

2024 Mint Certification Advisory Committee

The Mint Rootstock Certification Advisory Committee consists of nine voting members: six shall preferably be mint growers (at least four of whom shall preferably have had at least two years of experience producing certified rootstock); one Oregon Mint Commission representative; one OSU plant pathologist; and one county Extension agent. In addition, the following serve as ex-officio members: the Crop and Soil Science Dept. Head, the Seed Services Director, and the Seed Certification Project Manager.

The purpose of this advisory committee is to promote and improve the certified mint rootstock industry of Oregon and to assist and cooperate with the Certification and Foundation Seed and Plant Materials Board.

Chair:	Max Nilsson (Chair through February 2024)
Vice-Chair:	Jeff Cloud (Vice Chair through Feb. 2024)
Rep. to Cert. Board:	Open
Secretary:	Terry Burr

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term*</u>	<u>Term No.**</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation***</u>
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* Term expires at the end of the annual Certification Board Meeting in the designated year.

** Designates the number of consecutive terms served in the capacity represented.

*** Growers appointed by Oregon Essential Oil Growers League; oil dealer by Oregon Mint Commission.