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## Interview with Lynne Nelson, Oregon Mortuary & Cemetery Board, 2009 (audio)

Lynne Nelson

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**SUSTAINABILITY HISTORY PROJECT**  
**INTERVIEW INDEX**

INTERVIEWEE: Lynne Nelson- Compliance Manager of Oregon Mortuary and Cemetery Board

Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_ Daniel Donovan \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3/09/2009 \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Interview: \_Portland State Building Suite #430 \_\_\_\_\_

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Interview Series: SUSTAINING NORTHWEST LANDSCAPES & COMMUNITIES

Recording Equipment: DIGITAL RECORDER (WINDOWS MEDIA AUDIO FILE) WITH AN  
 EXTERNAL, OMNIDIRECTIONAL MICROPHONE

Time            Notes

00:05	Intro
00:48	Background Info
01:50	What brought you into the death care industry?
03:40	Typical day: tasks assigned
05:25	Atypical day
07:15	Staff responsibilities to board
08:30	Define sustainability
09:30	What in-place statutes might interfere with alternative burial methods?
13:30	Abuse against a corpse; description, clarification of criminal/ legislative rules
14:45	Green burial blockades
16:25	Dissolution, Resomation
17:25	Incentive programs to improve sustainable practices
19:20	Possible government regulations to improve sustainability
21:45	Improvements around the office
23:00	Is the state the appropriate level for this control?
26:00	Licensing Fees
30:00	Consumer problems with price list


