



From your  
**JOSEPHINE COUNTY OFFICE**

**January - April 2012 Extension Classes**

**Featured Event**

**Home Garden Seminar**



**Saturday, February 25, 2012 at 8:30 am to 4:15 pm**

Gardening classes for the beginner or experienced gardener. Cost \$25 for 4 Classes  
Rogue Community College, 3345 Redwood Highway, Grants Pass

Choose from 28, ninety-minute classes beginning at 8:30 am and finishing at 4:15 pm. Registration will be via telephone with RCC at 541-956-7303, and will begin January 9th and close Feb 17th. For more information call 541-476-6613 or for registration forms and class details go to: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/josephine/horticulture/master-gardeners/upcoming-events>

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**Josephine County 2012 Spring Garden Fair**



**Saturday, April 21 from 9 am - 5 pm**

**Sunday, April 22 from 10 am - 4 pm**



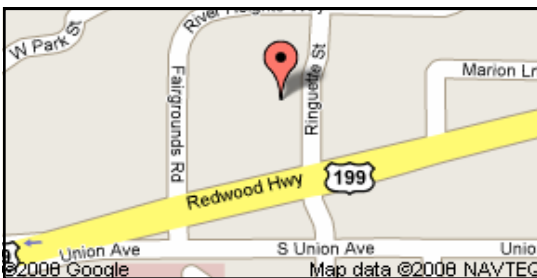
Josephine County Fairgrounds

This is an annual event put on by the Josephine County Master Gardeners. The Master Gardeners grow and sell annuals, perennials, vegetables, native plants, and trees. This year has expanded with more booths and displays. There will also be over 110+ booths showcasing and selling their plants and merchandise.

**Josephine County Extension**  
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Grants Pass, OR 97527  
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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM-5:30 PM;  
Friday 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

**Web Site:** [extension.oregonstate.edu/josephine/](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/josephine/)  
**Email:** [Josephine.Extension@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Josephine.Extension@oregonstate.edu)



We are accepting on-line registrations for many of our classes. To use this method go to our web site! <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/Josephine>. Click on "Catalog of Classes" and then "Class Name" for the classes you want to attend.

To cancel a registration please see cancellation policy on page 8.

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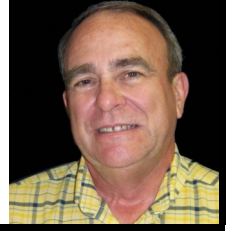
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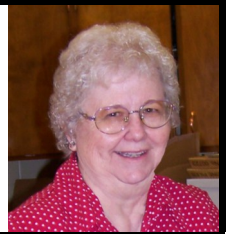
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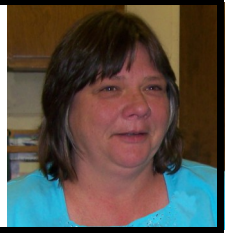
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## HOME HORTICULTURE & MASTER GARDENERS

Josephine County Extension  
Grants Pass Plant Clinic (541)476-6613, <http://www.jocomastergardeners.com/>

### Master Gardener Plant Clinic Plant Clinic Hours

**Winter Hours**  
will be Tuesday & Thursday  
from 10am-2pm  
**Summer Hours**  
start April 2nd  
Monday - Thursday  
9am to 3pm



We would like to invite the public to stop in for free assistance with all garden questions, problems or insect identification. If you can't make it in you can also call 541-476-6613 or email [josephinemg@oregonstate.edu](mailto:josephinemg@oregonstate.edu).

### Grape Pruning

Saturday, February 18th  
9 am-Noon

(Online  
Registration)

Cost \$10 public/  
Free to MG with badges  
OSU Extension Aud.,  
Grants Pass



This class is a beginner's class for people with little to no experience in pruning grape vines. This class is a lecture and demonstration activity only. The student will understand cane and spur pruning and propagating grapes from cuttings. At the end of the class students will be allowed to select cuttings from the table grape varieties grown at the Extension facility.



### Fruit Tree Grafting

Thursday, March 8th  
6:30 – 8:30 pm

Prepayment of materials fee of \$25.  
OSU Extension Aud.,  
Grants Pass

Class  
limited to  
25.

