

OTAC BULLETTS

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Willow Lake

- Chris Redman reports that ORELAP can now audit for Rad Chem. There are currently no in-state labs that perform rad chem. ORELAP is also certified for crypto certification
- ORLAP lost more help with clerical and will not be replacing.
- ODIE is being updated! Yipee! It will be more streamlined and give better tracking of PTs. This should be transparent to the laboratories and only impact ORELAP in-house activities
- Scott Hodson completed that ORELAP internal audit with the same findings as last time (not sure what those were)
- ORELAP is due for a TNI audit this year
- Once ORELAP gets through this year they should be on schedule to maintain the 2 year accreditation cycle required for the labs.
- NEFAP (Field Sampling accreditation) is pretty much dead at this point. ORELAP requires Sampling Plans, i.e. SOPS in the QA Manual, but not certified samplers
- Sampling for cannabis is NOT currently being well tracked, but it IS the responsibility of ORELAP
- Derrick Tanner has been added as a new board member to OTAC representing the Cannabis Industry.
- It was reported by a lab who recently was audited that the auditors were instructed by Joe Carlson @ DEQ to “Look for fraud”. This is offensive to the labs as it implies that we are criminals. It precludes us from being as fully transparent as we might otherwise be during audits and breaks from the past “team” approach between the labs and ORELAP with the goal of producing data that is beyond reproach. ---- Chris Redmond indicated that he doesn’t want that kind of relationship between ORELAP and the labs, he will talk to his auditors.
- THE OELA conference is TUESDAY THE 17TH OF APRIL IN SALEM

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