1-1 FOOD AND NUTRITION- ALL DRIED UP
Jackie Greer- OSU Extension Master Food Preserver
Since humankind began, we have spread food out to dry. Dehydration continues to be a simple, effective way to preserve food. The OSU Extension Service Food Education Volunteers will discuss what to look for in equipment, pre-treating fruits and vegetables for optimum quality, and safe techniques including new recommendations for making safe jerky.

1-2 RAISED BED CONSTRUCTION*
Brad Ross- Josephine County Master Gardener
Most gardeners are aware that plants grow better in raised beds simply because they warm up sooner in the spring. Materials and strategies for raised beds; from simply mounding up dirt, to wood, concrete and rock frames will be discussed in this session.

1-3 LANDSCAPING WITH NATIVE PLANTS*
Tal Blankenship- OSU Urban Horticulture Agent, Retired
Are you a frugal gardener? This class will demonstrate the value of propagating and landscaping with home grown native plants. In addition to reducing costs, you will also gain an understanding of their importance in conserving wildlife and natural resources.

1-4 EXCITING NEW PLANTS YOU CAN GROW*
Cliff Bennett- Owner, Chet’s Garden Center
There have been many new plants introduced the past two years that have us in the industry excited. This class will share many of those new plants and their uses and care in the local landscape.

1-5 LOCAL HERBS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES
Jeanette Rogers- Clinical Herbalist
In this class you will receive verbal and written information on identification and medicinal use of specific local herbs, harvesting techniques and herbal preparation methods. Properties and energetics of herbs will be covered as well as ethical wild crafting. Recipe handouts will be given.

1-6 NOW BEER IS NOT JUST FOR BREAKFAST
Al Cook- Josephine County Master Gardener
In this introductory course on making home brewed beer, I will describe three or four well-known styles of beer. I will then give an overview of the process and the equipment necessary in making beer from grain to glass. I will provide sources for equipment and supplies (grain, yeast, hops, etc.). This course is designed to go beyond “kit beer” brewing to a full brew process.

1-7 GROWING VEGETABLES IN CONTAINERS & SMALL SPACES*
Kelly Brainard- Owner, Ashland Greenhouses
So you don’t have room for a garden. Join Kelly and learn how you can have a bountiful harvest with just a little ingenuity. She will discuss container types, plant varieties, growing media, watering, feeding and pest management.

1-8 FERMENTATION SCIENCE- FROM FRUIT TO WINE
Rex Garoute- Owner, Rosella’s Vineyard & Winery
This class will discuss basic fermentation principles and their application to wine making. Consideration will also be given to flaws in wine production and how they can be avoided or corrected. This class is for novice to intermediate home wine makers.

Session II ~ 10:15 to 11:45

2-1 FOOD AND NUTRITION- CHOOSING & PRESERVING CULINARY HERBS
Jeanne Evers/Ellen Scanell- OSU Extension Faculty Member
Hear about the herbs that grow best in our climate. There will be pinches of history and splashes of folklore about these wonderful plants. Learn the best ways to preserve them for optimum flavor and later use in cooking your favorite recipes.

2-2 A ROSE IS A ROSE IS A ROSE*
Ron Bombick- Jackson County Master Gardener
This class, for novice rose growers, will show attendees how best to plant, grow, and maintain their roses in the Rogue Valley during our long hot summers.

2-3 INTRODUCTION TO DRIP IRRIGATION (PART1)*
Chuck Mould- Josephine County Master Gardener
This two-session class will show you how to Design, Build, and Operate a Modular Drip Irrigation System. You will learn WHAT is needed (tools, water flow rates, etc.) and HOW to design, build, operate, and maintain each module in your system. The class will also cover the use of timer’s, back flow preventers, and filters. NOTE: Students are encouraged to bring graph or sketch paper, pencils, a ruler, and a rough sketch of your property showing the proposed areas for your drip system.

2-4 PERENNIAL PERFECTION*
Marjorie Neal- Jackson County Master Gardener
This illustrated lecture will cover plant placement and spacing, mulching, fertilizing, staking and grooming (including division) to achieve the best bloom and longest productive life of the most popular herbaceous and hardy flowering perennials (no roses, rhodies, or shrubs). This class will be most useful for those who need help with perennial plants already in their garden.

2-5 ROCKING IN THE ROGUE VALLEY*
Phyllis Gustafson- Retired plant propagator and lecturer
Phyllis will concentrate on the design and building of rock gardens with pictures of suitable plants from around the world. She will show rock garden styles, types of rocks, and how to use them. She will also discuss drainage, toppings, and soils to use.

2-6 GREENHOUSE- PLANNING, BUILDING AND USING
Pat Siler- Josephine County Master Gardener
Ever think about having your own backyard greenhouse? What would you grow in it and how hard is it to keep the plants healthy? What types of problems are unique to greenhouse growing? How much would it cost to build? Is a kit the best way to go? Would you need to heat and cool it and how much would that cost? Would you use it throughout the year or only during the winter? These questions and more will be discussed in this class. The goal of this class is to give the backyard gardener enough information to decide if having a greenhouse is for them.

2-7 LAWN PLANTING AND CARE*
Pam Rouhier- Lawn Consultant, Grange Co-Op
Where do you start when you want to plant a lawn? This discussion will help you with all the basics: seed selection, soil preparation, and planting. The discussion will then shift to maintaining that lawn: watering, fertilizing, proper mowing and overseeding.

2-8 WONDERFUL WORLD OF WORMS*
Rhianna Simes- Coord., OSU Master Recycler & Land Steward
Explore worm composting. This class covers basics and in-depth utilization/application of worm castings; great for folks who want to get started and for those with established worm bins.
Learn ~ Plant ~ Grow ~ Enjoy