

REAL OREGON

Resource Education & Agricultural Leadership Program

To represent the diversity of Oregon's natural resource community, REAL-Oregon will take place at five different locations across the state. The program will begin in November and conclude in March the following year, with the cohort meeting one time per month. Participation at each location is mandatory for graduation. Locations, and corresponding months, are as follows:

- **Klamath Falls** **November 2-5, 2020** (3 nights)
- **Roseburg** **December 8-10, 2020**
- **Newport** **January 12-14, 2021**
- **Boardman** **February 9-11, 2021**
- **Salem** **March 16-18, 2021**

Because weather can be a factor, we are asking applicants to also hold dates in April for a make up session, if needed. Those dates are:

- **April 13 – 15, 2021**
- Each meeting will last approximately 2.5-3 days with participants arriving onsite late Monday or early on Tuesday. The class will be released Thursday afternoon. Due to uncertainties related to COVID 19, participants will be responsible for their own lodging at all sessions (some tuition sponsorship may be available). For the most part, all meals will be arranged and paid for by REAL Oregon.
 - Each meeting will include a “local focus.” The purpose of the local focus is to gain a better understanding of the local natural resource sector, interact with local government and/or highlight a local natural resource concern.
 - Individual prepared speeches will be delivered at either session four or five.

General Curriculum for All Five Sessions

- ✓ Professional Dress and Dining Etiquette Primer
- ✓ Board Governance
- ✓ Communication Skills
- ✓ Conflict Resolution
- ✓ Government Interaction and Public Policy
- ✓ Working with the Media
- ✓ Natural Resource Industry Cooperation and Co-Existence
- ✓ Public Speaking
- ✓ Strategic Planning
- ✓ Personal Strength Assessment
- ✓ Urban-Rural Relationship Building
- ✓ ... And Much More

Full tuition cost for program participation is over \$5,000.00 per person. REAL Oregon Program sponsors contribute more than half of this cost. Class 4 Participants are asked to secure \$2,000 personally, through employers or other sponsors.

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