
Polk County

Updated 4/25/2024

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION,
REQUIRED MEETING NOTICES
AND
FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

Affidavit of Publication

Polk County Itemizer-Observer

PO Box 108 - 147 SE Court St. Dallas, OR 97338

STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF POLK

David Hayes being first duly sworn on oath, depose and says: That he/she is the Editor of the Polk County Itemizer-Observer, a weekly newspaper, which has been established, published in the English language, and circulated continuously as a weekly newspaper in the city of Dallas and in said County and State as defined by ORS 193.010 and 193.020, and of general circulation in said county for more than twelve (12) months prior to date of publication of the Notice hereto attached.

Copy of a Notice of Budget Committee Meeting for Polk Extension Service District

As it appeared in the regular and entire issue of said paper itself and not in a supplement thereof for a period of one weeks, commencing on April 17, 2024, and ending on April 17, 2024, and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of this period. That the amount of \$ 93.94 is the total cost for the publication of this notice.

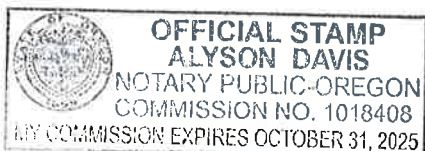


Subscribed and sworn to before me on

April 17, 2024,

Alyson J Davis
Notary Public in and for the State of Oregon

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NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING FOR POLK EXTENSION SERVICE DISTRICT A public meeting of the Budget Committee for Polk Extension Service District will be held in the Main Conference Room of the County Courthouse at 11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, May 8, 2024. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the budget for fiscal year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 and to receive the budget message and document. Time is reserved for public comment at 11:15 a.m. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 3, 2024, at the Board of Commissioners' Office, Polk County Courthouse, during regular business hours. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed budget with the Budget Committee. Dated: April 11, 2024

Affidavit of Publication

State of Oregon, County of Polk, -ss.

I, Britiney Briles, being first duly sworn,
depose and say that I am a Clerk of the Polk County Itemizer-
Observer, 147 SE Court St., Dallas, OR 97338 a
Newspaper of general circulation as defined by
ORS 193.010 and 193.020 state; that

PCI24-2005 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE
MEETING FOR POLK EXTENSION SERVICE
DISTRICT A public meeting of the Budget Committee
for Polk Extension Service District will be held in the
Main Conference Room of the County Courthouse at

a printed copy of which is hereto annexed, was
published in the entire issue of said newspaper for
2 consecutive and successive week(s) in the
following issue:

May 1, 2024



Clerk's Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 8 day of May, 2024.

Polk County

Notary Public for the state of Oregon
My commission expires 03/26/28

PCI24-2005 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING FOR POLK EXTENSION SERVICE DISTRICT A public meeting of the Budget Committee for Polk Extension Service District will be held in the Main Conference Room of the County Courthouse at 11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, May 8, 2024. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the budget for fiscal year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 and to receive the budget message and document. Time is reserved for public comment at 11:15 a.m. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 3, 2024, at the Board of Commissioners' Office, Polk County Courthouse, during regular business hours. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed budget with the Budget Committee. Dated: April 25, 2024

