

Extension This Month – June 2010

Welcome to ***Extension This Month!*** In an effort to keep the organization well informed, the Executive Team will be sending out a monthly electronic newsletter. Watch for us each month to hear updates and information happening throughout the organization.

FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE PROVOST AND DIRECTOR

NO BUDGET INFORMATION HERE...

What? No budget update? Extension does have a budget, right?

RIGHT! But I'm not going to talk about it (here and now, anyway). Someone once observed to me, "*Universities never have money and they always have money*". On June 14, the Extension Cabinet will have a thorough discussion of how we'll end this fiscal year and prepare for the next. If you'd like to follow that conversation, please contact me or a Cabinet member—or find related information on our web pages.

My intent in this brief note is to encourage you to make time for personal renewal. Beyond budgets and dollars, what's the balance of your emotional "account", and how do you make regular deposits into it? As we enter the summer season, I hope everyone takes some time doing all the things that make us individuals. For myself, I'll be hanging out on my little sailboat on a nearby reservoir many summer evenings. While watching the sun set, I often use the downtime to reflect on "stuff" without worrying about how many emails are unanswered.

Extension workers are known for putting in long hours, and summers are especially frenetic for those who manage Extension activities at fairs and camps. But there is also an "off" switch when the work is done—right? And when the switch is off, it's time to play, explore, and to seek new experiences. The payback is enormous—in energy levels, creativity, and enthusiasm for life and work.

Enjoy your summer.

Scott

CENTENNIAL NEWS

Oregon Extension Service Prepares to Celebrate 100th Anniversary!

July 24, 1911 marks the creation of the Oregon Extension Service! Yes, gather together 100 candles as OSU Extension is turning 100 next summer! In recognition of this milestone an "**Extension 100 Steering Committee**" is working to plan a variety of celebration resources, events and activities to be offered in 2011. Of utmost importance is the design of a significant message to be used throughout the 2011 celebration. Over the next few months the committee will be sharing ways that you and your clientele can become engaged in the centennial celebration. You can look forward to a commemorative logo, oral histories, historic news releases and department/county presentation materials. The goal of the steering committee is to not only recognize the

past contributions of the Extension Service but to also help the public understand how the Extension Service can lead Oregon forward in the future.

A celebration of this magnitude will provide many opportunities for involvement. Feel free to contact any of the Steering Committee members if you would like to assist.

Committee members include:

Peter Bloome – Co-Chair-Emeritus
Patricia Dawson – Co-Chair – Umatilla County
Janet Drollinger – Co-Chair – Extension Administration
Sue Bowman – Retired, Extension Administration
Jeanne Brandt- Washington County
Judy Burrige- Emeritus
Rick Fletcher – Benton County
Peg Herring – EESC
Lynn Ketchum - EESC
Ken Kingsley – Emeritus
Larry Landis – OSU Archivist
Sandy Macnab – Sherman County
Jack Ross – Emeritus
Dana Sanchez – Fisheries & Wildlife

Quilters Wanted!

In 2011 the OSU Extension Service will be celebrating their Centennial. Join us in celebrating by lending a hand in creating an OSU Extension Centennial Quilt. Each county and program area will be asked to create a square for the quilt depicting something unique to their county or program. It can be embroidered, glued, painted, appliquéd! The quilt squares will be provided but the rest will be left up to your imagination!

Are you interested in participating? Our goal is to have the quilt top on display at the 2010 O&E Conference in November. When completed it will visit areas of the state for viewing then raffled off! Proceeds will go toward any expenses incurred and the Extension Professional Development Fund. Join in the fun as we kick off the centennial year!

Contact **Janet Drollinger**, janet.drollinger@oregonstate.edu if you would like to participate.

OSU NEWS UPDATES

Minimize the Risk of Loss to OSU through Risk Management!

The Office of Risk Management is committed to the stewardship of the human, fiscal, and physical resources entrusted to OSU. They work with the OSU community to identify potential risk exposures and develop the most effective solutions. Their goal is to minimize the risk of loss to OSU.

The Office of Risk Management can provide Individual Risk Waivers, Group/Event Waivers, or Special Event Comprehensive Sign-up for off-site participants with Property Owner Listed. If your event is at a location other than your work location or if there is a high level of risk, it is recommended that you use the waiver forms. Joyce Fred, the OSU Risk Officer, can work with you to tailor the forms for your specific event. *Please*

note that only those forms approved by the Office of Risk Management or the Office of General Counsel should be used. These are binding legal documents.

In addition to event waivers for workshop participants, Volunteers need to complete a State of Oregon Conditions for Volunteer Services form and waiver to become an officially appointed OSU volunteer. The volunteer and the department/program using the volunteer must complete the form prior to the start of volunteer service. These forms shall have effective dates for no longer than one year and require a position description of the volunteer duties that volunteers perform. OSU can only be responsible for the actions or omissions of officially appointed volunteers and only while they are acting within the course/scope of volunteer duties.

