

# Definitions

- Culling:** The process of removing animals from a group based on specific criteria. This is done to reinforce certain criteria and to remove certain undesirable characteristics from a group.
- Evapo-transpiration:** Is used to describe the sum of evaporation and plant transpiration from the Earth's land surface into the atmosphere.
- Field Border:** A border of vegetation around a field or property area.
- Forage:** Plant material eaten by livestock.
- Grade:** Used to denote the surface of earth. It also refers to the amount of incline of a surface.
- Green Manure:** A cover crop that is grown primarily to add nutrients and organic matter to the soil. Is typically grown for a specific period of time then plowed into the soil.
- Ground Water:** Water located beneath the ground surface. Is normally extracted through the use of wells.
- Hedgerow:** A line of closely spaced shrubs or trees that form a barrier or mark the boundary of an area.
- High Water Mark:** The highest level reached by a body of water that has been maintained for a sufficient period of time to leave evidence on the landscape.
- Invasive:** "Non-native" or "native" plants or animals that adversely affect the habitats and bioregions they invade economically, environmentally, and/or ecologically.
- Leachate:** Any liquid material that drains from land or stockpiled material and contains significantly elevated concentrations of undesirable material derived from the material that it has passed through.
- Easement:** A right to use, for a specified purpose, a particular piece of land owned by another.

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**No-Till:** A way of growing crops from year to year without disturbing the soil through tillage.

**Noxious:** An invasive species of a plant that has been designated by county, state or provincial, or national agricultural authorities as one that is injurious to agricultural and/or horticultural crops, natural habitats and/or ecosystems, and/or humans or livestock.

**Paddocks:** A fenced pasture subdivision.

**Prove-Up:** This is the process of developing a water system and then using water based on the specifications of your water right.

**Public Right-of-Way** A strip of land that is granted, through an easement or other mechanism, for transportation purposes, such as for a trail, driveway, rail line or highway.

**Riparian Areas:** A type of habitat occurring along the bank of a water course or other water body typically consisting of water tolerant trees and shrubs. Many riparian areas occur as bands of vegetation along a water course, often called riparian corridors.

**Sacrifice Area:** It is a relatively flat outdoor area on which no grass is expected to grow and provides an alternative holding area for animals to the pasture.

**Wetland:** Lands where saturation with water is the dominant factor determining the nature of soil development and the types of plant and animal communities living in the soil and on its surface.

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# Contact List

## Marion SWCD

Salem, 650 Hawthorne SE Suite 130 503.391.9927

## Fire Districts

In case of emergency dial 911

Aumsville Fire District	503.749.2894
Aurora Fire District	503.678.5966
Idahna-Detroit Fire District	503.854.3494
Gates Fire District	503.897.2929
Hubbard Fire District	503.981.9454
Jefferson Fire District	541.327.8222
Keizer Fire District	503.390.9111
Mt. Angel Fire District	503.845.2438
Marion County Fire District No. 1	503.588.6526
Crakes Crossing Fire District	503.873.6868
Silverton Fire District	503.873.5328
Stayton Fire District	503.769.2601
Sublimity Fire District	503.769.3282
Turner Fire District	503.743.2190
Woodburn Fire District	503.982.2360

## Marion County Government

Assessor	503.588.5144
Business Services	503.589.3295
Building Inspection	503.588.5147
Dog Control- Licensing	503.588.5233
Dog Control - Complaint	503.588.5366
Environmental Services/Solid Waste	503.588.5169
Health Department	503.588.5357
Planning & Zoning	503.566.4116
Public Works/Roads	503.588.5304
Sheriff	503.588.5094
Weed District	503.365.3149

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## Federal Agencies

Bureau of Land Management	503.375.5646
Farm Service Agency	503.399.5741
Natural Resources Conservation Service	593.399.5741
U.S. Fish and Wildlife	1.800.344.9453
Wildlife Services	503.326.2346
U.S. Forestry Department	503.854.3366

## Oregon State University Extension Office

Marion County - Salem	503.588.5301
North Willamette Resource and Extension Center	503.678.1264
Polk County - Dallas	503.623.8395

## Oregon State Agencies

Department of Agriculture	503.986.4550
Department of Environmental Quality	1.800.452.4011
Department of Fish and Wildlife	503.947.6002
Department of Forestry	503.945.7200
Department of Land Conservation and Development	503.378.5518
ODA: Natural Resource Division	503.986.4700
Water Resources Department	503.986.0900
Oregon Watershed Enhancement Boards	503.986.0178

## Other

Marion County Historic Society	503.986.4550
Marion-Polk Food Share	503.581.3855
Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments	503.588.6177