

Extension Service Douglas County

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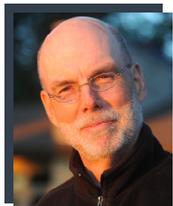
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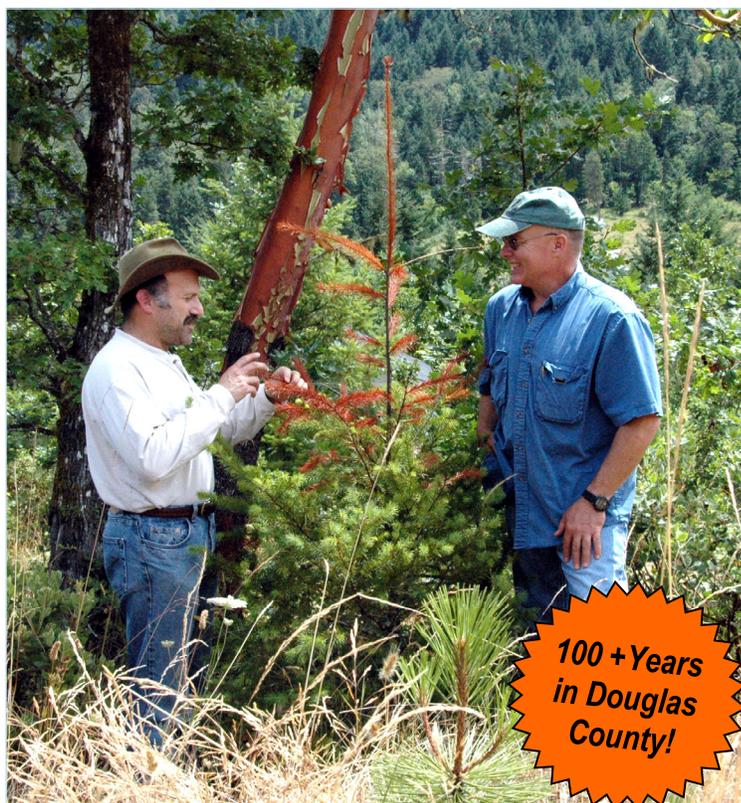
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With Extension you can:

- Get help with food safety and food preservation questions and have your pressure canner tested
- Find out how to keep your home gardens, yards, and trees healthy
- Become involved in 4-H. 4-H opens your child's world to discovery and challenge; gives a hopeful purpose and provides positive hands-on learning environments for youth
- Learn more about successful small farm management and requirements
- Find answers to your woodland management questions and needs
- Get answers to your questions for your commercial ranch, vineyard, orchard, and more
- Visit the Master Gardener Plant Clinic with your home gardening questions. Check webpage for office schedule or call 541-236-3052
- Become a volunteer in one of our varied programs *and have a great time serving the people of Douglas County*
- Find practical publications on just about any subject at:

<https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu>

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4-H

- Club project based learning opportunities
- Lamb Show and Fair
- Interstate Exchange
- OSU Summer Conference
- Summer Camps (Resident & Day)
- Leadership and Community Service
- After-School and In-School Programming
- 4-H Leader Volunteer Program

Nutrition Education



- SNAP-Ed's goal is to educate limited income Oregonians about healthy food choices and physical activity
- Local Food Pantry and School Site Nutrition Education

Food Safety & Preservation



- Master Food Preserver Educational Programs
- Food preservation, preparation and safety
- Pressure canner testing service and community outreach for questions regarding safe food preservation
- Oregon Statewide Hotline for Food Preservation and Food Safety



Forestry & Natural Resources



- Information/programs: forest pests/diseases, woodland management planning, timber harvesting/marketing, reforestation and vegetation management, silviculture, forest measurements/inventory, managing woodland roads, tree ID, urban forestry, biomass utilization, wood products, fire risk reduction, property rights, forest taxes
- Annual School Forestry Tour
- Master Woodland Manager volunteer program



Livestock & Forages

- Beef, sheep and goat production, marketing, nutrition and reproduction
- Pasture and hay-ground management
- Hay testing and feeding regiment assistance
- Noxious weed management and pesticide safety
- Soil testing and fertilization recommendations
- Production yield analysis



Horticulture

- Commercial horticulture production, IPM and invasive species monitoring
- Water-wise plant selection and water conservation, pruning and grafting, landscape maintenance, efficient use of fertilizers and pesticides
- Wine-grape/blueberry industry
- Plant Clinic for homeowner questions on plant health, pests, plant and insect identification, gardening
- Master Gardener volunteer program



Small Farms & Food Systems

- Commercial small farms, small acreage landowners, beginning farmers
- Supporting both organic/biological and conventional farming systems
- Women's Farming Network
- Annual Small Farms Conference and local Small Farms educational programs
- Food system information to support sustainable food production, processing, distribution, consumption and waste
- Advice for alternative markets, regulations and licensing, development in support of a successful local food economy

Extension's programs are supported by 500+ community volunteers

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