D. Organizational Chart

Leadership Council

**Function**
Act as a focal point for development of proactive plans for advancing and developing organic agriculture in Oregon;
Prioritize and decide on actions and activities to be undertaken by the OOC, particularly those originating from the Advisory Committees;
Form, maintain, and support Advisory Committees for communication among participants in their designated sectors;
Facilitate development of projects and activities through collaboration and networking with other related regional and national advocacy groups;
Raise funds to support the OOC;
Develop a strategic plan for the organization and its projects; and
Serve as the Board of Directors of the non-profit corporation.

Executive Committee
Handles the administration of the organization
1) Conducts business on behalf of OOC
2) Provides direction for “Facilitated Electronic Consensus Building”
3) Creates additional subgroups of the OOC should the structure of the organization need to be modified
4) Serves as the officers of the nonprofit corporation

Advisory Committees

**Structure**
11 Advisory Committees represent the participating stakeholder groups.

**Function**
1) Develop ideas for projects and activities for submission to the Leadership Council for approval for OOC endorsement;
2) Foster communications about issues relevant to their sector and suggest action items for consideration by the Leadership Council;
3) Form and oversee Task Force Groups to work on specific projects for specific periods, as approved by the Leadership Council; and
4) Select the committee’s representative to the Leadership Council.

Task Force Groups

**Structure**
Ad hoc groups vary in number

**Function**
1) Convened by the Executive Committee or an Advisory Committee, with approval of Leadership Council
2) Work on specific projects of limited duration.

Resource Associates

**Structure**
Representatives of agencies and organizations working to support the organic industry, but who are not direct stakeholders

**Function**
- Participate in discussions without decision-making authority.
- Provide information, advice, resources, and contacts.

Communications Coordinator

**Structure**
Supports decision-making process through “Facilitated Electronic Consensus Building” system

**Function**
- Manages the process of e-mail communications
- Receives and incorporates comments on each issue

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