

REAL OREGON

Resource Education & Agricultural Leadership Program

Newsletter #2

November 2016

Updates

- REAL-Oregon has been accepted by the Oregon Agriculture Education Foundation to provide administrative oversight for this initiative. This means REAL-Oregon has 501 (c)-3 status!
- REAL-Oregon steering committee members have presented this vision to interested groups and are looking for more opportunities to get the word out. If you belong to an organization that would like to learn more about REAL-Oregon, please contact us.
- REAL-Oregon is also looking for an executive director. The position description is located on the website. Forward to those who might be interested.
- Want to get involved or make a suggestion? Check out the contact tab on the website
- Interested in being a financial supporter? Opportunities are available to sponsor students, subjects, sessions or the program in general. Support could be monetary or in-kind in the form of speakers or use of facilities.
- Looking to enroll Class 1 starting Spring 2017– stay tuned!
- Check out our website for more information and an opportunity to contact us!: www.realoregon.net

“We want folks in these sessions who are producers– farmers, ranchers, forest managers, fishermen-but we also want potential leaders from government and higher education. This is a professional development program for professionals. It’s for people who typically know where they are in their career as they enter the program.”

- Bill Buhrig, Oregon State University Crop Agent for Malheur County, and member of Leadership Idaho Agriculture Class 36

Mission

Growing natural resource leaders who make a difference for Oregon



Vision

Develop leaders who seek positive outcomes, economic vitality and natural resource stewardship to enhance the quality of life for all Oregonians.

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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