

***Oregon Department of Agriculture***  
***Xylella fastidiosa Advisory Committee***

***CHARGE***

**PURPOSE**

The Oregon *Xylella* Advisory Committee will advise the Oregon Department of Agriculture on potential policies and strategies to limit the impact of *X. fastidiosa*, the cause of Pierce's Disease, in grapevine, small fruit, nut, nursery stock and other agricultural production in Oregon. The final recommendations from this committee will be considered for adoption by the Oregon Department of Agriculture in an administrative rule.

Specifically, the committee is to:

- Provide a recommendation on whether ODA's regulatory quarantine or control area authority should (or should not) be used to combat this disease
- If regulatory action is agreed, provide a recommendation on changes, additions, or deletions of the current administrative rule.

**ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

To serve this purpose, committee members are asked to:

- Focus deliberations within the purpose and scope of the issue
- Provide recommendations that treat all agriculture equally
- Ensure that recommendations of the committee represent a consensus from all types of Oregon agriculture that grow species susceptible to the disease
- Represent the perspectives of their organization and their organization's constituents, while seeking recommendations based on consensus that serve the overall good of all of Oregon agriculture