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JANUARY-APRIL 2010
EXTENSION CLASSES



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We will be accepting on-line registrations and credit card payments for many of our classes. To find out how check out our web site!

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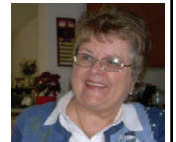
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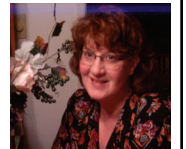
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Commercial Livestock and
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COMMERCIAL HORTICULTURE

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THE WINES OF FRANCE * Jackson, Research Library

This class is full

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
2/04, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25/2010 & 3/04/2010	THUR	7–9 PM	\$125.00 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO OSU

REGISTER on line at: <https://secure.oregonstate.edu/osuext/register/26>

Speaker: Peter Adesman, wine enthusiast and avid wine collector, will lead the course.

Most of the wines we enjoy today have their origins in France. Whether its cabernet, merlot, syrah, chardonnay, pinot noir, chenin blanc, or sauvignon blanc, all have their roots from different regions of France. Spend 5 nights exploring 5 different wine regions. We will taste wines from Bordeaux, Burgundy, Rhone, Loire and Alsace. We will try to explain and demonstrate through wine what makes these wine regions so special. The class will be held on 5 consecutive Thursday nights at 7:00. Many of the wines will come from local wine shops as well as Peter Adesman's cellar allowing the group to taste older vintage wines. You will need 4 tasting glasses. **Students must be 21 years old to participate. Pre-registration and payment required.**



HOME HORTICULTURE/MASTER GARDENERS

Jackson County Extension 569 HANLEY RD. Central Point Plant Clinic (541)776-7371 Ext. 204

GRAPE PRUNING * Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
2/13/2010	SAT	9 AM–12 PM	\$10.00

Instructor: Chris Hubert, Quail Run Vineyard

The emphasis of this class will be growing grapes in the home garden especially how, when and where to prune. Participants will also learn terminology that applies to growing grapes, care and solutions for common grape problems in the home garden. The class will conclude with an outdoor demonstration in pruning grapes so dress for the weather.

FRUIT TREE PRUNING * Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
2/20/2010	SAT	9 AM–12 PM	\$10.00

Instructor: Terry Helfrich, Bear Creek Corp.

The emphasis of this class will be growing fruit trees in the home garden. Selection of trees and planting site, tree structure, planting requirements, spacing, tree training will also be discussed with the goal of producing more fruit. The class will conclude with a outdoor demonstration in pruning fruit trees so dress for the weather.

ROSE PRUNING * Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
3/06/2010	SAT	9 AM–12 PM	\$10.00

Instructor: Len Tiernan, Master Gardener

Rose anatomy, general rose care, pruning tools, and the 10 principles for successfully pruning roses will be discussed. The class will conclude with a outdoor practice in pruning roses so dress for the weather, and bring gloves, clippers, and loppers.

FRUIT TREE GRAFTING * Jackson, Auditorium

[Register Here](#)

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
3/11/2010	THURS	7–9 PM	\$30.00

Instructor: George Tiger, retired OSU Extension 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. Class members will choose from a variety of apple tree varieties to make a minimum of three grafted starts to take home. Class limited to 25. **Pre-payment and registration required!**



HOME HORTICULTURE/MASTER GARDENERS

Jackson County Extension 569 HANLEY RD. Central Point Plant Clinic (541)776-7371 Ext. 204

READY—SET—GO! A DAY FOR BEGINNER * Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
3/13/2010	SAT	8:30 AM—4:15 PM	\$5.00 Per class or 4 classes for \$15.00
• 8:30 -10:00 am	Seed Starting for Beginners	Instructor: Don Shaffer, Master Gardener	
• 10:15 -11:45 am	Vegetable gardening for Beginners	Instructor: Carol Oneal, Master Gardener	
• 11:45 - 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)		
• 1:00 -2:30 pm	Annuals and Perennials for Beginners	Instructor: Marjorie Neal, Master Gardener	
• 2:45 - 4:15 pm	Soil and Water for Beginners	Instructor: Bob Reynolds, Master Gardener Coordinator	

INSECTS BY THE MONTH* Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
4/08/2010	THURS	7—9 PM	\$5.00
Instructor: Marsha Waite, Master Gardener			
Discover which insects to accept in your garden month by month, how to recognize them, and organic controls for the pests.			

EXTENSION FAMILY & COMMUNITY HEALTH

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<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/fcd>



WRITING AN ETHICAL WILL * Jackson, Classroom

[Register Here](#)

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
1/12/2010	TUES	6:30-8 PM	\$5.00

Instructor: Sharon Johnson, OSU Extension

Ethical Wills are often identified as “a way to share your values, life's lessons, hopes and dreams for the future ” They are a unique way to leave a legacy. Increasingly, ethical wills are written by people at turning points and transitions in their lives and when facing challenging life situations. They are being shared with family and community while the writer is still alive. Here is an opportunity to understand the process, its potential impact and to begin crafting your own ethical will. Cost: \$5 (packet of information on writing ethical wills included).

