

Delegates to the Oregon State Grange Annual Convention

The Annual Convention of the Oregon State Grange takes place in June of each year. The exact date depends on the area hosting and the availability of a facility. We rotate the hosting based on the district:

147 th Annual Convention	2020 – District #5	Klamath County Fairgrounds June 20 – 25
148 th Annual Convention	2021 – District #6	TBD
149 th Annual Convention	2022 – District #1	TBD
150 th Annual Convention	2023 – District #2	TBD
151 st Annual Convention	2024 – District #3	TBD
152 nd Annual Convention	2024 – District #4	TBD

Following 2024 the rotation starts over with District #5.

Legislative and internal policy for the Oregon State Grange is developed at our annual meetings. These meetings also include conferences and meetings on various topics presented by our program directors and others. We set our budget for the year, and we exemplify the first four degrees on Saturday, the fifth and sixth on Sunday. Our Program Directors also host a couple of tours in the area, one for agriculture and one for veterans.

Our GWA and Lecturers host a display area for the many contests you can find in the Contests, Awards and Scholarship Booklet sent out at the first of the year. Quilts, canning, baking, photos, art and woodworking are just a few of the items you will on display from our talented members. A talent show and contest as well as a public speaking contest are also on the agenda one evening.

There is truly something for everyone, but the policy work is front and center most of the week. ***Each Grange is allowed two delegates. The Master of a Subordinate or Pomona Grange in good standing is automatically one delegate and the other is elected by the vote of your Grange.*** If the Master cannot attend or is there representing a Pomona Grange another person may be elected to serve as delegate in his/her place.

We encourage each Subordinate and Pomona Grange to send their two delegates. This is the only way your Grange will have a say in the legislative policy we adopt or in internal changes to our organization.

Convention information is sent to each Secretary around April of each year. This mailing includes the registration paperwork as well as credentials for your delegates. While the State Grange does not have the ability to pay the delegates, we encourage each Subordinate or Pomona Grange to consider helping with the cost of attending.