



Pasture Management Courses

Regional Livestock & Forages Program - OSU Extension Service

Josephine and Douglas Counties



Pasture and crop management can be fine-tuned to help ensure economic and environmental production efficiency, as well as enhance the overall appearance and enjoyment of your farm. Fertilizing according to soil test is one tool that can help in these areas. Over-applying fertilizers is an unnecessary cost, and under applying fertilizers can decrease yield. Initial selection and subsequent management of different crops and pasture forage species is important. Forage identification skills can help you identify the plants you currently have, and can help in management decisions such as grazing strategies and whether or not a planting is appropriate for a specific site.

Announcing two programs that are sure to help you in the management of your pastures and other crops!
"Hands-on", including individual fertilizer plans and a Forage Observation Plot tour.

Instructors:

- Jeff Birdsong, Small Farms Instructor (Program A)
- Steve Renquist, Horticulture (Program A)
- David Hannaway, State Forage Specialist (Program B)
- Shelby Filley, Regional Livestock & Forage Specialist (Programs A & B)

Cost: \$10.00 per farm/ranch for the entire course. *For one price, come to both or to one that best fits your schedule and needs.*

Program A

Fertilizing Pastures & Small Farm Crops Grants Pass, Oregon

Date: Two-part course: Wednesdays, October 6 and November 3, 2004, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Place: OSU Extension Service/Josephine County Auditorium, 215 Ringuette Street, Grants Pass, OR 97527

Part I (10/06/04) presentation will cover the basics of soil fertility, plant nutrients, soil acidity, fertilizer materials, soil sampling and testing, and farm management areas, for pastures, row crops, and orchards.

Part II (11/03/04) interactive practical will cover understanding your soil test results, using fertilizers, fertilizer scheduling, and expected responses.

**Pre-register by October 4th by calling the
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Josephine County at 541-476-6613**

Program B

Forage Identification & Pasture Fertility Roseburg, Oregon

Dates and Places: Two-part course:

Part I - Friday, Oct. 15, 2004, 4:00–6:30 pm at Riversdale Grange, 4856 NW Garden Valley Blvd, Roseburg, OR (corner of GV Blvd & Quail Ln), plus field visit to nearby OSU Horticultural Learning Center; basics of forage identification, plus a field visit to the nearby Forage Observation Plots at the OSU Horticultural Learning Center (next to Riverforks Park). It will also cover soil fertility basics (soil sampling and testing, plant nutrients, soil acidity and use of liming materials).

Part II – Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004, 7-9 pm at OSU Extension Conference Rm, 1134 SE Douglas Ave., Roseburg, OR. Topics include understanding your soil test results, using fertilizers, and fertilizer scheduling.

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