

Students,

Good morning. Hope the first week went well. I will also have some emails to forward. This is delayed as OSU was closed. I haven't heard if they will be extending the add deadline or not.

**Add/Drop Deadline:**

Starting this week, if you need to add a class you will need to get an override from the Department offering the course. This is the last week to add a class and the deadline is Friday, January 19. If you need to drop a class, it will actually be a withdrawal and the W will be on your transcript. The W won't be factored into your overall GPA. You also receive 50% tuition back this week and next week. The final day to withdraw will be at the end of 7<sup>th</sup> week and I will send more information about that later.

**OSU ScholarDollars:** Oregon State's new online scholarship search and application system, ScholarDollars, is now accepting applications for more than \$50 million in 2024-25 scholarship funds. OSU students may complete one application to be considered for more than 1,600 campus-based scholarship opportunities. Students are encouraged to submit their ScholarDollars applications between Nov. 1, 2023, and Feb. 15, 2024, to maximize the number of scholarships for which they will be considered. <https://scholarships.oregonstate.edu/scholdollars>.

**Job/Internship Posting Information:**

When conducting your job or internship search it is important to be aware of any possible misrepresentations that may exist. Therefore, we encourage you to read the following information so that you avoid any unfortunate situations.

Oregon State University College of Agricultural Sciences (CAS) makes no representation, warranty or guarantee about the positions listed. CAS does not prescreen employment or internship opportunities that are submitted. By using the resources available, you are assuming full responsibility for your safety, security, wages, working conditions, fraudulent, or other aspects of any off-campus employment/internship opportunities that you discover while using CAS resources.

**Internship Opportunity:**

Internship opportunity with Congressman Cliff Bentz (OR-02). They are looking for Spring and Summer interns that may be interested in Natural Resources or Ag. Policy or Political Science to intern in our Washington, DC office. Any interested candidates may apply via their website at: <https://bentz.house.gov/services/internships>.

**Scholarship Opportunity:**

**Announce to students, especially if doing experiential learning with some aspect of renewable energy:**

**Apply now for Renewable Energy Scholarships:** The [Renewable Energy Scholarship Foundation](#) awards scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students who demonstrate success in their academic pursuits towards any aspect of renewable energy, from the sciences as well relevant pursuits in complementary **fields like public policy, law, economics**, sociology. Sixteen scholarships of \$2500 are expected to be awarded this year! Two scholarships have a preference for Native American or Alaskan Native students. The deadline for applications is **Feb 15**. Apply [here](#)!

### **Schoenstein Sustaining Excellence Scholarship!**

Applications are being accepted for the **2024 Schoenstein Sustaining Excellence Scholarship!** The scholarship honors and recognizes OSU undergraduates who are community engaged leaders actively involved in activities beyond course work and who have demonstrated that they are committed to advancing a more caring, equitable, and socially just OSU and/or local community.

**Eligibility:** Current OSU undergraduate students, including international students, who have completed at least one year of enrollment at any OSU campus, or another college or university (2-year or 4-year) are eligible to apply.

**Application Deadline:** Apply via [Scholar Dollars](#) by **Thursday, February 15, 2024**.

**Award:** In 2024, five (5) students will be awarded a one-time scholarship in the amount of \$2,000. [Students can learn more about scholarship eligibility, evaluation criteria, and application instructions here](#) or contact Piper Geniza with the OSU Alumni Association ([piper.geniza@osualum.com](mailto:piper.geniza@osualum.com)) for more info.

The scholarship is offered by the OSU Alumni Association (OSUAA) and selection of recipients is coordinated by OSUAA in partnership with Community Engagement & Leadership (CEL).

### **Job Posting: Farm and Ranch Succession Advisor**

***[Oregon Agricultural Trust \(OAT\)](#) seeks an organized, compassionate, resourceful, problem solver with a passion for helping agricultural businesses thrive to serve as our Farm and Ranch Succession Advisor.*** Job responsibilities include: initial program development; supporting communications and programmatic staff in outreach; providing case management to clients on planning their familial or non-familial succession; mediating and facilitating depending on the candidate's experience; relationship building with ag organizations and service providers; and program administration, fundraising, and confidential record keeping.

Full job posting with responsibilities and desired skill sets and experiences can be found here: <https://www.oregonagtrust.org/jobs>

### **Position Description**

**Compensation:** \$65,000 - \$70,000 FTE equivalent DOE, plus generous benefits

**Status:** Negotiable .8 FTE to 1 FTE (exempt)

**Reports to:** Ag Business Support Program Director, who reports to the Executive Director

**Location:** OAT staff work remotely within the state of Oregon with frequent virtual meetings and periodic in-person meetings in different locations of the state. This person should be willing to travel throughout Oregon by car an average of 1-2 days per week.

OAT welcomes applications from interviewees who might not have all of the desired experiences, skills, or attributes at this time, but are interested in acquiring them. **OAT is willing to provide training to otherwise ideal applicants.** If you feel that you meet or can grow into most of the above qualifications, please apply!

### **Application**

**Open until filled.** Résumés reviewed on a rolling basis. Interviews begin as early as Monday, January 22, 2024. Submit résumé and cover letter in one pdf, via email to [jobs@oregonagtrust.org](mailto:jobs@oregonagtrust.org). Please refer any questions to this email address as well. No phone calls, please.

Prior to an offer, the applicant must complete a background check to OAT's satisfaction.

***OAT is an equal opportunity employer. We do not discriminate against any employee or job applicant because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran status, physical or mental disability, or age.***

That is all I have for now.

Have a good weekend.

Tjodie