

# OAH Council 2020/2021 Work Plan

## ADMINISTRATIVE WORK:

- OAH Shellfish Seat
  - o Confirming with Andy Linear and GRNO about residency requirements – Caren waiting to hear back
  - o Emailed Brian Scottarnold and Blaine Schollfield on July 7<sup>th</sup> 2020 - waiting for response
  - o Interest in Council seat from Margaret Pilaro – PCSGA president
- OAH Council Meetings
  - o **July 31<sup>st</sup> 2020** - OAH Council Meeting to review draft 2020 legislative report
  - o **August 25<sup>th</sup> 2020** - OAH Council Meeting review draft 2020 legislative report
- 2020 Legislative Report Writing
  - o **July 27<sup>th</sup> 2020** - 1<sup>st</sup> draft to the OAH Council
    - Council edits back **August 4<sup>th</sup> 2020**
  - o **August 18<sup>th</sup>** – 2<sup>nd</sup> draft to the OAH Council
    - Council edits back by **August 27<sup>th</sup> 2020**
  - o **September 2<sup>nd</sup>** – 3<sup>rd</sup> draft to the OAH Council
    - Council edits back **September 7<sup>th</sup> 2020**
  - o **September 15<sup>th</sup> 2020** - Report due to the Legislature

## COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH WORK:

- COMPASS – Leaders of Sea Change
  - o Application submitted April 15<sup>th</sup> 2020, Acceptance into the program July 1<sup>st</sup> 2020
  - o Yearlong program focusing on climate and ocean change communications, outreach, and messaging.
- OAH Education and Outreach Working Group
  - o Need to refocus this group on the task of creating a communications plan – Theme 4 of the OAH Action plan
  - o **August 5<sup>th</sup>, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, November 6<sup>th</sup> 2020** - remote meetings due to COVID
- State of the Coast Conference – OAH Communications Breakout session
  - o Abstract submitted in May 13<sup>th</sup> 2020
  - o **Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 2020** – TBD on the remote format
- Pacific Coast Shellfish Growers Association conference
  - o Abstract submission for remote conference submitted July 13<sup>th</sup> 2020
  - o Conference registration – before **August 1<sup>st</sup> 2020**
  - o **October 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 2020** - Remote conference scheduled
- Fisherman's Roundtable
  - o Sea Grant Conference Support Proposal Submitted June 17<sup>th</sup> 2020 – 60 days for decision
  - o Meeting with Flaxen on July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020 – sending old materials via email by July 17<sup>th</sup> 2020
  - o **TBD on April 2021** – proposed time of workshop
- Fishermen's Short Professional Video
  - o OAH Education and Outreach Working Group meeting on May 27<sup>th</sup> 2020 voiced interest in making a video
  - o Email introduction made with Saskia Madlener on June 12<sup>th</sup> 2020

- Communications made with Francis Chan to possibly coordinate with CHRP outreach
- **TBD on timing and funding**
- Oregon Coast Aquarium – Short Informal Outreach video
  - Roughly 1 minute Facebook outreach video highlighting the connections between the OAH Council and the aquarium
  - **August 10<sup>th</sup> 2020** – due to the aquarium
- Marine Studies Intuitive – Summer Scholar Project
  - Intern working for the OAH council for 10 weeks from **June 29<sup>th</sup> – September 8<sup>th</sup> 2020**
  - Student final project will focus on either:
    - **Action 4.1.c** Create an information resource and outreach catalog for the OAH Council and others that highlights OAH science, impacts and solutions using the positive messages strategy.
    - **Action 4.1.a** Formulate an Oregon OAH Communications Needs Assessment based on what information is already known and what information is needed or desired by Oregonians.
- OAH Oregon focused Species Infographic
  - Research and design an Oregon based species OAH impacts infographic – similar to those created by California and Alaska
  - Literature review completed by **August 1<sup>st</sup> 2020**
  - Spreadsheet analysis completed by **August 7<sup>th</sup> 2020**
  - First draft completed by **September 1<sup>st</sup> 2020**
  - **TBD Fall/winter 2020** – Final draft ready for review

