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## Central Oregon Forage Seminar

The C. O. Forage Seminar will be held Wednesday, January 27, 2016, at the 4-H 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 Cooperative Extension Service
9:00	Irrigation Strategies for Drought – Howard Neibling, U. of Idaho Extension Service
9:30	Using Aerial Photography to Solve Irrigation Problems – Jim Carroll, Crop Consultant, CHS
10:00	LEPA/LESA in the PNW: Results of Demonstration Projects – Howard Neibling, U. of Idaho Extension Service
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 Extension Service
1:30	Irrigating Alfalfa: Putting All of the Pieces Together – Steve Orloff, U. of California Cooperative Extension Service
2:00	Simplified Irrigation Scheduling on Your Computer or Mobile Device – Troy Peters, WSU Extension Service,
2:30	Deficit Irrigation of Grass Species in Utah – Mylen Bohle, OSU Extension Service
2:45	Break
3:00	On-farm Experience Using Data Loggers to Monitor Irrigation - Corey Thompson, Crop Consultant, Basin Ag Fertilizer, 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 and Tracy Wilson, COARC
5:30	Adjourn

*\$500 Proline Fabrication Gift Certificate Door Prize Drawing (2016 COHGA Members are Eligible).* The Central Oregon Forage Seminar is Sponsored by The Central Oregon Hay Growers' Association In Cooperation with Oregon State University Extension Service, and supported by Local Area Agribusinesses. *We need attendees to RSVP to OSU Crook County Extension service at 541-447-6228 by January 25<sup>th</sup>.*

Mylon Bohle

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Central Oregon Agricultural Research Center:

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The above individuals are devoted to extending agricultural information to producers. Many of the individuals, in addition to agriculture, have assignments in research, 4-H Youth, administration and community resource education. Often it is appropriate to mention brand names of some commercial products; however, they are used only for the purpose of information. Extension does not guarantee or warrant the standard of the product, or does it imply approval of the product to the exclusion of others.



## Dunn Carney's 8th Annual Ag Summit

will be held in Salem this year at the Salem Convention Center on Friday, January 22 from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm.

This is the link for registration and more information

[https://www.votervoices.net/BroadcastLinks/GkiCbm\\_m9V\\_hwPohy\\_AA7Q](https://www.votervoices.net/BroadcastLinks/GkiCbm_m9V_hwPohy_AA7Q)

## The Cascadia Grains Conference

Brings together farmers, processors and end-users, as well as investors, brokers and local government officials to support rebuilding a grain economy west of the Cascade Mountains in Washington, Oregon, and British Columbia through three value-added enterprises – brewing and distilling, baking and other food uses, as well as animal feed.

The 4th Cascadia Grains Conference will be held at the [South Puget Sound Community College](#) in Olympia, WA on Saturday, January 9th, 2016. Please see the [Friday Add-On](#) page and [PROGRAM](#) page for more information on the tour, schedule, and speakers. [REGISTER TODAY!](#) Cost is \$95 which includes breakfast, lunch and dinner. This year the conference has expanded into a second day. They are offering two add-on “Cascadia Grains in Action” experiences on Friday January 8th, 2016:

\* [South Puget Sound Brewing & Distilling Tour – \\$60](#)

\* [Flatbreads with Whole Grain Flours, a Hands-On Class – \\$60](#)

Want to get on the mailing list? Have a question about the event? Please fill out the form and we will respond via email as quickly as possible:

<http://cascadiagrains.com/> or call the parent office-

WSU Jefferson County: 360-379-5610 ext. 202.

Mylen Bohle

## High Residue Farming Conference

The High Residue Farming Under Irrigation Conference will be held on January 11, 2016 in Kennewick, WA. Contact: 509-754-2011 ext. 4313

Mylen Bohle

## Northwest Direct Seed Cropping Conference

The 2015 Northwest Direct Seed Cropping Conference will be held January 12-13 at the Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick, Washington. The conference will explore and share new and proven strategies to improve crop production and ultimately generate positive income for PNW producers.