If you have any questions about waivers, volunteers, insurance, vehicle use, claim reporting, or other risk issues, please visit the Risk Management website (<http://risk.oregonstate.edu/aboutus/>) or call Joyce Fred at 541-737-7252.

Oregon Explorer™: Lakes and Deschutes -- Two New Basin Portals!

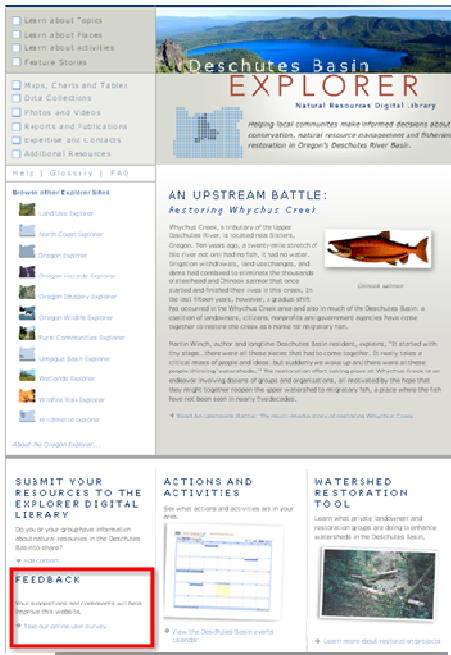
<http://oregonexplorer.info/lakesbasin>

<http://oregonexplorer.info/deschutesbasin>

Bonnie Avery, Natural Resources Librarian

We hope you have time to preview the Deschutes and Lakes basin portals – our newest additions to the Oregon Explorer.

- The [Deschutes Basin Explorer](#) highlights the collaboration of the Trust for Public Land Project to establish a “greenprint” for Deschutes county, salmon habitat restoration, and issues associated with juniper encroachment. It provides background and information about plant and animal species, habitats, vegetation, and stream health in portions of the five ecoregions: the Cascades, the Eastern Cascade slopes and foothills, the Blue Mountains, Columbia Plateau and Northern Basin and Range.
- The [Lakes Basin Explorer](#) provides background and information relevant to natural resource decision-making as it relates to Steens Mountain, ecosystem diversity, and ecosystem restoration. It is collaboration with representatives from Harney and Lake Counties watershed councils, the BLM, and the Steens Mountain Advisory Council. Featured are stories related to restoring the sagebrush community of the steppe, cooperative management of Steens Mountain, managing the Kiger Mustang population, and mitigating the impact of invasive vegetation on fire regime and native vegetation.



These portals had their soft launch in late April. They are not yet linked on the main Oregon Explorer website but you can find them by adding “/lakesbasin” or “/deschutesbasin” to the Oregon Explorer URL. We welcome your comments. A link is available in the lower left corner to provide feedback.

THIS ‘N THAT **DATES TO REMEMBER** **2010**

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| June 27-30 | ANREP Conference, Fairbanks AK |
| June 29 | Union Experiment Station Range Field Day (8:30-4:00pm) |
| June 29 | Potato Field Day, HAREC (8:30am-12:30pm) |
| July 11-15 | NACAA, Tulsa OK |
| July 28-31 | 2010 Master Gardener Mini College, Corvallis |
| August 31 | Sweet Corn Field Day, HAREC (8:30am-12:30pm) |
| September 20-24 | NEAFCS Annual Conference, Portland, ME |
| October 12-15 | ESP National Conference, Jackson Hole, WY |
| October 24-28 | NAE4-HA Conference, Phoenix, Az |
| October 26-28 | Navigating Difference Workshop, Campus |
| November 2-5 | Extension Disaster Education Network Conference, Lexington KY |
| November 8-13 | Evaluation 2010 (AEA) Conference, San Antonio, TX |
| November 14-16 | Association of Public & Land-Grant Universities (APLU) Dallas TX |
| November 17-19 | OSU Outreach & Engagement Conference, Corvallis |
| December 6-7 | Oregon Seed Growers League, Salem Conference Center |

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| September 26-30 | NEAFCS Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM |
| October 9-13 | National ESP Conference, Syracuse, NY |
| October 24-28 | NAE4-HA Conference, Omaha, NE |
| Oct 31-Nov 5 | Evaluation 2011 (AEA) Conference, Anaheim, CA |

November 13-15 Association of Public & Land-Grant Universities (APLU)
San Francisco CA

2012

September 24-28 NEAFCS Annual Conference, Columbus, OH
October 6-9 National ESP Conference – Mobile AL
October 21-26 NAE4-HA Conference, Orlando, FL
October 22-27 Evaluation 2012 (AEA) Conference, Minneapolis, MN
November 11-13 Association of Public & Land-Grant Universities (APLU) Denver CO

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September 15-22 Galaxy IV – Pittsburgh, PA
November 10-12 Association of Public & Land-Grant Universities (APLU)
Washington DC

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November 2-4 Association of Public & Land-Grant Universities (APLU) Orlando FL

AWARDS

Congratulations goes to the following faculty, staff, volunteers and clientele who have recently received awards of recognition.

