Extension Service
Douglas County

Bringing the University to You!

Meet our agents:

Horticulture:
• Steve Renquist
  Horticulture Agent

4-H Youth Development:
• Teresa Middleton
  4-H Staff
• Laurie Michaels
  4-H Staff

Food & Nutrition:
• Mandy Hatfield
  Nutrition Ed Coordinator

Livestock & Forages:
• Shelby Filley,
  Regional Livestock & Forages Specialist

Natural Resources & Small Farms:
• Raini Rippy, Instructor

Forestry:
• Steve Bowers
  Forestry Agent

With Extension you can:
• Get help with food safety and food preservation questions
• Find out how to keep your gardens, yards, and trees healthy
• Enroll your child in programs ranging from rabbits to robots
• Find practical publications on just about any subject
• Get your pressure canner tested
• Learn to manage woodlands, pastures, vineyards, orchards
• Get your soil tested and bug or weed identified
• Become a volunteer in one of our many master programs, and have a great time serving people in Douglas County.

Agriculture, 4-H Youth, Family & Community Development, Forestry, and Extension Sea Grant Programs. Oregon State University, United States Department of Agriculture, and Douglas county cooperating. The Extension Service offers its programs and materials equally to all people.
4-H
- Club projects in civics and leadership, science and technology, animals, family science, natural science, horticulture, and expressive arts
- After school, no-school-day and summer youth natural resource programs
- Fair and Lamb Show
- Interstate Exchange
- Leadership development retreats
- Know your state government
- OSU Summer Conference
- 4-H Leader volunteer program

Forestry & Wood Products
- Silviculture (forest tending), reforestation, forest health, forest ecology, timber harvesting & marketing, tax mitigation, habitat development, watershed management, vegetation management, tree physiology, estate planning, pesticide safety
- Wood products & biomass utilization
- Tree health advice & forest management plan development
- School Forestry Tour
- Master Woodland Manager volunteer program
- Master Watershed Steward volunteer program

Food Safety & Nutrition
- Food preservation, preparation and safety
- Nutrition education
- Pressure canner testing service
- Master Food Preserver Volunteer Program

Extension’s 700+ Community Volunteers
- Commercial horticulture production, marketing & integrated pest management
- Water-wise plant selection & water conservation, pruning & grafting, landscape maintenance, efficient use of fertilizers & pesticides
- Wine-grape industry marketing
- Youth environmental education
- Plant Clinic (plant health advice for homeowners)
- Soil testing
- Master Gardener volunteer program

Livestock & Forages
- Beef & sheep production, marketing, nutrition & reproduction
- Pasture & hay-ground management
- Hay testing & feeding regiment assistance
- Noxious weed management & pesticide safety
- Soil testing & fertilization recommendations

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