New capacity for Statewide Programs enabled by 2015 Legislature

The Statewide Programs have expanded service to the Willamette Valley with the addition of these new positions and initiatives:

- **Chris Curtin**
  Oregon-wide
  Fermentation science research & development

- **Nadia Streletskaia**
  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

- **Jenifer Cruickshank**
  Marion County
  Sustainable dairy management

- **Lauren Grand**
  Lane County
  Sustainable forest management

- **Jose Garcia**
  Yamhill County
  Promoting college and career opportunities

- **Marcelo Moretti**
  Oregon-wide
  Sustainable weed management

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Increased research and extension on honey-bee and pollinator health; integrated pest management and slug control in commercial crops; specialty seed breeding; and timber harvest management.