Gabe Brown, farmer from Bismarck, ND, is the keynote speaker. The conference will include low rainfall to irrigated production information. Registration fee is \$200 (if a member) or \$250 (non-member). Membership dues are \$100. Agenda, information and lodging information is available at <http://www.directseed.org/> or contact: (208) 995-6335 or email to [PND-SA@directseed.org](mailto:PND-SA@directseed.org).

Mylen Bohle

## NW Young Cattlemen's Tour

The Northwest Young Cattlemen's Tour will be held on Friday, January 15, 2016. The tour will begin in Pendleton, Oregon. The busses will depart at 8:30 am from the Red Lion Hotel in Pendleton. This year's tour will be very educational and provide a broad spectrum of industry knowledge, from cow/calf to large scale feeding operations, and everything in between. Industry representatives will attend the tour to promote job and internship opportunities.....remember to bring your resume.

Tour sites are Beef Northwest Feeders, Boardman, OR; The SAGE Center, Boardman, OR; Top Cut Feedlot, Echo, OR; Double M Ranch, Echo, OR Register early for a guaranteed seat:

Oregon Cattlemen's Assoc. <http://orcattle.com/> 503-361-8941

~Tim Deboodt

## Central Oregon Farm Fair

The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Central Oregon Farm Fair and Trade Show will be held Wednesday and Thursday, February 3 and 4, 2016, at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. The C.O. Farm Fair & Trade Show is an opportunity for local farmers and ranchers to get updates on issues affecting agriculture; hear reports on local research efforts; and receive two to four hours of pesticide applicator recertification credit. It's also the chance to check out new farm equipment, products and services from more than 30 vendors. The Central Oregon Farm Fair & Trade Show is sponsored by the Jefferson County Seed Growers and Oregon State University Extension. For an updated schedule and more information on Farm Fair, please continue to check back or visit [www.jeffcoseed.com](http://www.jeffcoseed.com).

Mylen Bohle

## 12th Annual Cattleman's Workshop

Opportunities in a Changing Beef Cattle Industry  
Saturday, January 16, 2016 at the Blue Mountain Conference Center  
404 12th St, LaGrande, Oregon

- 9:00 - 9:15 **Workshop Introductions & Overview**
- 9:15 - 10:15 **Opportunities for a Cow/Calf Operation in a Changing Industry**  
*Nevil Speer; VP, U.S. Operations, AgriClear, Bowling Green, Kentucky*
- 10:15 - 10:45 **Break** (provided by sponsors)
- 10:45 - 11:45 **Current and Future Economic Outlook for the US Beef Industry**  
*David Anderson; Texas A&M Livestock and Food Products Marketing Economist, College Station, Texas*
- 11:45 - 1:00 **Lunch** (provided by sponsors)
- 1:00 - 2:00 **Sustainable Rangeland Grazing for Western Rangelands**  
*Chad Boyd; Rangeland Ecologist, USDA Agricultural Research Service, EOARC Burns Station*
- 2:00 - 3:00 **Opportunities for More Efficient Cow/Calf Production; Padlock Ranch Perspective**  
*Cody Peck; Operations Analyst, Padlock Ranch Company, Ranchester, Wyoming*
- 3:15 - 4:15 **Ranching in the Presence of Wolves**  
*Casey Anderson; Ranch Manager, OX Ranch, Bear Idaho*

FREE! No Pre-registration is required and lunch is included.

