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Follow this link for an update on the community meetings scheduled across Oregon for the next two weeks. This update includes complete information for locations on April 12th and beyond that were not included in the last update.

http://www.leg.state.or.us/press_releases/schrader_033107_wmschedule.pdf

Wednesday, April 4, 6:30 PM
Oregon City
Oregon City High School Cafeteria
Jackson Campus
1306 12th St.

Thursday, April 5, 6:30 PM
Portland
Jefferson High School Cafeteria
5210 N. Kerby

Tuesday, April 10, 6:30 PM
Corvallis
Cheldelin Middle School Cafeteria
987 NE Conifer Blvd

Wednesday, April 11, 6:30 PM
Eugene
University of Oregon
Lillis Business Complex, Room 282

Thursday, April 12, 6:30 PM
Bend
OSU-Cascade Campus
2600 NW College Way

Thursday, April 12 Video Connect from Bend to:
Ontario
Ontario School District Boardroom
195 SW 3rd Ave.

Pendleton
Blue Mountain Community College, Science and Technology Room 200
2411 NW Carden Ave.

The Dalles

Region 9 ESD, Room 2.204
400 East Scenic Drive

Friday, April 13, 6:30 PM
Medford
South Medford High School Auditorium
815 South Oakdale Avenue

Saturday, April 14, 1:00 PM
Coos Bay/North Bend
North Bend High School, Multi-Purpose Room
2323 Pacific St.

Why these hearings matter: Earlier this week I indicated that largely as a result of the citizen turnout, "the OSU Extension service was the only state-funded program that emerged at the end of the session with a budget that was higher than both what was recommended by the Senate and the House."

I was in error. In fact, the increases were applied to all three OSU Statewide Public Service Programs. How much were the increases? The list below indicates how much funding was added to the Senate Budget for the three programs:

OSU Agriculture Experiment Station: $1.5 million increase
OSU Extension Service: $1.95 million increase
Forest Research Laboratory: $450,000 increase

Turnout at these hearings makes a difference.

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