



*OATA Fall Conference Agenda
Central Oregon - Redmond
October 10-11, 2024*

Agenda At-A-Glance

<u>Time</u>	<u>Description</u>
Thursday, October 10 - (Teaching Attire)	
11:00am	Joint FFA Board Meeting (<i>Joint Board Members</i>) - Redmond High School HUB
2:30pm C110)	Mentor Committee Workshops for new teachers and facilitators (AG Rooms C109 &
3:00pm	FFA Association Board Meeting (<i>Association Board Members</i>)- Redmond High School HUB
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Social Hour - Deschutes County Fairgrounds
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Dinner - Deschutes County Fairgrounds, North Sister Building
7:00 – 8:00 pm	OATA Business Session 1
Friday, October 11 - Redmond High School (Teaching Attire)	
7:30 – 7:50 am	Onsite Registration (<i>Commons</i>)
8:00 – 9:20 am	OATA Business Session 2 (Auditorium)
9:20– 9:30 am	Break
9:30-10:10 am	Committee Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mentoring (Room A142)● Professional Development (Room A143)● Advocacy (Room A132)● Finance (Room A148)● Outreach/Marketing (Room A141)
10:15-11:15	Workshop Session I <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Question and Answer (CTE POS / Perkins / Secondary Career Pathway Funds) with the Oregon Department of Education and Dr. Reynold Gardner (Room A141)● OSU Student Teacher Cohort Workshop (Room A142)● Everything Oregon FFA - Lee Letsch and Kjer Kizer, Oregon FFA (Room A148)● Greenhouse Management - Nicole Merchant, Baker (Room A132)● CAD Design: Yes you CANva - Allison Meadows, Sherwood and Karie Kelley, OSU Extension Union County (Room C110)● The Crossbred Cattle Lab: Discovering Cattle Genetics - Heather Brown, Camas Valley (Room A131)
11:20-12:00	ODE Renewal Presentation - Dr. Gardner (Auditorium)
12:00-12:45	Lunch and Table Talk (Commons)



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12:45-1:30

Committee Reports (*Auditorium*)

1:35-2:35

Workshop Session II

- Question and Answer (CTE POS / Perkins / Secondary Career Pathway Funds) with the Oregon Department of Education and Dr. Reynold Gardner (**Room A141**)
- Shop Management/Organization - Nels Swenson, Sherman County (**Room C110**)
- Assessments on the Fly - Brooklyn Bush, Tillamook (**Room A142**)
- Ag Sales: Starting and Ending a Sale - Liberty Seal and Jared Collins, Yamhill-Carlton (**Room A148**)
- Growing Minds: Effective Management and Teaching Strategies for Middle School Agriculture Programs - Madi Hynes, Riverside (**Room A143**)
- Empowering Educators: Harnessing the Power of AI in the Classroom - Erika Lepschat, Banks (**Room A131**)

2:40-3:40

Workshop Session III

- OSU Student Teacher Cohort Workshop (**Room A141**)
- Welding Competitions with Project MFG - Sam Herringshaw, Crater (**Room A148**)
- Teaching Three-Way Switches - Casey Lunceford, North Clackamas (**Room C110**)
- Sweet Sheep Genetics - Wes Crawford, Sutherlin (**Room A143**)
- International Travel with Students - Sarah Huss, Ontario (**Room A141**)
- Agriculture Science Labs - Food Science - Joe Meyer, Tillamook Bay CC (**Room C109**)

3:50-4:00

Closing Remarks - Adjourn (*Commons*)



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OSU Student Teachers Cohort Workshop

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Everything Oregon FFA - Lee Letsch and Kjer Kizer, Oregon FFA

Get an overview of Oregon FFA, including essential programs, events, and resources to help you and your chapter succeed. Whether you're new to the world of FFA or just need a refresher, this workshop is the perfect opportunity to connect, learn, and grow with fellow educators. Additionally, spend time during a question and answer session with both Lee & Kjer.

Greenhouse Management - Nicole Merchant, Baker

Not sure what to order for your greenhouse or how much you need? Come learn how to calculate what you need to order from plants, containers, to soil. I will share how I complete my greenhouse order, vendors I use, and things I've learned along the way. Bring your greenhouse order and questions and I will help you through the process.