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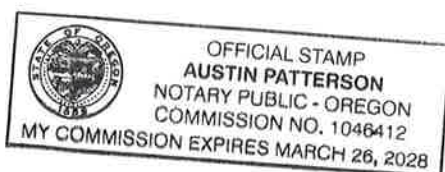
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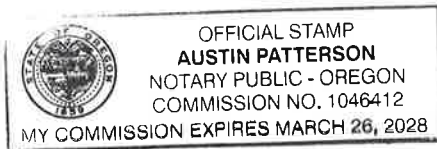
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES AND SOURCES OF FINANCING			
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
Item	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Approved	Rate or Amount Approved
Personal Property Levy	0.075	0.075	0.075
Local Option Levy	0.075	0.075	0.075
Levy for General Obligation Bonds	0.075	0.075	0.075
TOTAL			
Estimated Debt Amortized, But Not Incurred on July 1			
General Obligation Bonds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Bonds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Borrowings	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING			
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REVENUES			
Item	Actual Amount	Approved Budget	Approved Budget
Beginning Fund Balance/Working Capital	\$475,028	\$475,028	\$475,028
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0
Interest Income	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	\$0	\$0	\$0
Interfund Transfers	\$0	\$0	\$0
Interfund Transfers Internal Service Reimbursements	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	\$475,028	\$475,028	\$475,028
Total Revenues	\$475,028	\$475,028	\$475,028
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Item	Actual Amount	Approved Budget	Approved Budget
Personnel Services	\$0	\$0	\$0
Materials and Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service	\$0	\$0	\$0
Interfund Transfers	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contingencies	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Payments	\$0	\$0	\$0
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Requirements	\$475,028	\$475,028	\$475,028
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM			
Item	Actual Amount	Approved Budget	Approved Budget
Personnel Services	\$0	\$0	\$0
Materials and Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service	\$0	\$0	\$0
Interfund Transfers	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contingencies	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Payments	\$0	\$0	\$0
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Requirements	\$475,028	\$475,028	\$475,028

FORM LB-50
NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX AND
CERTIFICATION OF INTENT TO IMPOSE
A TAX, FEE, ASSESSMENT OR CHARGE
ON PROPERTY

Notice of Property Tax and Certification of Intent to Impose a Tax, Fee, Assessment or Charge on Property

To assessor of Polk County

FORM OR-LB-50
2024-2025

☐ Check here if this is an amended form.

• Be sure to read instructions in the Notice of Property Tax Levy Forms and Instruction booklet

The Extension Service District has the responsibility and authority to place the following property tax, fee, charge or assessment on the tax roll of Polk County. The property tax, fee, charge or assessment is categorized as stated by this form.

<u>850 Main Street</u>	<u>Dallas</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>97338</u>	<u>7-02-2024</u>
Mailing Address of District	City	State	ZIP code	Date
<u>Greg Hansen</u>	<u>Admin. Officer</u>	<u>503-623-8173</u>	<u>hansen.greg@co.polk.or.us</u>	
Contact Person	Title	Daytime Telephone	Contact Person E-Mail	

CERTIFICATION - You must check one box if your district is subject to Local Budget Law.

- ☒ The tax rate or levy amounts certified in Part I are within the tax rate or levy amounts approved by the budget committee.
- ☐ The tax rate or levy amounts certified in Part I were changed by the governing body and republished as required in ORS 294.456.

PART I: TAXES TO BE IMPOSED

		Subject to General Government Limits Rate -or- Dollar Amount	Excluded from Measure 5 Limits Dollar Amount of Bond Levy
1. Rate per \$1,000 or Total dollar amount levied (within permanent rate limit)	1	0.075	
2. Local option operating tax	2	0	
3. Local option capital project tax	3	0	
4. City of Portland Levy for pension and disability obligations	4	0	
5a. Levy for bonded indebtedness from bonds approved by voters prior to October 6, 2001	5a.	0	
5b. Levy for bonded indebtedness from bonds approved by voters on or after October 6, 2001	5b.	0	
5c. Total levy for bonded indebtedness not subject to Measure 5 or Measure 50 (total of 5a + 5b)	5c.	0	

PART II: RATE LIMIT CERTIFICATION

6. Permanent rate limit in dollars and cents per \$1,000	6	0.075
7. Election date when your new district received voter approval for your permanent rate limit	7	
8. Estimated permanent rate limit for newly merged/consolidated district	8	

PART III: SCHEDULE OF LOCAL OPTION TAXES - Enter all local option taxes on this schedule. If there are more than two taxes, attach a sheet showing the information for each.

Purpose (operating, capital project, or mixed)	Date voters approved local option ballot measure	First tax year levied	Final tax year to be levied	Tax amount -or- rate authorized per year by voters

Part IV. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, FEES AND CHARGES*

Description	ORS Authority**	Subject to General Government Limitation	Excluded from Measure 5 Limitation
1			
2			

*If fees, charges, or assessments will be imposed on specific property within your district, you must attach a complete listing of properties, by assessor's account number, to which fees, charges, or assessments will be imposed. Show the fees, charges, or assessments uniformly imposed on the properties. If these amounts are not uniform, show the amount imposed on each property.

