OAN Federal Priorities
At a Glance

Labor and Immigration
- **Immigration Reform** — Support worker visa system, provide authorized workforce for industry, employer accountability.
- **H-2A visa changes** — Support flexible cap; remove barriers to agricultural use and enable farm housing; West Coast exemption to Adverse Effect Wage increases.
- **H-2B visa changes** — Support returning worker exemption, flexible cap.

Trade and Natural Resources
- **USDA budget** — Support programs to control pests and diseases, ensure access to international markets, and perform needed research to benefit the industry.
- **Water** — Amend U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reallocation of water in the Willamette River Basin.
- **Trade** — Re-establish trade deals with critical partners to expand foreign markets.

Regulatory
- **EPA Waters of the United States Rule** — Repeal this overreaching regulation.
- **EPA pollinator protection** — Protect science-based policy, support increased research, and enable national campaigns for educating policy makers and the general public.
- **EPA Worker Protection Standard** — Review implementation in 2019, support training and make the regulation friendly to agriculture.
- **Internet sales tax** — Repeal or fix overarching court decision.

Transportation, Infrastructure and Environment
- **Transportation infrastructure** — Support comprehensive package. Include the use of plant material as an environmental offset on road and bridge projects; support added lane miles to ease freight movement.
- **Water infrastructure** — Increase funding for Oregon’s agricultural water systems
- **Port of Portland** — Support replacement of cargo capacity to increase trade opportunities.
- **Rural broadband** — Expand internet access to rural communities.
- **Integrated pest management** — Protect tools against further restrictions.
Oregon Nurseries: Growing for the Future

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Top 20 Commodities (Source: Oregon Department of Agriculture)

**WILLAMETTE VALLEY**
- Apples
- Beef
- Blackberries
- Blueberries
- Cherries
- Christmas trees
- Eggs
- Grapes for wine
- Grass seed
- Hay
- Hazelnuts
- Milk/dairy/cheese
- Mint
- Nursery/greenhouse
- Onions
- Pears
- Potatoes
- Sweet corn
- Wheat

**MID-COLUMBIA**
- Apples
- Blueberries
- Cherries
- Grapes for wine
- Pears

**COLUMBIA PLATEAU**
- Apples
- Beef
- Blueberries
- Cherries
- Grapes for wine
- Grass seed
- Hay
- Milk/dairy/cheese
- Onions
- Potatoes
- Sweet corn
- Wheat

**NORTHEAST OREGON**
- Beef
- Cherries
- Grapes for wine
- Hay
- Mint
- Onions
- Potatoes
- Wheat

**SOUTHERN OREGON**
- Apples
- Beef
- Blueberries
- Grapes for wine
- Hay
- Milk/dairy/cheese
- Mint
- Pears
- Potatoes

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- Beef
- Hay
- Milk/dairy/cheese
- Potatoes
- Wheat

**OVERALL,** nursery and greenhouse is Oregon's #1 agricultural commodity by annual sales. (2016)

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