CAD Design: Yes you CANva - Allison Meadows, Sherwood, and Karie Kelley, OSU Extension Union County

Unlock the world of CAD design with a fresh, accessible approach! This hands-on workshop introduces participants to the basics of CAD (Computer-Aided Design) through Canva, a user-friendly design platform. Whether you're a beginner or looking to enhance your design skills or an old pro looking to add to your toolbox, this workshop will guide you in using Canva's versatile tools and exporting to plasma cams, lasers, vinyl plotters, CNC machines, and more! If you can dream it, Canva can help you design it. ***For this workshop, if you have one, a laptop would be handy if it has Rhino that's even better! We would love to show how to design something in Canva and manipulate it in Rhino.***

EPD's and Hybrid Vigor - Heather Brown, Camas Valley

This isn't just any lesson—it's an adventure to the cattle ranch where you learn about genetics but also unravel a thrilling, well-documented phenomenon found in crossbreeding cattle. Put on your Rancher gear, because we are selecting cattle breeding pairs to get specific results of those pairings! Get ready to experience and leave with this inquiry activity where your students not only master the basics, but they'll also uncover a fascinating, well-researched genetic phenomenon in crossbreeding cattle. Don't miss this chance to bring genetics to life in the most exciting way possible!



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Shop Management/Organization - Nels Swenson, Sherman County

Come and share, learn, discuss, and swap ideas about keeping middle and high schoolers organized and managed in the shop (wood, metal, engines, etc.). This workshop will start off with sharing some helpful management and organization ideas, pictures, and safety test resources, and then will have time for discussion and collaboration.

Assessments on the Fly - Brooklyn Bush, Tillamook High School

Welcome aboard the Assessment Airline with service from Fall Conference to student retention and engagement in the classroom! In today's dynamic educational environment, timely and effective assessments are crucial for gauging student understanding and adapting instruction. On this flight, we will offer and equip educators with practical strategies and tools for conducting swift, meaningful evaluations that enhance learning outcomes and provide actionable insights.

Ag Sales: Starting and Ending a Sale - Liberty Seal and Jared Collins, Yamhill-Carlton

This workshop will give educators an overview of the Ag Sales Career Development Event. It will also give you the tools needed to teach students how to build rapport with prospective customers and finally how to close a sale.

Growing Minds: Effective Management and Teaching Strategies for Middle School Agriculture Programs - Madi Hynes

Discover strategies for managing and teaching middle school agriculture programs in "Growing Minds: Effective Management and Teaching Strategies." This interactive workshop will cover essential topics including curriculum planning, classroom management, engaging lessons, hands-on activities, and student assessment. Join us to gain practical tools and ideas to enhance your agriculture program and inspire your students.

Empowering Educators: Harnessing the Power of AI in the Classroom - Erika Lepshat, Banks

In this engaging workshop, educators will explore the dynamic world of artificial intelligence (AI) and its practical applications in the classroom. Participants will discover innovative ways to leverage AI tools to enhance teaching practices, streamline administrative tasks, and personalize student learning experiences. Through hands-on activities and collaborative discussions, educators will gain valuable insights into integrating AI technologies effectively into their teaching repertoire. Join us to unlock the potential of AI and revolutionize your approach to education.



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Welding Competitions with Project MFG - Sam Herringshaw, Crater

We will have a roundtable discussion about what we would like welding competitions using the Project MFG platform to look like in the future. This discussion is open to all, but is especially for those planning to do Project MFG this year.

Teaching Three-Way Switches - Casey Lunceford

In this hand-on and engaging workshop, earn the four easy steps to wiring a three-way switch!

Sweet Sheep Genetics - Wes Crawford

As animal industries advance livestock through genetics, more issues and solutions are discovered. In this activity, our students will crossbreed sheep and predict which genetic diseases may show up – diseases the industry is working hard to eliminate. Be ready to get hands-on experience with this real-world Mendelian Genetics activity! An effective way to reinforce or practice predicting dihybrid crosses, using Punnett Squares, etc.

International Travel with Students - Sarah Huss

FFA Advisors are pros when it comes to student travel within the United States. Let's take it to the next level and go internationally! Learn how to expand your student's knowledge of the world around them, discover more about themselves, grow more confident and independent, and understand new people, places, and cultures on these experiential learning trips. Learn how your students can travel at low cost and how to earn free trips for yourself.

Agricultural Science Labs - Food Science - Joe Meyer, Tillamook Bay CC

This workshop will give participants the opportunity to learn about and practice a variety of science-based lab activities in the area of food sciences. These labs will include instructions and lab sheets that can be incorporated directly into classes. Additionally, we will discuss useful resources to find additional science-based free-to-use activities online.