George Tiger,  
Retired OSU Hort.  
Agent



Learn how to create your own apple tree or save grandpa's favorite apple tree. The techniques and tools for grafting fruit trees will be taught. Participants will choose apple tree varieties to make **three grafted starts to take home.**



## 4-H YOUTH JOSEPHINE COUNTY

Josephine County Extension 541-476-6613,

- January 7, Saturday, Horse Field Day, Extension Auditorium
- January 14, Saturday, Animal Affair, Jackson County Fairgrounds and Expo Park
- JANUARY 31, Tuesday, **DEADLINE** to reenroll returning 4-H members (without penalty)
- FEBRUARY 1, Wednesday, **DEADLINE** for Beekeeping Essay in the 4-H STATE OFFICE
- FEBRUARY 13, Monday, **DEADLINE** Alison Armstrong Jr. First-year Swine Member Award App.
- FEBRUARY 13, Monday, **DEADLINE** for 4-H Scholarships, National Congress & State Awards Applications
- FEBRUARY 24, Friday, **DEADLINE** for 4-H Summer Camp Counselor Applications
- March 1, Thursday, Judging Jamboree, Extension Auditorium
- March 3, Saturday, Swine Field Day, Extension Auditorium
- March 10, Saturday, Sheep, Poultry and Rabbit Field Day, Extension Auditorium
- MARCH 15, Thursday, **DEADLINE** for 4-H enrollments in auction animals, horse, goat and dog projects
- APRIL 1, Sunday, **DEADLINE** for possession of animal for beef auction project
- April 9, Monday, Beef Pre-fair, Josephine County Fairgrounds
- April 27 - 29, Friday - Sunday, Spring Horse Classic, Baker City, OR



## EXTENSION FAMILY & COMMUNITY HEALTH

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541-776-7371 or 541-476-6613

### “Talking to the Doc”

Thursday, January 26

(Online Registration) 6:30- 8 pm *Josephine*  
Cost - \$5.00

Jackson County: Tuesday, January 24, 6:30-8 pm.  
Instructor: Sharon Johnson, OSU Extension

Do you want to have the best possible conversation in the 22 minutes (or less) you typically have with your health care provider? Have you ever been frustrated by those exchanges in the past? Learn some surprising research-based tips and techniques that assure you don't walk out of the exam room confused about what you're supposed to do next. Every attendee will receive a copy of the National Institute on Aging's easy-read publication, "Talking With Your Health Provider" (one for your personal reference and one to give your health provider—it's a clinician's guide tailored to what he/she needs to know).

### “Portion Control: The Undisputed Key to Healthy Eating”

Thursday, February 23

(Online Registration) 6:30- 8 pm *Josephine*  
Cost - \$5.00

Jackson County: Tuesday, February 21, 6:30-8 pm.

Instructor: Sharon Johnson, OSU Extension

Want to maintain weight and overall good health without gimmicks? Hoping to make more informed choices about food you eat? Learn more about how much you ideally should be eating at each meal (protein, grains, fruits and vegetables, dairy) in order to assure weight maintenance (or loss) and at the same time obtain all the vitamins and minerals you require. (It will surprise you!!) Each attendee will receive information on the new 'ChooseMyPlate.gov' approaches.



### “What You Eat Can Kill You If You Don't Watch Out”

Thursday, March 8

(Online Registration) 6:30-8 pm *Josephine*  
Cost - \$5.00

Jackson County: Tuesday, March 27, 6:30-8 pm

Instructor: Sharon Johnson, OSU Extension

One day it's cantaloupe and the next day it's cranberries. There's arsenic in apple juice? Bottled water too? Food-borne illness seems to be in the news a lot. So what's real? What's really true? Food scientists at Oregon State University provide some potentially life-saving facts—learn how to protect yourself.



### “Family Caregiving: The Seven Secrets That Keep You Sane”

Thursday, March 15

(Online Registration) 6:30-8 pm *Josephine*  
Cost - \$5.00

Jackson County: Tuesday, March 13, 6:30-8 pm  
Instructor: Sharon Johnson, OSU Extension

Ever been a family caregiver who is taking care of an ill or disabled elder? You will be. All of us are likely to have family caregiving responsibilities at some point in our lives. And if you are currently a caregiver you know the challenges and the emotional burdens that can result. There are a few lessons that make it all a lot easier. This class will share them—and indulge attending caregivers a little in the process.

### “Feed Your Brain”

Thursday, April 5

(Online Registration) 6:30-8 pm *Josephine*  
Cost - \$5.00

Jackson County: Tuesday, April 3, 6:30-8

Instructor: Sharon Johnson, OSU Extension

Learn the foods that may make you a sharper, clear thinker—and taste a few of them. This class will look at the current research on improving memory abilities with a focus on foods. If you want to eat to be smarter this might be the class for you. Try this test. Which food is the best to eat for improving recall: 1) A bowl of lentil soup 2) a spinach salad 3) A poached egg. Come to the class; find out the answer.

