Public Agencies—Other

County Planning and Development Departments

Comprehensive Plans have been developed as the official policy guide for decisions about growth, development, services, and resource management in Benton County and in Linn County, outside of incorporated cities. The policies of the Comprehensive Plans serve as the basis for developing the implementing regulations of the Development Code.

The Benton County Comprehensive Plan is available as individual chapters in PDF format at http://www.co.benton.or.us/cd/planning/comp_plan.php

The Forestland Development Standards Handbook for Linn County can be found at: http://www.co.linn.or.us/Planning/Forestland_Development_Standards_Handbook.pdf

Linn County Planning and Building Department
Linn County Courthouse Room 114
300 SW 4th Ave
Albany OR 97321
Phone: 541-967-3816

Benton County Community Development Planning Division
360 SW Avery Ave.
Corvallis, OR 97333-1139
Phone: 541.766.6819
Fax: 541.766.6891

Oregon Department of Agriculture
635 Capitol St. NE
Salem, Oregon 97301
Phone: 503-986-4550
Fax: 503-986-4559
Website: http://www.oregon.gov/ODA

Oregon Department of Agriculture ensures food safety and provides consumer protection; protects the natural resource base for present and future generations of farmers and ranchers; and promotes economic development and expands market opportunities for Oregon agricultural products.

Natural Resources Division
Phone: 503-986-4700
Fax: 503-986-5449
Website: http://www.oregon.gov/ODA/NRD/index.shtml
The Natural Resources Division's mission is to conserve, protect, and develop natural resources on

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public and private lands so agriculture will continue to be productive and economically viable in Oregon. Primary program areas include: water quality, confined animal feeding operations, smoke management, land use, Soil & Water Conservation Districts, and plant conservation biology.

**Pesticides Division**
Phone: 503-986-4635
Fax: 503-986-4735
The Pesticide Division seeks to protect people and the environment from adverse effects of pesticide use while maintaining the availability of pesticides for beneficial uses. The division regulates the sale and use of pesticides; provides testing and licensing of all users of restricted-use pesticides; is responsible for fertilizer registration; and investigates incidents of pesticide misuse.

**Plant Division**
Phone: 503-986-4644
Fax: 503-986-4786
INVADER line: 866-468-2337
The Plant Division works to exclude, detect, and control or eradicate serious insect pests and plant diseases; to enhance the agricultural value of nursery stock, Christmas trees, seeds and other agricultural products for export through pest and disease inspection and certification; and to oversee statewide noxious weed control efforts.

**Contact Pesticide Division when you...**
- Need to report pesticide use on your woodland.
- Want to report pesticide trespass.
- Need to know how to dispose of extra pesticides.

**Contact Plant Division when you...**
- Want to grow nursery stock as part of your woodland operation.
- Want to export Christmas trees or other greens.
- Want to know what plants are considered invasive and/or noxious.
- Want to report a noxious weed.
- Planning a project where endangered plants might be affected.
Public Agencies—Other

USDA Farm Service Agency
Tangent Service Center
Farm Service Agency
33630 McFarland Rd
Tangent, Oregon 97389-9627
Phone: 541-967-5925
Fax: 541-928-9345
Website: http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) administers and manages farm commodity, credit, conservation, disaster and loan programs as laid out by Congress through a network of federal, state and county offices.

These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of the agricultural industry and to help farmers adjust production to meet demand. Economically, the desired result of these programs is a steady price range for agricultural commodities for both farmers and consumers.

USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)
Tangent Service Center
Natural Resources Conservation Service
33630 McFarland Rd
Tangent, Oregon 97389-9627
Phone: 541-967-5925
Fax: 541-928-9345
Website: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov

Natural Resources Conservation Service provides assistance to help America's private land owners and managers conserve their soil, water, and other natural resources. NRCS provides technical assistance based on sound science and suited to a customer's specific needs. It provides financial assistance for many voluntary conservation activities.

NRCS manages natural resource conservation programs that provide environmental, societal, financial, and technical benefits.

Their science and technology activities provide technical expertise in such areas as animal husbandry and clean water, ecological sciences, engineering, resource economics, and social sciences.

They provide soil science and leadership for soil surveys and for the National Resources Inventory, which assesses natural resource conditions and trends in the United States.