Animal Nutrition and Grazing Basics

WHEN: 6:30-8:30pm, Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2011
WHERE: Douglas County OSU Extension Office, 1134 SE Douglas Ave, Roseburg
SPEAKER: Shelby Filey, Regional Livestock & Forages Specialist, Douglas County OSU Extension
COST: $10 (please pay in advance)

Pre-registration required by January 3, 2011

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Come learn the basics of animal nutrition, including the quantity and quality of feed and specific nutrients required to meet your production goals for the cattle, sheep, goats, and horses for which you care. We will also review the nutritive quality of common feeds, including local hay and pasture, and see how that compares to animal requirements. Since pastures are such a large contribution to the animals' feed, we will also go over some basic pasture/hay ground management and talk about grazing behavior and physiology, plus plant response to grazing.

This class is designed to be at a basic level. However if participants desire, I can provide more in-depth information, including a simple ration balancing demonstration. Come ready to share your observations and experiences with the group. It makes for a better program when producers contribute to the learning!

Please preregister at the Douglas County OSU Extension Office at (541) 672-4461 or e-mail raini.rippi@oregonstate.edu.

Refreshments will be provided!

If you require special accommodations related to a disability, please contact our office at least two weeks in advance.