*Josephine* **Master Food Preserver**  
FFEV Offers Master Food Preserver Course  
Starts May 3rd - June 14th (Thursdays)  
8:30 am - 5 pm  
Cost - \$120 Applications Available in January



other skills! Food safety and nutrition are both emphasized. Kitchen labs give students opportunities to practice learned skills under qualified supervision to gain confidence.

The Master Food Preserver Course is offered in Josephine County only in the spring of every other year. Classes are held on Thursdays in the OSU Extension Aud. & Jos. Co Fairgrounds from 8:30am-5pm beginning May 3, 2012 and ending June 14, 2012. Tuition is \$90 + \$30 for the manual and 40 hours of educational service time.

Instructor: Janice Gregg, Family Community Development & Veteran MFP  
FFEV (Family Food Education Volunteers) invites you to an seven-week learning adventure in the food preservation arts. Along the way student trainees learn how to harvest and prepare garden produce for preserving, the ins and outs of food preservation equipment, how to water-bath and pressure can safely and efficiently, as well as a host of

If you any have questions, please contact Lorena Becker at 541-476-6613 or email [Josephine.extension@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Josephine.extension@oregonstate.edu)



## FORESTRY & NATURAL RESOURCES /SMALL WOODLANDS



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### SMALL WOODLANDS PROGRAMS:

Co-sponsored by the Jackson/Josephine Small Woodlands Association and the OSU Extension Service, these programs are free or low cost and open to the public. Join us for a fun, informative program with a great speaker — and meet your fellow woodland owners. **Topics, dates and times subject to change – always call ahead or check the website to confirm!** Visit <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/Forestry/> for current information.

All classes held in Josephine Co. are at the OSU Extension Auditorium , 215 Ringuette St, Grants Pass. All classes held in Jackson Co. are at the Southern Oregon Research and Extension Center, 569 Hanley Rd, Central Point, unless otherwise stated.

#### *Jackson Co.*

**Thursday, January 19, 6 pm. Jackson Josephine Small Woodlands Association Annual Meeting & Dinner.** Location: Jackson County Extension Auditorium. Speaker: Neil Schroeder, President, Oregon Woodlands Cooperative. The Cooperative is dedicated to finding ways to increase the income of the small woodland owner. Current projects include fire-wood sales, investigation of the medicinal potential of Oregon grape, and sales of other non-timber forest products and specialty woods. The Cooperative also markets logs from member properties. **This is a dinner meeting with advanced reservations required.** Contact the Extension office for more information.

#### *Jackson Co.*

**Thursday, February 16, 7 pm** Jackson County Extension Auditorium. Regular program, topic TBA.

#### *Josephine*

**Wednesday, March 7, 7 pm. Woodland Assistance & Cost Share Update.** Josephine Extension Auditorium

Are you a small woodland owner who needs to accomplish some forestry work but isn't sure how to pay for it? Do you need some good on-the-ground advice to get started? This program will bring you up to speed on the technical, financial, and educational assistance currently available for stewardship planning, thinning and stand improvement, fuels/fire hazard reduction, wildlife enhancement, and other forestry & conservation practices. Representatives from the Oregon Department of Forestry, Natural Resources Conservation Service and other local agencies and organizations will be on hand to explain their programs and answer your questions. Funding is limited and requirements vary by program, but there are some opportunities out there for proactive landowners.

#### *Jackson Co.*

**Thursday, March 15, 7 pm. & Thursday, April 19, 7 pm.** Jackson County Extension Auditorium. Regular program, topic TBA.



## TREE SCHOOL 2012



Mark your calendars: the 2010 edition of Tree School Rogue will be Saturday, April 28, 2012, at Rogue Community College in White City. The ever-popular Tree School Rogue features 24 classes on a variety of topics of interest to forest and woodland owners, natural resource professionals, forest contractors, arborists, teachers, and the general public – just about anyone with an interest in the care and management of trees and forests! The day-long event will include classroom and field sessions taught by experienced resource management professionals. Classes vary in length from 1.5 to 3.5 hours and you can participate in up to four over the course of the day. Registration materials will be available in early February. Pick up a copy of the registration brochure at the Jackson or Josephine County Extension office, or view it online at: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/Forestry/>

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*If you would like to be on the Forestry & Natural Resources mailing list and receive a copy of the "SW Oregon Woodland News" Newsletter, send your name, complete mailing address, phone number and e-mail to: Southern Oregon Research & Extension, FORESTRY, 569 Hanley Rd., Central Point, OR 97502 or call: 541-776-7371 for Jackson County. Josephine County call: 541-476-6613.*



## SMALL FARMS

Maud Powell *maud.powell@oregonstate.edu* 541-776-7371 or 541-476-6613

### Pesticide Recertification

#### Short Course

Jackson Co.

