

**Oregon Women for Agriculture  
2012 State Convention Agenda  
Hotel Oregon, McMinnville, Oregon  
March 1-3, 2012**

Thursday, March 1, 2012: McMennamin's Hotel Oregon

Overnighters check in at McMennamin's Hotel Oregon. From 4 pm until 8 pm we'll have snacks and no-host drinks in the cellar bar, reached by elevator or stairs. Snacks include meatballs in Terminator stout sauce, warm black bean dip, and a hummus platter.

Friday, March 2, 2012: McMennamin's Hotel Oregon.

**7am - 8am:** Breakfast

**8am - 8:15am:** Helle introduces -- Yamhill County Surveyor Dan Linscheid - welcome to Yamhill County, talks about history of county

**8:30am - 9am:** OWA president Chelle Davis - introductions and presents budget

**9am - 9:45am:** OSU Professors Patrick Hays and Andrew Ross - challenges of growing and baking barley

**9:45am - 10am:** Break

**10am - 10:30am:** Zach Christensen, Yamhill County grain farmer, including barley - Current market realities regarding barley

**10:30am-11:15am:** Chana Cox, PhD - professor emerita Lewis & Clark (She has taught courses in political science, intellectual history, classics, and economics) on how respect for property rights, rule of law and the free market affect agriculture

**11:30am - 12:15pm:** Lunch, preceded by Blessing Song (Edelweiss) led by Roelie Goddik (lyric cards will be on tables)

**12:15pm-1:30pm:** Amos Meron, youth shahliach (emissary) from Israel - Agricultural Innovations in Israel

**1:30pm - 2pm:** Break

**2pm - 2:30pm:** George Taylor, American Meteorological Society, former state climatologist, update on climate news

**2:30pm - 2:45pm:** Scott Dahlman, new executive director of Oregonians for Food and Shelter,

**2:45pm - 3:45pm:** Tami Kerr, AITC and/or Arwen McGilvra - classes in AITC readings and/or Social Media on Web

**3:45pm-5:30:** On Your Own and/or Eunice's game

**5:30pm-6:30pm:** Beer Tasting - with McMennamin's brewer from Lincoln City McMennamin's and local brewer Anders Johansen

**6:30pm-7:45pm:** Dinner

**7:45pm-9pm:** Speaker Caroline Lobdell, Executive Director, Western Resources Legal Center, an organization sponsored by representatives of natural resource industries, including farmers, ranchers, miners, foresters, resource developers, & other natural resource dependent entities.

Saturday, March 3, 2012: Red Ridge Farm and Olive Mill, (<http://redridgefarms.com>) in Dayton's Red Hills of Dundee

**9 am** - breakfast in the Olive Mill, which is part of the lavender and herb farm, olive groves, and vineyards which were established in 1973.

**9:30 am - noon** (or earlier) - OWA business meeting

(agenda subject to change)