Note: For more information, please contact Kim McKague or Tim DelCurto at 541-562-5129 <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/eoarcunion>

Tim Delcurto

## Far West Winter Conference

The Far West Agri-business Association Idaho Conference will be held January 12-14, 2016 in Twin Falls, ID. There are some good irrigated, dryland, and safety related sessions on the agenda. For more details contact: Denise Spanbauer [registration@fwaa.org](mailto:registration@fwaa.org) or <http://fwaa.org/>

Mylen Bohle

## Organic Seed Alliance Conference

Organic Seed Alliance's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Organic Seed Growers Conference will be held February 4-6, 2016 in Corvallis, Oregon. This conference is only held every other year. The agenda includes presentations from 80 experts in the fields of organic plant breeding, seed research, enterprise development, seed economics, policy, and more. For more information, visit [www.seedalliance.org](http://www.seedalliance.org) or contact [cathleen@seedalliance.org](mailto:cathleen@seedalliance.org).

Mylen Bohle

## Central Oregon Pest Management Course

The annual OSU Central Oregon Pest Management Course will be held on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from 8am to 5pm at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds & Expo, South Sister Conference Hall, 3800 SW Airport Way, Redmond, OR 97756.

Topics include: *Bed Bugs, NPIC, Transporting Pesticides and Spills, Ant and Spider Management, Roadside Noxious Weed Control, Rodenticides, Crop Weed Control, Right of way vegetation control, Laws and Regulations, and more.*

You can pre-register at [www.ipmnet.org/tim](http://www.ipmnet.org/tim) (Click on the picture of the beaver to pre-register). Register before January 23 for only \$85, or after, for \$95. For more information, contact Kimberly Brown at 541-737-6257 or email

[Kimberly.Brown@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Kimberly.Brown@oregonstate.edu).

Eight (8) pest recertification credits for Oregon, Washington & Idaho are anticipated. You can mail registration information (name, business name, address, phone number, email, etc) and payment (*payable to: OSU C.O. Pest Mgmt Course*) to Kimberly Brown, IPPC/OSU, 2040 Cordley Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331-2915, or for more information call (541) 737-6273.

Tim Stock, Kimberly Brown, & Mylen Bohle

## Northwest Hay Expo

The Northwest Hay Expo will be held January 20-21 at Three Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick, WA. Preregister (\$95 non-members) by the 14<sup>th</sup>, or pay an extra \$10 at the door.

For more information: go to: <http://www.wa-hay.org/>.

Mylen Bohle

## 2016 Paulina Landowner Workshop

February 18, 2016, 4:30 pm at the Paulina School.

Greg Jackle, with ODFW, will present on Mule Deer biology, including the specific year round habitat need of mule deer populations within Crook County. Jay Kerby with TNC will present the studies on new technologies developed to help restore range land along with studies on the value of seed coating.

Please RSVP to 541-447-354 Priscilla Johnson Crook Co. SWCD

## Statewide Wheat Marketing Meetings

The Oregon Wheat Growers' League Statewide Wheat Marketing Education Meeting is next scheduled for Thursday February 19. These every other month meetings are held via Polycom video conferencing at various locations throughout the state. The OWGL website is at [www.owgl.org](http://www.owgl.org) or for other information, you may call Sally Christensen, Member Services Director, Oregon Wheat Growers League, 541-276-7330, (phone), 541-276-1723 (fax).

Central Oregon producers can view the monthly Polycom presentations at the COARC, 850 Dogwood Ln., Madras, or at the OSU Crook County Extension Service Office at 498 SE Lynn Blvd, Prineville. Please call 541-475-7107 (COARC, Madras) or call 541-447-6228 (Crook County Extension, Prineville) the day before, to confirm your attendance and / or to make sure the meeting is taking place. If anyone would like a reminder by email, let us know and we will put you on the wheat marketing email list.

Mylen Bohle



## Idaho Hay and Forage Conference & Trade Show

The Idaho Hay and Forage Conference and Trade Show will be held February 25-26, 2016 at the Best Western Burley Inn, Burley, ID. In the past, the conference opened at 8:00 am on the first day and ran until noon on the second day. For more information go to: <http://www.idahohay.com/> and if you would like more information about the annual conference, contact the administrative office at 208-888-0988 or email [cindy@amgidaho.com](mailto:cindy@amgidaho.com).