Western Cereal Leaf Beetle Workgroup received the 2009 USDA-APHIS Deputy Administrator's Safeguarding Award. Rebecca Bech, APHIS Deputy Administrator, will present the award to the members present at the USDA-APHIS Portland office on June 22, 2010. Oregon State University members involved in this multi-state, multi-agency effort over the last several years include: **Sujaya Rao**, **Darrin L. Walenta**, Union County and **George Hoffman**.

Jessica Leaming Hertel, EESC, received the 2010 AOP Member of the Year award from the OSU Association of Office Professionals.

The National Association of County Agricultural Agents Award Winners

Service Awards

Achievement Award: Barbi Riggs
Distinguished Service Award: Ross Penhallegon

Search for Excellence

National Winner

Mary Corp, Silvia Rondon, Stephen Van Vleet, Christopher Marshal (Sustainable Agriculture USDA SARE/NACAA)

National Finalist

Melissa Fery, Dana Martin, Nick Andrews, Melissa Matthewson, Kristin Pool, Sam Angima, Garry Stephenson (Young, Beginning, or Small Farmers/Ranchers)

Communication Awards Program

National Winner

Brian Tuck (Fact Sheet)

National Finalist

Dana Martin (Feature Story)

Regional Finalists

Melissa Ferry (Audio Recordings)
Brian Tuck (Program Promotional Piece)
Sam Angima (Publication)
Clive Kaiser (Web Site)

ON THE HOME FRONT

Births

Levi Waldo Detweiler was born to **Amy Jo and Kevin Detweiler**, Deschutes County, on April 9th, 2010. He weighed 7 lbs , 10 oz.

PERSONNEL UPDATES

Provided by: UABC-HR

New Hires:

Stephanie Russell – Instructor - Ext. Deschutes Co., 05/07/2010

Ashley Joyce – Education Program Assistant - Ext. Sherman Co., 05/07/2010

Recruitment Updates:

Unclassified

#0005122 Instructor – Family and Community Health, Warm Springs

Committee Chair: Shawn Morford

Status: Interviews in process

#0005306 Instructor – Clackamas Co. Ext.

Committee Chair: Wendy Hein

Status: Interviews in process

#0005466 – Office Manager – Washington Co. Ext.

Committee Chair: Patrick Proden

Status: Interviews in process

#0005485 Education Coordinator – Crook Co. Ext.

Committee Chair: Tim DeBoodt

Status: Interviews in process

#0005501 Instructor – Wasco Co. Ext.

Committee Chair: Fern Wilcox

Status: Interviews pending

#005531 Education Coordinator – Tillamook Co. Ext.

Committee Chair: Troy Downing

Status: Interviews pending

#0005626 Executive Assistant – Extension Administration - Corvallis

Committee Chair: Lonnie Morris

Status: Interviews pending

Classified

#0005264 Operations Systems-Network Analyst, Extension Service Ops

Committee Chair: Luke Turpin

Status: Interviews in process

#0005445 Seed Certification Aide 1, Marion Co. Ext.

Committee Chair: Tom Silberstein

Status: Offer pending

#0005529 - Education Program Assistant, Colombia Co. Ext.

Committee Chair: Jenny Rudolph

Status: Offer extended

#0005534 – Office Specialist 1, Clackamas Co. Ext.

Committee Chair: Roxie Applebee

Status: Offer extended

#0005571 – Office Specialist 2, Extension Administration

Committee Chair: Teresa Crowley

Status: Interviews pending

#0005677 – Education Program Assistant, Jackson Co. Ext.

Committee Chair: Phil Van Buskirk

Status: Close date of 06/03/2010

#0005695 – Education Program Assistant, Deschutes Co. Ext.

Committee Chair: Glenda Hyde

Status: Close date of 06/08/2010

Do you know of something happening in your office that you'd like to share? Perhaps a birth of a son or daughter or grandchild? Recognitions received? Has someone in your office experienced a loss of a loved one? We'd like to hear from you. Although we are spread across the miles, it's important that we stay connected. Please help us do that.

Send any information you would like shared with the organization, to Janet Drollinger janet.drollinger@oregonstate.edu by the 25th of each month.