

**September 23, 2017 – Goat Education Day.** 8:30 am to 4 pm. OSU Southern Oregon Research and Extension Center Auditorium, 569 Hanley Road, **Central Point, OR**. Choose four classes from a selection of 11, two in the morning and two in the afternoon, for \$35. Or choose two morning classes and cheesemaking in the afternoon for \$50. Class topics are geared to both beginner and advanced goat owners from Getting Ready for Kidding Season and Holistic Goat Care to the foundations of Nutrition and Feed and the Making of Goat Mild Soaps and Lotions. Presenters include Dr. Charles Estill, OSU Veterinarian; Gianacis Caldwell, author; and Christina Strickland and others from the Rogue Valley Dairy Goat Association. Register online at <http://bit.ly/JacksonGoatEdDay2017> or call 541-776-7371. Ask about a youth discount. Cost: \$35 to \$50. Website: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/SF-classes>

**September 29, 2017 – Fall Forestry Educational Seminar.** 8 am to 5 pm. Cowlitz Regional Conference Center, 1900 Seventh Ave. SW, **Longview, WA**. Sponsored by the Washington Tree Farm Program, this seminar includes information on managing and maintaining tree farms. ATFS certified tree farmers are \$70 (\$105 with spouse), others are \$80 (\$120 with spouse). Register by September 8. Website: [www.watreefarm.org](http://www.watreefarm.org)

**October 3-4, 2017 – Drone World Expo 2017.** San Jose Convention Center, 150 W. San Carlos St., **San Jose, CA**. The Expo will feature a robust exhibit floor, visionary keynote speakers, timely and industry-leading educational programs and networking events. The business-to-business event attracts over 3,000 professional attendees from a variety of industries from agriculture to law enforcement. Website: [www.drone-worldexpo.com](http://www.drone-worldexpo.com)

**October 6, 2017 – Goat Workshop,** 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Creswell Community Center, 99 S. First St., **Creswell, OR**. Basic health topics such as diseases to be aware of, vaccinations and hoof health. Nutritive values of feeds including browse, hay, grains, and protein and mineral supplements. Poisonous plants for goats and methods for weed management. The presenters will be Dr. Charles Estill, Shelby Filley, OSU Extension Service Livestock and Forage Specialist and Melissa Fery, OSU Extension Service small farms agent. Website: <http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/south-valley/events>

**October 7, 2017 – Hoop House Production Workshop.** 9 am to 3:30 pm. Western Nevada College Fallon Campus, 160 Campus Way, **Fallon, NV**. Taught by a seasoned professional with a background in research and commercial production, the workshop is ideal for intermediate or advanced growers. Attendees will learn about best practices that apply to all hoop house production, the eight most profitable crops, best practices for vining, fruiting and leafy crops and advanced practices and technique for hoop house production. Website: [www.wnc.edu/specialty-crop-institute](http://www.wnc.edu/specialty-crop-institute)

**October 10-12, 2017 – Oregon Vegetation Management Association,** Seaside Civic and Convention Center, 415 First Ave., **Seaside, OR**. Hours for the event are 10 am to 6 pm Tuesday, 8 am to 6 pm Wednesday and 8 am to noon Thursday. Website: [www.ovma.net](http://www.ovma.net)

**October 21-22, 2017 – All About Fruit Show** – 10 am to 4 pm. Clackamas County Fairplex, 694 NE Fourth Ave., **Canby, OR**. Taste hundreds of varieties of apples, pears, kiwi and grapes. Website: <http://www.homeorchardsociety.org/events/>

**October 26-28, 2017 – Washington State Sheep Producers Annual Meeting and Convention.** Hilltop Inn, 928 NW Olsen St., **Pullman, WA**. Among the many events on the agenda are presentations by the Washington State University Department of animal Sciences, the University of Idaho Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences and by Dr. Brian Joseph, Washington State Veterinarian. Website: [www.wssp.org](http://www.wssp.org)