Mylen Bohle

## Celebrating Agriculture

The SAIF Corporation Agri-Business Banquet is a celebration of the agricultural community and its impact on the mid-Willamette Valley. Oregon agricultural production is the second-largest economic driver in the state, with a direct economic impact of 10% of the state's total sales and 7% of its value-added activity. Nearly 12% of all jobs in Oregon are connected to farming and ranching, and about 97% of those farms and ranches are family owned and operated. Many have been in the same family for at least 100 years. (Source: [Oregon Farm Bureau](#))

This rich and proud history is honored through special entertainment with a message. The banquet features a special guest speaker's humor, inspiration, and business insight along with an appreciation for agricultural values. Each year we also recognize an outstanding Future Farmers of America student for leadership in shaping the future of the industry. This fun night honors a special part of Oregon's history and culture, while looking forward to its future.

SAIF Corporation and the Agribusiness Banquet is featuring Jerry Carroll, Farmer and Comedian, and host of TV's Amazing America, Jerry Carroll, harvests a bumper crop of hilarity in his fast-paced, high-energy presentation. His entertaining and relatable topics about everyday life, crack up the most hard-to-please crowds.

Jerry found humor growing up on his family's farm. From the time he could walk, Jerry joined his father and uncle to farm 130 acres of flue cured tobacco, 500 acres of corn, 500 acres of small grain, 500 acres of soybeans, 40 head of cattle, and 5,000 hogs per year. Spending 14 hours a day in a tractor cab gave Jerry plenty of time to think about his life's dream of entertaining people and making them laugh.

Since beginning in 1993, Jerry has performed for crowds in venues ranging from local cattlemen's association banquets across the United States to the Ministers of Provincial Parliament in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. In addition to corporate events and conventions, Jerry has opened concerts for music artists such as Michael Bolton, Patty Loveless, Lyle Lovett, and Larry Gatlin. Everywhere he goes, he leaves audiences roaring with laughter.

**[Purchase tickets now online \(link\)](#)**, or call 503-581-1466 x313 to purchase tickets.

There is a social hour at 6:00 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm. The banquet will take place at the Salem Convention Center on Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Cost is \$49, or \$450 for a table of 10. Questions or to register - Call Tristan Sornson at 503-581-1466, ext. 313 or go to [www.saifagribusiness.com](http://www.saifagribusiness.com).

Mylen Bohle

## 2015 Winter & Spring Wheat Trial Results

The Oregon Winter and Spring Wheat trial results are posted to the OSU Cereal Breeding web site. For complete data information on the state-wide locations and trial results, which includes yield, plant heights, lodging, heading dates, protein and test weight, go to: <http://cropandsoil.oregonstate.edu/wheat/> and click on the Oregon Elite Yield Data button, or call Mylen at 541-447-6228 for a hard copy. You will find 2015 spring wheat data. There is no winter wheat data (herbicide injury) for 2015.

Mylen Bohle

## LOAFA—It's Just around the Corner

The next Living on a Few Acres Conference... "maybe a little less, maybe a little more" will be here before you know it. Notice we have added a tag line to the name of the conference. This is because we really believe that this conference is not only for the small acreage owner but for those who live on less or more than a few acres but have a similar mind set. This one day conference is set for March 12, 2016 and will be held at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds in Redmond, Oregon.

This year, in order to provide you with a better learning experience we are trying to have a few more hands on classes; how about going for a hike in the woods while learning about native trees from the experts or practicing proper application techniques for those chemicals you use or having the chance to make yummy vinegars, getting the chance to set up a raised bed for a garden, pin the meat cut on the livestock of your choice and maybe even more activities.

For people who are on acreage or even dream of it we will have plenty of classes that will help you be more successful managing your chores. There will be a full line of irrigation classes, business and zoning classes, livestock and forage along with food and fruit production classes.

