

Water Caucus Membership Request

By signing this form, I would like to become an officially recognized member of the Water Caucus.

The Oregon Legislature's Water Caucus is a bipartisan, bicameral group of state legislators and staff committed to promoting a more secure and resilient water future for all. The Water Caucus recognizes that tackling complex water challenges requires focused leadership, innovation, and long-term commitment to learning and working together. Core functions include facilitating learning, convening conversations, promoting informed decision-making, and elevating the priority of water-related policies and investments. The Caucus includes members of diverse backgrounds and is led with balance across the Legislature's House and Senate as well as the state's major political parties.

As a member I agree to undertake the following activities:

- Review Oregon’s [Integrated Water Resources Strategy](#).
- Review the [Aquabook](#) (An Introduction to Oregon’s Water Laws).
- Review and provide feedback on Working Agreements that will govern the work of the Caucus (to be adopted in October).
- Participate in at least 2 official Caucus meetings per year – a member may identify another individual to represent them.
- Participate in at least 2 Caucus organized learning opportunities per year.

As a member I agree to abide by the following practices:

- Contribute to development of a mission, vision, and principles of the Water Caucus (currently under development).
- Foster a spirit of bipartisanship as it relates to examining and addressing water challenges and opportunities.
- Actively seek out and engage in open dialogue and debate about differing perspectives and opinions with the intent of learning something new and finding common ground.
- Continue to learn about statewide and place-specific water issues in a balanced manner from many diverse perspectives.
- Work proactively with Caucus leadership and within the Caucus to address any issues or concerns and be prepared to offer up potential solutions.
- Refrain from making disparaging comments about the efforts of the Water Caucus or Caucus members in relation to their work with the Caucus.

Printed Name	Signature	Date

The following individual(s) may serve as my representative in an official capacity:

Name	Position