



**Oregon State University
Extension Service
Benton County**

**Benton County, Proposed
Fiscal Year 2025-2026**

Kristopher Elliott
Vice Provost Ext. and Engagement
Director of Extension

Richard Riggs
Western Regional Director

Carolyn Ashton
Local Liaison

Agriculture, Forestry & Natural Resources

**Office Admin
& Program Support**

**4-H Youth
Development**

**Family &
Community Health**

Chrissy Lucas
1.0 State Small Farms &
Groundwater Ed
Regional Faculty
0.20 District Funds

Lorelle Sherman
1.0 Forestry
Benton, Linn, Polk
Faculty

Denise Ashley
Admin. Office Mgr.
1.0 District Funds

Carolyn Ashton
1.0 4-H
Faculty

Iris Carrera
0.95 SNAP-Ed
EPA

Teagan Moran
0.8 Small Farms &
Comm. Food Syst.
Benton, Linn Faculty
0.45 District Funds

Crystal Kelso
1.0 Small Farms
& Forestry
EPA2
0.30 District Funds

Kelly Cotter
Front Office
Program Support
1.0 District Funds

Nicole Mason-Martin
Front Office
Program Support
1.0 District Funds

Elli Korthuis
1.0 4-H Outreach
Faculty
1.0 District Funds

Vacant
1.0 4-H & Natural
Resources Faculty
1.0 District Funds

Faculty/staff who serve Benton County, located in other offices

Jared Hibbard-Swanson– Family & Community Health, Western Region
Tina Dodge – Family & Community Health, Linn/Benton
Jennie Gilbert - Family & Community Health MFP OPC, (.20 FTE District funded)
Vacant - Family & Community Health FCH OPC, (.5 FTE District funded)
Otilia Schreuder– Community Horticulture, Linn
Vacant - MG, Benton & Linn EPA (0.40 FTE District funded)
Christy Tanner– Field Crops, Linn (0.10 FTE District funded)
Jose Camposano – Open Campus Coordinator (0.33 FTE District funded)
Hayley White – Livestock, forages, Willamette Valley
Erica Chernoh – Orchard Crops, Lane
Melissa Fery – Small Farms, Lane
Campus - Wine Grapes, Cereals, Soils, Hemp, Wildfire, Dairy, Vegetables

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