We are always looking for sponsors and vendors too. If you have a business or know of a business that would like to sponsor the conference or be a vendor we would love to hear from you. Maybe you have a personal desire to sponsor this event, your sponsorship is always welcome. You can get a sponsor or vendor form from the event webpage linked here <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/deschutes/LOAFA>

If you do any of these things or even want to: grow your own food, raise a chicken or a few fowl, own livestock or horses, grow hay or pasture, preserve food or manage your property, this conference is for you. Look for registration to open around the end of January (check the website above). Check out all the classes, register and come join us. Tell your friends too, conferences are more fun when shared with someone else!

If you have any questions please contact Toni at [toni.stephan@oregonstate.edu](mailto:toni.stephan@oregonstate.edu), 541-548-6088

Toni Stephan

## Farm Progress Cover Crop Booklet

"Cover Crops – Management Practices" booklet (about 32 pages) is available at the following link. It was published by the Farm Progress as a special report. While the focus is Midwest Ag, it is still interesting and there is a lot of good information in the booklet. <http://farmprogress.com/mdfm/Faress1/author/2/2013/7/CoverCrops-BestManagementPractices-Revised.pdf>

Mylen Bohle

## Calendar

### January

- 5-6 Eastern Washington Ag Expo. TRAC Center, Pasco, WA [www.easternwaagexpo.com](http://www.easternwaagexpo.com)
- 7-8 Precision Farming Expo, Kennewick, WA <http://precisionfarmingexpo.com/program/>
- 7-21 National Western Stock Show, Denver
- 9 Cascadia Grains Conference. South Puget Sound Community College, Olympia, WA. [www.cascadiagrains.com](http://www.cascadiagrains.com) (see article P.2)
- 10-13 American Forage and Grassland Council Annual Conference. Memphis, TN.  
For more information go to [www.afgc.org](http://www.afgc.org) or call 1-800-944-2342.
- 11 High Residue Farming Under Irrigation Workshop, Kennewick, WA. Contact Andy McGuire: 509-754-2011 ext. 4313
- 11-13 NW Food and Beverage Manufacturers Expo and Conference. Oregon Convention Center, Portland, OR. [www.nwfpa.org](http://www.nwfpa.org)
- 12 Washington Highbush Blueberry Workshop, Ellensburg, WA. Call 360-848-6124 for details.
- 12-13 NW Direct Seed Cropping Conference, Kennewick, WA (see article P. 2)
- 12-14 Idaho Far West Winter Conference, College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, ID [www.fwaa.org](http://www.fwaa.org)
- 13-14 Potato Expo 2016, Mirage Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, NV
- 14-15 Western Treasure Valley Ag Show, Four Rivers Cultural Center, Ontario, OR contact 541-889-8191 for information
- 14-15 Oregon Mint Growers 67th Annual Mtg, Salishan Lodge, Gleneden Beach, OR [www.oregonmint.org](http://www.oregonmint.org)
- 15 NW Young Cattlemen's Tour, Pendleton, (see article P.2)
- 16 12th Annual Cattleman's Workshop, LaGrande (see article P.3)
- 20 Central Oregon Wine and Grape Growers Annual Meeting. For more information call Kerry Damon at 541-280-6243.
- 20-21 Northwest Hay Annual Conference (Washington State Hay Growers Association).  
Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick WA. <http://www.wa-hay.org/>
- 20-23 2016 EcoFarm Conference, Pacific Grove, CA
- 21 Agribusiness Council of Oregon Annual Meeting. Woodburn. Ph: 503-595-9121 or go to [www.aglink.org](http://www.aglink.org)
- 22 Dunn Carney's 8th Annual Ag Summit, Salem, OR (see article P.2)
- 25-26 California Irrigation Institute Conference. Sacramento, CA <http://www.caii.org/>
- 26-28 Northwest Agricultural Show. The Portland Expo Center. [www.nwagshow.com](http://www.nwagshow.com) or email: [agshow@wvi.com](mailto:agshow@wvi.com) or call 503-789-8940
- 26-28 Washington-Oregon Potato Conference, Kennewick, WA [www.potatoconference.com](http://www.potatoconference.com)
- 27 Central Oregon Forage Seminar, Prineville, OR. (See article)
- 27-29 National Cattlemens, San Diego, CA
- 29 Central Oregon Pest Management Course. (8 credits) Deschutes County Fairgrounds, Redmond (see article)

