

76TH ANNUAL



OREGONmint GROWERS

ANNUAL MEETING

Research & Industry Update

JANUARY 8 & 9, 2026

Salishan Resort
Gleneden Beach, Oregon

SPONSORED BY OREGON ESSENTIAL OIL GROWERS LEAGUE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

SALAL ROOM

8:00 a.m. Meeting Registration Opens

LONGHOUSE ROOM A

8:00 a.m. Exhibitor Displays
Coffee and Tea
Courtesy of Norwest Ingredients
Muffins and Scones
Courtesy of AgWest Farm Credit

LONGHOUSE ROOMS B AND C

Session Moderator: Scott Setniker

8:55 a.m. **Welcome**
Scott Setniker, OEOGL Chairman

9:00 a.m. **Evaluating the Efficiency of Cover Crops to Control Wilt, Reduce Nematodes and Improve Soil Quality**
*Jeremiah Dung
Oregon State University
Madras, Oregon*

9:30 a.m. **Global Export Markets - A Look at Evolving Trade Issues**
*Alinne Oliveira, Director, Global Access
Bryant Christie Inc.
Seattle, Washington*

10:00 a.m. **Mint Slug Residue - An Overlooked Carbon Sink and Nitrogen Source to Improve Soil Quality**
*Jennifer Moore
USDA-ARS
Corvallis, Oregon*

10:30 a.m. **Coffee and Exhibits**
Coffee and Tea
Courtesy of RCB International, Ltd.

10:45 a.m. **An Ag Economist's Look at the Farmland Market - Recent Trends in Oregon**
*Dan Bigelow
Oregon State University
Corvallis, Oregon*

11:30 a.m. **Screening for Wilt Resistance in Populations of Black Mitcham Hybrid Clones - An Important Piece of Ongoing Genomics Efforts**

*Jeremiah Dung
Oregon State University
Madras, Oregon*

COUNCIL HOUSE

Noon Lunch

LONGHOUSE ROOMS B AND C

Session Moderator: Macey Wessels

1:15 p.m. **Innovative Technology for Controlling Weeds in Mint - Present and Future Opportunities**

*Pete Berry
Oregon State University
Corvallis, Oregon*

1:45 p.m. **Voles, Not a Mint Pest, But On Farms Everywhere - What We Know and Research Priorities to Address the On-Farm Challenges**

*Dana Sanchez
Oregon State University
Corvallis, Oregon*

2:15 p.m. **Business Meeting**

*Scott Setniker, OEOGL Chairman, Presiding
Directors Terms Expiring in 2026
(all are eligible for re-election)*

Willamette Valley #3: Daniel Keudell, Stayton
Central Oregon #2: Mike Macey, Culver
Willamette Valley #2: Michael McKay, St. Paul

2:30 p.m. **Genomic Developments in Mint - Significant New Developments and Goals in Sight**

*Isabelle Henry
University of California
Davis, California*

3:00 p.m. **Chemical Update and National Issues Critical to the Mint Industry**

*Steve Salisbury
Research and Regulatory Coordinator
Mint Industry Research Council
Lebanon, Oregon*

COUNCIL HOUSE

4:00 p.m. Reception

*Hors d'oeuvres and No-Host Bar
Sponsored in part by Callisons*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

SALAL ROOM

8:00 a.m. Meeting Registration Opens

LONGHOUSE ROOM A

8:00 a.m. Exhibitor Displays
 Coffee and Tea
Courtesy of ADM - Mint
 Muffins and Scones (while they last)
Courtesy of Corteva Agriscience

LONGHOUSE ROOMS B AND C

Session Moderator: Daniel Keudell

- Two Hour Pesticide Credit Session -

8:30 a.m. Recap of Fungicide and Herbicide Trials and Recommendations for Forestalling Herbicide Resistance in Mint
*Kyle Roerig
 Pratum Co-op
 Salem, Oregon*

9:00 a.m. ODA Pesticide Program Lessons Learned - Keeping Growers Out of Trouble
*Andrea Sonnen
 Pesticides Lead Investigator
 Oregon Department of Agriculture
 Salem, Oregon*

9:30 a.m. Mint and Other Field Crops - Weed Science Program Updates
*Victor Ribeiro
 Oregon State University
 Corvallis, Oregon*

10:00 a.m. ODA Pesticides and Water Quality Updates - Considerations for Oregon Ag Producers
*Gilberto Uribe Valdez
 Program Manager & PARC Administrator
 Oregon Department of Agriculture
 Salem, Oregon*

