

REAL OREGON

Resource Education & Agricultural Leadership Program

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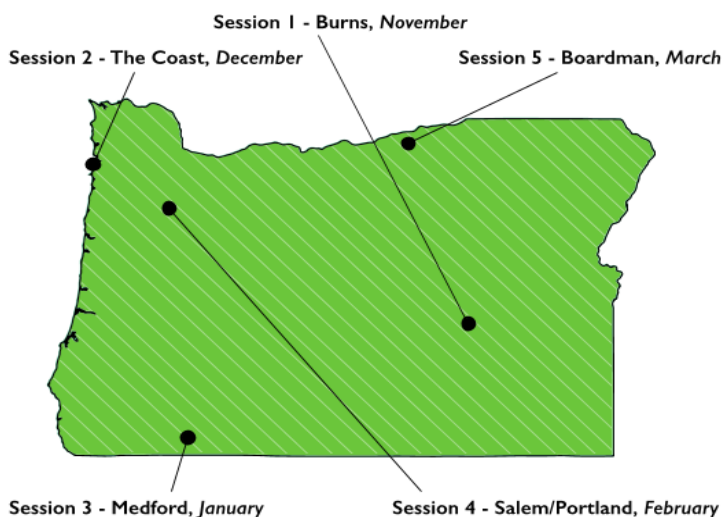
Updates

- REAL-Oregon enjoyed a soft launch at Northwest Farm Credit Leadership program in June.
- REAL-Oregon was featured in the Oregon Department of Agriculture Story of the Week this summer: <http://odanews.wpengine.com/real-oregon-program-to-produce-real-agricultural-leaders/>
- REAL - Oregon is working with the Oregon Agriculture Education Foundation to provide administrative oversight for this initiative until a 501(c)-3 independent status is established
- Check out our website for more information and an opportunity to contact us! www.realoregon.net
- Check out Leadership Idaho Agriculture's video for a little inspiration: www.youtube.com/watch?v=OEUebDf4GJE&feature=youtu.be&app=desktop
- Looking to enroll Class 1 starting Spring 2017– stay tuned!

"The success of leadership programs in neighboring states validates the need for strong communication between local, state, and federal government agencies. The diversity of Oregon agriculture creates many challenges and communication with the right people at the right time is critical. Relationships of trust can be created through the development of leaders in the REAL Oregon program and as a result, it makes those tough discussions down the road much easier.

*- Doug Hoffman, President & CEO
Wilco, LIA Class 5*

Proposed sites



Class 1 proposed meeting locations

Class 1 Timeline:

- February 2017—Registration Process Ready
- April 2017: Open registration
- August 2017—Close registration
- Sept 2017—Notify Applicants
- Nov 2017—Week 1, Class 1