### February

- TBA Harvesting Clean Energy Conference. Helena, Montana. [www.harvestcleanenergy.org](http://www.harvestcleanenergy.org)
- 3-4 Central Oregon Farm Fair. Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Madras 541-475-7107
- 9-11 Washington Wine Growers Convention, Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick, WA (see article P.3)
- 9-11 World Ag Expo, Tulare, CA. Visit [www.worldagexpo.com](http://www.worldagexpo.com) or call 1-800-999-9186.
- 10-13 National Farm Machinery Show, Louisville, KY
- 16 High Desert Green Industry Conference. Deschutes County Fairgrounds, Redmond. Details: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/deschutes/hdgi/home>
- 17 Mid-Columbia Washington Hay Growers' Conference, Moses Lake, WA, Contact Steve Norberg: 509-545-3511
- 18 Wheat Marketing Meeting. Madras and Prineville. (See Article)
- 20 Oregon Small Farms Conference. LaSelle Stewart Center, Corvallis, OR For details and registration go to: <http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/>
- 22-23 Oregon Dairy Farmers Association Annual Meeting and Conference, Salem Convention Center, Salem OR <http://oregondairyfarmers.org/>
- 25-26 Idaho Hay and Forage Association Annual Conference. Burley Inn, Burley, ID. <http://www.idahohay.com/>

### March

- 19 Living On A Few Acres (LOAFA) Expo. Deschutes County Fairgrounds, Redmond, OR. Contact Toni Stephan at 541-548-6088
- TBA Irrigated Pasture and Grazing Management Workshop. Location TBA. OSU Extension and Deschutes County Soil and Water District participating. (there will be 2-3 Pasture Field Days during the growing season)

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## Washington Wine Growers Convention

The Washington Wine/Grape Growers annual meeting, convention and trade show will be held February 9-11 at Three Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick, WA. Sessions for growers, viticulture staff, wineries, enologists, tasting room staff, marketers and more! This is the second largest event like it in the Nation!

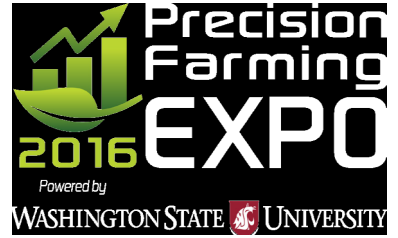
Information at: [www.wawgg.org](http://www.wawgg.org) or call 509-782-8234

Myleen Bohle

# Precision Farming Expo January 7-8, 2016

Centrally located at the Three Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick, Washington, the 2016 Precision Farming Expo (PFE16) offers an unprecedented opportunity for Pacific Northwest growers to learn about the newest digital agriculture technologies. Much more than just another Ag Trade Show, the 2016 Expo features two full days of learning and networking with expert researchers, innovative developers, and precision ag-focused technology manufacturers and service providers.

PFE16 attendees will have ample opportunities to both learn from and network with the most advanced innovators in agri-tech. Exhibiting vendors and sponsors will enjoy excellent exposure to an audience of forward-thinking farmers, agricultural researchers, technology investors, and regional policymakers. For meeting and registration information : <http://precisionfarmingexpo.com/program/>



## 2015-16 Oregon Hay Directory Available Now

The 2015-16 Oregon Hay Directory is available. The hay directory is published by the Oregon Hay and Forage Association (Ph: 541-447-6228). The hay directories are sent out to most all of the dairies and some feed stores in Oregon, Idaho, Washington, and northern California, as well as to OHFA producer and industry members.

Mylon Bohle

