

Community Oregon Urban/Rural Dialogue Questions (full list from Camp):

Top 3 Questions from Rural to Urban Colleagues:

- *Is the rural voice over-represented or under-represented in Portland?*
- *How do you feel about state's rights and local control?*
- *What should the role of government be in our everyday lives?*

Remainder of list:

- *How do we define/feel about property rights?*
- *Who has a right to water and how is priority set? (How do we decide to use shared resources?)*
- *How do we allocate use of public land?*
- *How do you define your connection to place?*
- *Should urban folks have voice in rural and rural folks in urban?*

Top 3 Questions from Urban to Rural Colleagues:

- *Do rural people not want to live in diverse communities? Why or why not?*
- *In rural communities where are the people of color? Are they in leadership?*
- *What are the challenges of being a homogenous group (i.e. not having access to other types of people?)*

Remainder of list:

- *What is a concrete example of how urban and rural Oregon can move forward together?*
- *Do you feel valued by urban communities?*
- *What do you feel about fluoride in water?*
- *Is it harder to go against the grain/speak your truth in a smaller town?*
- *Do you feel there is bias by legislature on state policies?*
- *What keeps folks living in rural area (would you consider living in an urban area?)*
- *How does dissent show up in rural communities? How do you respond to things like hate crimes, or land disputes?*
- *Are rural politics generally trending conservative?*
- *Does equity work exist [in rural areas] and what does it look like if so*
- *Is there an assumption that rural communities are similar?*
- *Do tribal communities engage with other rural communities?*
- *How would you make people of color comfortable in your community? How can we connect?*
- *How do white supremacy groups show up in rural communities?*