



May 30, 2013

JOHN A. KITZHABER, MD  
Governor

Clackamas County Board of Commissioners  
Public Services Building  
2051 Kaen Road  
Oregon City, OR 97045

Dear Commissioners Ludlow, Bernard, Savas, Schrader, and Smith:

Thank you for your request that the Clackamas County Food System ONESStop concept be designated as an Oregon Solutions project. After reviewing the assessment conducted by Oregon Solutions staff, I feel this project supports Oregon's Sustainable Community Objectives. Therefore, I am pleased to designate it as an Oregon Solutions project and appoint **Martha Schrader**, Clackamas County Commissioner, and **Shelly Parini**, Dean of College Advancement, Clackamas Community College, as co-conveners. They will lead a team of community partners to develop the ONESStop and get agreements from project team members about how best to integrate and leverage resources for implementation. The goal is to leverage technical and financial resources among the partners to help growers. This will lead to increased production which will help close supply-demand gaps.

The ONESStop has the potential of bringing together urban and rural communities for shared purposes. It can strengthen the connection between non-profit, business and government sectors on the ground in your community. In addition, it may create a model which can be replicated in other parts of the state. Please keep the governor's office updated on this effort and thank you for your work and enthusiasm thus far.

Sincerely,

John A. Kitzhaber, M.D.  
Governor

cc: Greg Wolf  
Beverly Stein  
Shelly Parini

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