



**Oregon Coordinating
Council on Ocean
Acidification & Hypoxia**

OAH Council meeting – Fall 2022

Tuesday, Nov 29, 2022, 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

OAH Council members: Laurie Juranek (OSU Co-Chair), Caren Braby (ODFW Co-Chair), Alex Manderson (ODA), Rian vanden Hooff (DEQ), Andy Lanier (DLCD), Christine Moffitt (OOST), Karina Nielsen (OSG), Fran Recht (Conservation Organization Rep), Bob Kemp (Fishing Rep), Kristen Penner (Shellfish Industry Rep), Jessica Miller (Academic Rep), John Schaefer (Tribal Government Rep)

Absent: Jason Miner (Governor's Office Rep)

Guest Presenters: Lesley Merrick (DEQ), Kaegan Scully-Englemeyer (DEQ), Megan Jones (OSU), Jennifer Waldo (OSU)

OAH Council Staff: Jenny Koester

Audience attendees: Jack Barth (OSU), Greg McMurray

Council Welcome & Updates

1:00 pm – 1:50 pm

Welcome & agenda overview (Caren Braby & Laurie Juranek)

DEQ OAH assessment methodology update (Rian vanden Hooff, Kaegan Scully-Englemeyer, Lesley Merrick)

- Kaegan Scully-Englemeyer and Lesley Merrick presented on the draft assessment methodology process and the development of biological and chemical indicators to assess OA in marine waters
- DEQ will include these draft methodologies in the 2024 integrated report (IR)
- OOMG will meet in January 2023 to discuss submitting marine data for the 2024 IR. The call for data is expected to begin in June 2023.

General updates (Caren Braby & Laurie Juranek)

- Debrief on West Coast OAH Symposium (Jenny Koester & Caren Braby)
 - Council members reflected on a very successful OAH Symposium on October 13-14, 2022, covering coordination across the west coast, indicator development, blue carbon, water quality assessment, and communications.
 - Takeaways from the meeting will be available in 2023.
- Release of the [3rd Biennial OAH Council Report](#) (Caren Braby and Laurie Juranek)
 - 2022 Report has been released, and Council staff have given presentations on the report at the Land-Sea Symposium and Cape Perpetua Visitor's Center.
 - The Council advocated for a 1 page summary of the 2022 Report as well as the development of more take home messages for broader outreach groups.

- Short presentations at commodity commissions (Dungeness crab, salmon, tuna) were suggested to raise the critical mass of people who know about OAH.
- Support was given towards a joint meeting with the Oregon Global Warming Committee to align talking points and collaborate.
- The Council will discuss future action plans development and generate internal key takeaways from the Report at the next meeting.
- Council member training requirement (Caren Braby)
 - Certain Council members will be contacted to complete additional trainings.
- Upcoming legislative session (Caren Braby & group)
 - Council members advocated for presenting a short update to the coastal caucus during the 2023 legislative session. One-on-one discussions with local legislators was suggested prior to meeting the coastal caucus.

Break

1:50 pm – 2:00 pm

HB3114 Projects & Coordination

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

Updates

- HB3114 project leads October coordination meeting (Jenny Koester, Caren Braby)
 - Meeting was a productive session where project leaders desired a longer meeting time
- OAH Messaging Toolkit updates (Jenny Koester)
 - It was suggested that the OAH Council coordinates with Oregon State Parks to develop OAH messaging after the creation of the toolkit
- Human dimensions OAH master thesis (Jennifer Waldo, Megan Jones)
 - Jennifer Waldo presented her master thesis project on perceptions of ocean change to the Council. She will be working complimentarily with Pathways Collaborative OAH Messaging Toolkit.

Future planning: Spring 2023 OAH Symposium (Jenny Koester, Caren Braby)

- It was proposed that the OAH Symposium will be half a day followed by the Fisherman Scientist Roundtable.
- Council members suggested producing a policy briefing or gaps analysis at the symposium to encourage future funding opportunities. This could be produced during a private discussion between scientists where they discuss overlaps in projects, where they are going next, and research gaps.

Public Comment

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Public engagement

3:00 pm – 3:20 pm

OAH Fishermen-Scientist Roundtable (Caren Braby)

- The Council will ask fishermen what they think the outcome should be to best draft the agenda.

Council 2023 Schedule and wrap-up

3:20 pm – 3:30 pm

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Comments or Questions? Please contact

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