**The ORS authority for putting these assessments on the roll must be completed if you have an entry in Part IV.

ADOPTED BUDGET DETAIL SHEETS

**Polk County 4-H, Master Gardener,
Agriculture, Forestry, Extension District**

Fiscal Year 2024-25

Beginning July 1, 2024

100 General Fund	(Fund)
100 Extension Services	(Divn)
100 Extension Services	(Dept)

Expenditures

FY 21-22	FY 22-23	FY 23-24	Acct.		FY 24-25	FY 24-25	FY 24-25		
Actual	Actual	Adopted	FTE	Num.	Description	Proposed	FTE	Approved	FTE
					Expenditures				
0	0	0	0.00	8010	Clerical/ Admin. Specialist	0	0.00	0	0.00
0	0	0	0.00	8030	Professional/Technical	0	0.00	0	0.00
0	0	0	0.00	8040	Management/Supervisory	0	0.00	0	0.00
0	0	0		8080	Temporary/Part-time	0		0	
0	0	0		8090	Overtime	0		0	
0	0	0	0.00		Total Salaries	0	0.00	0	0.00
0	0	0		8110	PERS-Retirement	0		0	
0	0	0		8120	Social Security/Medicare	0		0	
0	0	0		8140	Insurance	0		0	
0	0	0		8150	Unemployment	0		0	
0	0	0		8160	Workers Comp. Insurance	0		0	
0	0	0	0.00		Total Personal Services	0	0.00	0	0.00
0	0	0		8220	Operating Supplies	0		0	
0	0	0		8240	Software & Maintenance	0		0	
0	0	500		8250	Small Tools & Minor Equipment	200		0	
40	0	50		8310	Advertising & Printing	50		50	
1,558	2,094	1,750		8320	Photocopying	2,250		2,250	
301	440	500		8330	Postage	500		500	
503	461	500		8340	Telephone	500		500	
4,568	5,191	5,300		8350	Utilities	7,000		7,000	
329	0	400		8410	Dues, Memberships & Publications	300		200	
0	0	0		8420	Workshops and Conferences	0		0	
25	0	0		8510	Professional Services	0		0	
2,575	3,680	5,000		8540	Contract Services-Audit	4,500		4,500	
380,545	355,673	445,000		8550	Contracts-Other Public Agencies (OSU)	460,000		460,000	
13,742	0	23,500		8580	Special Projects	5,000		0	
1,200	0	2,000		8610	Repairs and Maintenance	1,000		1,000	
35,497	35,039	40,000		8660	Rentals	40,000		40,000	
65,000	65,000	70,000		8660	Rentals - Fair/Fairgrounds Facilities	65,000		70,000	
0	0	0		8790	Misc. Departmental Expenses	0		0	
1,450	1,450	1,500		8360	Insurance	1,500		1,500	
6,000	6,000	7,500		8830	Overhead	7,200		7,500	
0	0	0		8840	Information Services Interdept.	0		0	
513,333	475,028	603,500			Total Materials and Services	595,000		595,000	
0	0	0		8920	Buildings	0		0	
0	0	0			Total Capital Outlay	0		0	
0	0	20,000		9990	Contingency	20,000		20,000	
0	0	20,000			Total Contingency	20,000		20,000	
513,333	475,028	623,500	0.00		Total Department Expenses	615,000	0.00	615,000	0.00
					Revenues				
25,892	19,230	65,000		6000	Beginning Fund Balance	40,000		40,000	
493,688	515,750	545,000		6010	Property Taxes	560,000		560,000	
6,633	5,895	7,500		6020	Property Taxes Previous Years	7,000		7,000	
5,500	0	0		6170	Intergovernmental Local	0		0	
850	5,214	5,000		6800	Interest Income	8,000		8,000	
0	0	1,000		6980	Donations	0		0	
0	0	0		6990	Miscellaneous	0		0	
532,563	546,089	623,500			Total Revenues	615,000		615,000	
					Net Cost of Program				
(19,230)	(71,061)	0			Expenditures less Revenue	0		0	