10:30 a.m. The 2025 Legislative Session - Updates of Importance for Oregon Mint Growers
*Katie Murray
 Oregonians for Food and Shelter
 Salem, Oregon*

11:00 a.m. Our Weather and the Possible Impacts of the Current El Niño-Southern Oscillation
*Phil Volker, Meteorologist
 ERF Company, Inc.
 Portland, Oregon*

11:30 a.m. The North American Mint Industry - Buyer's Viewpoint
*Marcus Smith
 Norwest Ingredients
 Royal City, Washington*

PREREGISTRATION FORM • Preregistration Deadline is December 26, 2025

Name of Participant(s) _____
(One name for each \$50 registration fee paid)

_____ Company _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Where would you like the 2027 annual meeting held? (check one) Coast Portland Central Oregon Southern Oregon

NUMBER	ITEM	PREREGISTRATION	AT THE DOOR	COST
_____	Annual Meeting Registration (Membership Required) <i>(Includes one ticket to Industry Reception)</i>	\$50.00 ea.	\$55.00 ea.	\$ _____
_____	Thursday Luncheon	\$22.00 ea.	\$24.00 ea.	\$ _____
_____	*Thursday Industry Reception	\$25.00 ea.*	\$25.00 ea.*	\$ _____
_____	League Membership <i>(One directory listing for each \$45 membership fee paid)</i>	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$ _____
* One ticket to Industry Reception included with each paid registration			TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

Are you interested in running for the OEOGL Board? Name _____ Phone _____

SALISHAN RESORT INFORMATION

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Make reservations directly with:
Salishan Resort
541-764-3600

- 1) Press #1 for lodging reservations.
- 2) Press #2 for designated group reservations.



Be sure to make hotel reservations by phone
by the **December 20** deadline.

They fill up fast, so don't delay!

*(When registering by phone, tell the operator you
are attending the mint growers convention
to get the group room rate.)*

SALISHAN ROOM RATES PER NIGHT:

Traditional Non-view Room

\$145 + taxes & fees

Deluxe Guest Room

\$165 + taxes & fees

Premier Guest Room

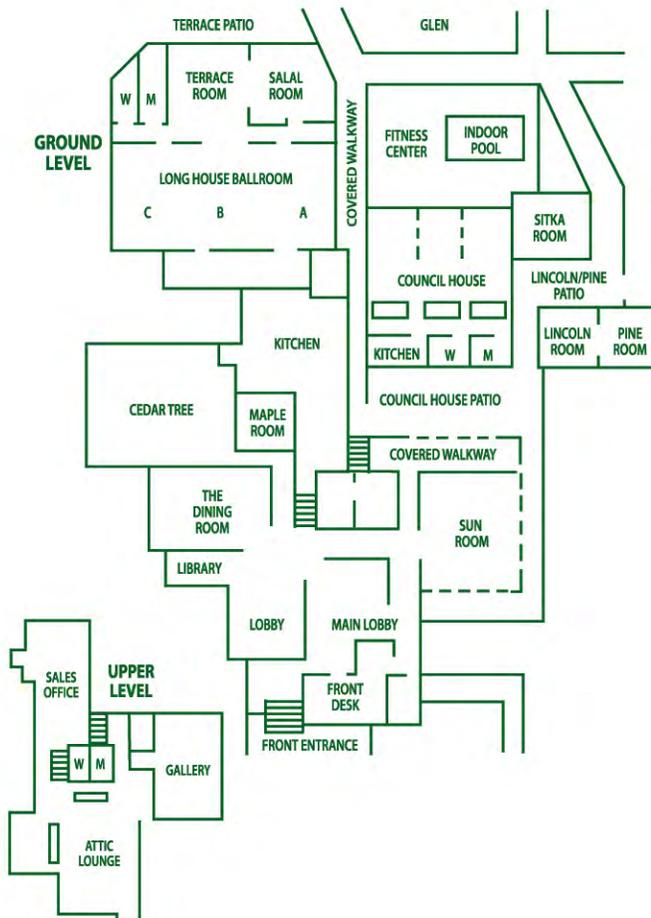
\$185 + taxes & fees

PREREGISTRATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 26, 2025

Preregistration is an easy way to register for the Annual Meeting. It facilitates meal projections, minimizes time required at the registration desk and saves you money over registering at the door. Preregistration packets may be picked up at the League's registration desk the day of the meeting.

Mail preregistration form with check payable to:

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