



## Oregon Agricultural Heritage Program Phone Call Script to Legislators

Thank you on behalf of the Oregon Agricultural Heritage Program Work Group for your advocacy! Lawmakers must hear your stories from YOU. Your voice is crucial to convincing lawmakers to support OAHP.

How to call your local legislator's office:

- Introduce yourself as a constituent (someone who lives in their district).
  - Give your name and address.
  - Thank the legislator (or staff person) for their service to the district.
- Provide the specific bill number and bill title.
- Ask about the legislator's position on the bill.
- Request their vote in your favor. Please don't hesitate to share a personal story about why you support OAHP!
- Thank them for their time.

A sample script for your phone call can look like this:

"I'm calling to express my support for House Bill 3249, also known as the Oregon Agricultural Heritage Program. It is currently in the Joint Ways and Means Committee. HB 3249 will help my community, family, and the environment. It is very important that this bill passes this session. Please vote in support of House Bill 3249. Thank you for your time."

More information:

- About OAHP: <http://oregonlandtrusts.org/oahp/>
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