



**Oregon State
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2018 Winter/Spring Calendar of Forestry & Natural Resources



**Jackson-Josephine Small
Woodlands Association**

Programs

Southern Oregon Research & Extension Center

*January 18 Thursday 6-8:30pm **Small Woodlands Annual Program & Dinner: Building the Jack-Ash Trail.** Presentation by SUTA (Siskiyou Uplands Trail Association) on restoration of the Sterling Mine Ditch Trail in the Applegate & the 50 mile Jack-Ash Trail that will connect Jacksonville & Ashland along the ridgetops. Location: OSU Extension Auditorium, 569 Hanley Rd, Central Point. Cost: \$15/person, pre-registration required. See www.extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/forestry for flyer.

*February 15 Thursday 7-9pm **Small Woodlands Program: Birds in Oak Woodlands & Conifers** with Frank Lospalluto. Get to know local resident & migrant birds. Learn about nesting & feeding habits & what tree & shrub species are integral to their success. Location: OSU Extension Auditorium, 569 Hanley Rd, Central Point. Cost: \$10/person, \$15 couple, JJSWA members free. Pre-register by calling 541-776-7371 or visit our website: www.extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/forestry

February 24 Saturday 9am-12:30pm **Forest Health & Fuels Field Day.** Learn & practice skills for creating & maintaining a healthy, fire-resistant woodland, including the assessment, thinning, pruning, slash disposal and safe and effective use of chain saws. This is a field program, rain or shine; dress accordingly. Location Wimer. Cost: \$10/person, \$15/ couple. Pre-registration required; see www.extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/forestry for details.

February 28 Wednesday 7-9pm **Tree Care on a Small Acreage:** This program will cover evaluating tree health & basic tree care practices on a small acreage property including thinning, pruning, clearing for fuel reduction, disposing of debris & tree planting. Location: OSU Extension, 215 Ringuette, Grants Pass. Cost: \$10/person, \$15 couple. Pre-registration required; see www.extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/forestry for details.

March 6 Tuesday 1-4:30pm **Oak Restoration & Management:** Following a classroom introduction on the biology & management of oaks & oak woodlands we will visit a recent oak woodland restoration site at Table Rock. This program includes a hike of about 1.5 miles; dress accordingly. Space is limited. Location: OSU Extension Auditorium, 569 Hanley Rd, Central Point. Cost: \$10/person, \$15couple. Pre-registration required; see www.extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/forestry for details.

*March 15 Thursday 7-9pm **Small Woodlands Program: Ticks in Your Woods** with Jim Clover. How to spot & avoid ticks in SW Oregon. Location: OSU Extension Auditorium, 569 Hanley Rd, Central Point. Cost: \$10/person, \$15 couple, JJSWA members free. Pre-register by calling 541-776-7371 or visit our website: www.extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/forestry

March 16 Friday 9-11:30am **Biochar: Creating a Valuable Soil Amendment from Woody Waste Material.** This class will teach you how to make biochar from woody material such as slash from fuel reduction projects & orchard trimmings. Some of this class will be in the field; dress accordingly. Location: OSU Extension Auditorium, 569 Hanley Rd, Central Point. Cost: \$10/person, \$15 couple. Pre-registration required; see www.extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/forestry for details.

April 10 Tuesday 9am-12:30pm **Pilot Joe: 5 Years After Tour.** Visit the Pilot Joe forest restoration project in the Applegate. This is a field program, rain or shine; dress accordingly. Location: OSU Extension Auditorium, 569 Hanley Rd, Central Point. Cost: free. Pre-register by calling 541-776-7371 or visit our www.extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/forestry

*Apr 19, 2018, Thursday 7-9pm **Small Woodlands Program: Taking Logs to Market Panel with 3 Buyers.** Location: OSU Extension Auditorium, 569 Hanley Rd, Central Point. Cost: \$10/person, \$15 couple, JJSWA members free. Pre-register by calling 541-776-7371 or visit our website: www.extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/

May 12 Saturday 9am-12:30pm **Restoration of a Small Private Woodland.** This walking tour will visit a private woodland with a nearly 30 year history of careful thinning, prescribed burning & other practices to improve forest health & resiliency, create habitat, & promote older forest conditions. This is a field program, rain or shine; dress accordingly. Location: Shady Cove. Cost: \$10/person, \$15 couple. Pre-registration required; see www.extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/forestry for details.

*May 17 Thursday 7-9pm **Small Woodlands Program: All About Smoke Panel Discussion.** Location: OSU Extension Auditorium, 569 Hanley Rd, Central Point. Cost: \$10/person, \$15 couple, JJSWA members free. Pre-register by calling 541-776-7371 or visit our website: www.extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/forestry

*Programs are co-sponsored by Jackson Josephine Small Woodlands Association and OSU Extension Service.

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