

**Marion Soil & Water Conservation District  
2018-2019 Annual Meeting**

Recorder: Sarah Hamilton  
Chair: Terry Hsu

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Location: Macleay Conference & Retreat Center: 2887 74th Ave SE, Salem, OR 97317  
Date: February 26, 2020  
Time: Official Meeting Time: 6:06 PM to 6:10 PM  
The event was open to the public from 5:30 to 8:30 PM

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Directors in Attendance: Tim Bielenberg, Doug Krahmer, Terry Hsu, Rochelle Koch.  
There were 102 total people in attendance.

**WELCOME**

At 6:06 PM Hsu (Board Chair) welcomed everyone and introduced Directors and Staff.

**DINNER**

served at 6:10

**SPEAKER**

At 6:30 Nellie McAdams, Executive Director of Oregon Agricultural Trust, was introduced. McAdams spoke about Oregon Agricultural Trust and the importance of succession planning on farms.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

Hsu called the annual meeting to order at 7:06 PM and gave a very brief overview of board activities. There was no financial update.

Hsu closed the annual meeting at 7:10 pm

**AWARDS PRESENTED**

At 7:30 pm there were twenty-one awards given out

- Soil Your Undies Supporter – Gayle Goschie
- Special Thank You – Soil Your Undies Participants
- AG Business Partner of the Year – Will Corsi, Corsi Consulting
- Conservation Partner Award – Ulrike Mengelberg, Energy Trust of Oregon
- Outstanding Volunteer – Caleb Yann, Student Mt. Hood Community College
- Special Thank You – EZ Orchards
- Outstanding Community Educator – Jon Yoder
- Distinguished Achievement Award - Leland (Lee) Hardy
- Special Recognition – Rose High Bear
- Spirit of Conservation – Carolyn Foland
- Innovator Award – Ellen Egan of Egan Gardens
- Cooperator of the Year- Larry and Joanne Ross

**DOOR PRIZES**

At 8:00 pm door prizes were awarded.

**EVENT ENDED**

Around 8:30 guests left and event ended.

Minutes submitted by Sarah Hamilton, Restoration Project Coordinator