New capacity for Statewide Programs enabled by 2015 Legislature

The Statewide Programs have expanded service to Oregon’s urban communities with the addition of these new positions and initiatives

Chris Curtin  
Oregon-wide  
Fermentation science research & development

Nadia Streletskaya  
Oregon-wide  
Consumer food preferences

Andony Melathopoulos  
Oregon-wide  
Honey-bee and pollinator health

Jared Jorgensen  
Oregon-wide  
Field diagnostics to support honey-bee and pollinator health

Hannah Lucas  
Oregon-wide  
Lab diagnostics to support honey-bee and pollinator health

Len Coop  
Oregon-wide  
Decision support tools for sustainable pest management

Mary Halbleib  
Oregon-wide  
Decision support tools for sustainable pest management

Rory McDonnell  
Oregon-wide  
Sustainable management of invertebrate crop pests

Lauren Gwin  
Oregon-wide  
Small-scale farming and community food systems

Francesca Belart  
Oregon-wide  
Sustainable timber harvest

Katie Gaebel  
Oregon-wide  
Promoting college and career opportunities

Jonathan Dinkins  
Oregon-wide  
Rangeland ecology and sage-grouse conservation

Maziar Kandelous  
Oregon-wide  
Ag water quality, stormwater, nutrient management

Si Hong Park  
Oregon-wide  
Food safety biology

Gerrad Jones  
Oregon-wide  
Water engineering and management

Marcelo Moretti  
Oregon-wide  
Sustainable weed management

Jovana Kovacevic  
Portland  
Food safety

Oregon’s urban communities

More local programs focused on healthy living and nutrition education; expanded support for small-scale farming and community food systems; and increased research and development in fermentation sciences and food safety.