January 23 & 24  
(Monday & Tuesday)

8 am -3 pm

\$90 before Jan. 17 after \$110

Facilitator: Maud Powell

Topics to be covered: OSHA's Worker Protection Standard; Pre-emergent Weed Control; Trapping versus Baiting Moles; Afterlife of Unused Pesticides; Degradation Rates of Pesticides in Soils; Disposal of Pesticide Containers, and more 10-12 OR credits anticipated. For more information, contact Maud Powell at (541) 776-7371 ext. 208.



### How Does the New Farm Direct Law (aka "The Pickle Bill")

#### Affect Your Farm?

Jackson Co.

Thursday, March 1

6 - 8 pm

Cost: \$10.00

Instructor: Terry Hill, ODA; Rebecca Landis, Oregon Farmers Market Association; and Wendy Siporen, Thrive

Interested in producing and marketing value-added products without building a commercial kitchen? Oregon's new Farm Direct Law, passed last year in the legislature, authorizes the sale of some value-added products without a commercial kitchen. Rule-making was completed in December 2011, and ODA and OFMA representatives will provide detailed information on how to comply with the new law. Farmers market managers will also discuss new niche marketing opportunities. For more information, contact Maud Powell at (541) 776-7371 ext. 208. Register on-line or by contacting Paula at (541) 776-7371.

### What to do with My

#### Small Farm?

Josephine

(Online Registration)

Thursday, April 19

5:30-8:30 pm

Cost: \$10

Facilitator: Maud Powell, OSU Small Farms

Interested in earning some money from your small farm but not sure where to begin? This introductory class is designed to help small acreage landowners decide what to do with their properties. Instructors will provide information on how to assess water rights, soil classifications and enterprise options. We will also discuss marketing opportunities and lifestyle considerations.

**Pre-registration is required.**

## COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK & FORAGE PRODUCTION

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<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/douglas/lf>

### REGIONAL LIVESTOCK & FORAGES NEWSLETTER

**COST:** \$5.00/year for a hard copy. **TO SUBSCRIBE:** Shelby Filley at 541-672-4461 or *shelby.filley@oregonstate.edu* **Or FREE e-mail notification:** <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/douglas/lf>

Each issue contains meeting and program announcements, articles on sheep, beef, pasture/hay production, and special articles on timely topics.

The L&F website is an excellent source of educational and informational material, as well as meeting and program announcements for L&F topics. For a "walk through" of the website (<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/douglas/lf>) or contact

Shelby Filley at 541-672-4461.

### SITE CONTENTS

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# REGISTRATION

Please send the registration and check to the county in which the classes will be held.

Check Box	Date	Classes In JOSEPHINE - All classes listed are held at the OSU Extension Auditorium unless stated differently.	Cost	Total
	Jan. 26	Talking to the Doc <a href="#">(online registration available)</a>	\$5	
	Feb. 18	Grape Pruning <a href="#">(online registration available)</a>	\$10	
	Feb. 23	Portion Control: The Undisputed Key to Healthy Eating <a href="#">(online Registration)</a>	\$5	
	March 7	Woodland Assistance & Cost Share Update (free but call to reserve)	Free	
	March 8	What You Eat Can Kill You If You Don't Watch Out <a href="#">(online Registration)</a>	\$5	
	March 8	Fruit Tree Grafting (Limited Space)	\$25	
	March 15	Family Caregiving: The Seven Secrets That Keep You Sane <a href="#">(online Registration)</a>	\$5	
	April 5	Feed Your Brain <a href="#">(online registration available)</a>	\$5	
	April 19	What to do with My Small Farm? <a href="#">(online registration available)</a>	\$10	

**FOR JOSEPHINE CO CLASSES-Mail registration to: OSU EXTENSION ATTN: Lorena Becker, 215 Ringuette St., Grants Pass OR 97527** For more information Call: 541-476-6613 or email [Josephine.Extension@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Josephine.Extension@oregonstate.edu) **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO OSU EXTENSION**

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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	Jan. 23 & 24	Pesticide Recertification (\$90 before Jan 17 and after \$110)	Call Paula 541-776-7371	
	Jan. 24	Talking to the Doc	\$5	
	Feb. 21	Portion Control: The Undisputed Key to Healthy Eating	\$5	
	March 1	How Does the New Farm Direct Law Affect Your Farm?	\$10	
	March 27	What You Eat Can Kill You If You Don't Watch Out	\$5	
	March 13	Family Caregiving: The Seven Secrets That Keep You Sane	\$5	
	April 3	Feed Your Brain	\$5	

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Thank You!

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