

Central Oregon Forage Seminar

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

Clover Club Building, 502 SE Lynn Blvd., Prineville, Oregon

Free Admission

- 7:40 Registration, Refreshments and Donuts
- 8:24 Welcome and Introductions
- 8:30 Deficit irrigation of Alfalfa and Grass – Steve Orloff, U. of California
- 9:00 Irrigation Strategies for Drought – Howard Neibling, U. of Idaho
- 9:30 Using Aerial Photography to Solve Irrigation Problems – Jim Carroll, CHS
- 10:00 LEPA/LESA in the PNW: Results of Demonstration Projects – Howard Neibling, U. of Idaho
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:45 COARC Update – Carol Tollefson, Director, COARC
- 11:00 Oregon Department of Ag Update – Laurie Gordon, ODA, Bend
- Noon **Free Lunch (Supported by Area Agribusinesses)**
- 1:00 Irrigation Scheduling and the Practical Use of Soil Moisture Sensors for Irrigation Management – Troy Peters, WSU
- 1:30 Irrigating Alfalfa: Putting All of the Pieces Together – Steve Orloff, U. of California
- 2:00 Simplified Irrigation Scheduling on Your Computer or Mobile Device – Troy Peters, WSU,
- 2:30 Deficit Irrigation of Grass Species in Utah – Mylen Bohle, OSU Extension Service
- 2:45 **Refreshment Break**
- 3:00 On-farm Experience Using Data Loggers to Monitor Irrigation - Basin Ag Fertilizer (Corey Thompson, Klamath Falls, and Don and Sandra Overton, Hay Producers, Christmas Valley)
- 3:30 How to Save Water and Energy on the Farm and Get Help Paying for It – Ulrike Mengelberg, Energy Trust of Oregon, and Robert Wallace, WY' EAST
- 4:15 Cover Crops: Facts or Fiction – Joel Packham, U. of Idaho Extension Service
- 4:45 Soil pH Response to Tilled and Non-tilled Lime Rates Research Trial Update – Tracy Wilson, COARC and Mylen Bohle, OSU Extension Service
- 5:00 C.O. Forage Research Update and Forage Livestock Research Endowment Update – Mylen Bohle, OSU Extension Service and Tracy Wilson, COARC
- 5:30 Adjourn
\$500 Proline Fabrication Gift Certificate Door Prize Drawing (2015 COHGA Members are Eligible)

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