#### **WATER QUALITY WORK:**

- DEQ Coordination Meeting on Water Quality
  - Phone meeting with ODFW, DLCD, and DEQ on water quality – May 21<sup>st</sup> 2020
  - **July 14<sup>th</sup> 2020** – presentation to DEQ internal working group
  - List of OAH Experts to DEQ – **July 17<sup>th</sup> 2020**
- OA Alliance - Water Quality Peer Review Paper
  - Editorial style paper on clean water act from the perspective of a marine resource manager
  - **July 24<sup>th</sup> 2020** - Full paper outline
  - **TBD Sept/Oct 2020** – some flexibility with other papers submitted for special issue of special issue of Coastal Management Journal

#### **RESEARCH AND MONITORING WORK:**

- Advisory Board for NOAA Grant – PI OSU, UC Davies - Dr. Ana Spalding et al.
  - Title: Assessing Community Vulnerability to Ocean Acidification Across the California Current Ecosystem – **September 2020 – August 2023**
  - Academic led research to look at the effects of OA on coastal communities in Oregon and Northern California
- Competitive State Wildlife Grant Program – PIs ODFW
  - Title: Filling critical data gaps for multiple species of conservation need: shifts in nearshore ocean drivers and adaptive responses by bull kelp, sea urchins, sea stars, and abalone in priority rocky reef habitats along the southern Oregon coast – **TBD Spring 2021 - IF FUNDED** – Submitted June 15<sup>th</sup> 2020

- Total Grant ~250,000 with ~\$40,000 for Dr. Francis Chans lab to deploy OAH monitoring sensors at three locations Southern Oregon including at Redfish Rock Marine Reserve.
- Funding decisions will be made in late Fall 2020
- National Estuary Program Coastal Watershed Grant Program – Pls ODFW, TEP
  - Title: TBD – Project focused on Tillamook Bay estuary eel grass mapping using AUVs and the continued water quality monitoring – **TBD Summer 2021 - IF FUNDED**
  - Total grant ~\$250,000 with ~\$40,000 – \$50,000 for new OA sensors in Tillamook, carbonate parameters with bottle sensors, and staff time
  - Letter of Intent due – **August 7<sup>th</sup> 2020**
  - Full Proposals due – **November 6<sup>th</sup> 2020**
- Yaquina Bay Monitoring Group
  - 1<sup>st</sup> group meeting held on – June 4<sup>th</sup> 2020
  - Meeting Summary sent to group for review - **August 1<sup>st</sup> 2020**
  - Scheduling link emailed to Council for August/September meeting – **August 1<sup>st</sup> 2020**
- Oregon Ocean Monitoring Group (OOMG)
  - Scheduling link emailed to Council for August/September meeting – **August 1<sup>st</sup> 2020**
  - Coordination with Oregon Kelp Research Alliance (OKRA) – TBD to extent of the groups overlap

#### **State Climate Coordination Work:**

- OAH Cross Agency Coordination Document – OAH Action Plan Theme 5
  - Report Section sections
    - Introductory Section to the report
      - First draft – **September 1<sup>st</sup> 2020**
    - ODFW section – first draft with Caren’s edits done May 21<sup>st</sup> 2020
      - Second draft – **August 21<sup>st</sup> 2020**
      - Final draft – **October TBA 2020**
      - All Agency specific drafts – **November TBA 2020**
  - Agency meetings
    - Remote One-on-one meetings started in Fall 2019/ Winter 2020
    - Remote Follow-up meeting started in Spring 2020 (not all agencies have responded)
    - In-person/group remote meeting – TBD October 2020
      - \*\* Hopefully we can get time on the GNRC director meetings – climate cabinet, Global Climate Meeting, and Climate Framework meetings – need to re-build support for this action planning
- ODFW Climate and Oceans Policy
  - OAH Council letter of support – **July 10<sup>th</sup> 2020**
- Fifth Oregon Climate Assessment Report (OCAR5)
  - Writing or reviewing text related to changes in ocean conditions, such as hypoxia, acidification, and harmful algal blooms.
  - Drafting will occur from **August–October 2020**, and reviewing in **November 2020**