ANCIENT GRAINS COOKING * Jackson, Classroom

[Register Here](#)

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
2/09/2010 (Jackson Co.)	TUES	6:30—8 PM	\$7.00
2/23/2010 (Josephine Co.)	TUES	6:30—8 PM	\$7.00

Instructor: Sharon Johnson, OSU Extension

Have you ever eaten Kamut Cranberry salad? What about Curry Quinoa? Wheat Berry Caviar? Come learn about seventeen ancient grains including Amaranth, Farro and Teff. Get innovative ideas about cooking with grains and enjoy the tastes of times past. Information about gluten-free eating and cooking will be included. Every participant will take home OSU's “Grain Guru Cookbook”.

STRONG WOMEN (MEN) * Jackson/Josephine, Auditorium



Instructors: Tufts University Approaches; Program Leaders: Sue Rode, Jane Schlacht, Yolanda Gentile, Nancy Fenton, Jackie Dwyer, Kathy Szewc, Carol Kerr & Vickie Belknap, Roz O'Rordan, Kelly Anderson, Teddie Hight, & Phyllis Schroder

Strength training classes through-out the week. Participate in strength training routines using free weights and leg weights, (provided). Experience improvements in endurance, balance, flexibility and overall strength. (They have fun too!) **Openings in the classes below, please call leaders directly.**

Talent Library MWF 8:30 am - Roz O'Rordan 535-8042

The Grove, Ashland Parks & Rec. MWF 10:30 am - Kelly Anderson 324-4667

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MASTERY OF AGING WELL * Jackson/Josephine, Auditorium [Register Here](#)

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
2/03-3/03/2010 (Jackson Co.)	WED(s)	10 -11:30 AM	\$40.00 or \$10 each
2/03-3/03/2010 (Josephine Co.)	WED(s)	1:30-3 PM	\$40.00 or \$10 each

Instructor: Sharon Johnson, OSU Extension
Mastery of Aging Well series * This AARP-sponsored, five-session series, recently launched by Oregon State University Outreach and engagement will be offered in both Jackson and Josephine counties in January/February. Participants can attend all five sessions for \$40 or each individual session for \$10. If you preview a topic at <http://outreach.oregonstate.edu/aging-well> before the class, your fee (for the series of an individual session) will be cut in half. **Pre-registration and payment required!**

- Session 1. Memory Difficulties: Should I Be Worried?** Covers how memory works and why it sometimes doesn't, with special focus on how to improve memory and recall. (Feb. 3rd)
- Session 2. Depression in Later Life** Offers an overview of depression and aging, including information on what predisposes aging adults to the risk of depression. (Feb. 10th)
- Session 3. Medication Jeopardy** Outlines the risks attached to taking medications and how age influences risk. (Feb 17th)
- Session 4. Food as Medicine** Is a provocative presentation about eating and aging, with a review of nutritional recommendations for the aging adult. (Feb. 24th)
- Session 5. Physical Activity and Exercise in Later Life** Demonstrates how exercise/activity programs can help aging adults stay independent and physically able. (March 3rd)

“HOME REMEDIES YOU CAN COUNT ON” * Jackson Auditorium [Register Here](#)

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
2/23/2010	TUES	7–9 PM	\$10

Sponsor: Sharon Johnson, OSU Extension
 Join us for practical and research-based information about home and herbal remedies. Dr. Tom Clunie, local chiropractor specializing in kinesiology and holistic health will join OSU faculty in discussing home and herbal remedies. Bring your problems and ideas for solving them. The session will be videotaped and DVDs will be available for a fee two weeks following the event.

“Living Well” Leader Training:
OSU Extension Center, 569 Hanley Road, Central Point, Jackson County
 Thursdays & Fridays, March 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 2010, 9am to 4pm
 Master Trainers: Sharon Johnson & Lonny Mayeda

Living Well Participant Reunion
Medford Senior Center, Medford, Jackson County
 Wednesday, January 27th, 2010, 2pm to 4pm
 RSVP, Refreshments, Seating Limited

“Living Well” CDSMP Workshop Schedule:
Lovejoy Hospice, Grants Pass, Josephine County
 Wednesdays, January 27th to March 3rd, 2010, 1:30pm to 4pm
Saint Mark’s Episcopal Church, Medford, Jackson County
 Thursdays, February 11th to March 18th, 2010, 1pm to 3:30pm
Medford Senior Center, Medford, Jackson County
 Wednesdays, March 3rd to April 7th, 2010 9am to 11:30am
Future CDSMP Workshops: Dates to be Announced

**Living Well With Chronic Conditions
in Southern Oregon**

Are you or a loved one living with arthritis, cancer, heart problems, diabetes, stroke, asthma or other chronic diseases? This workshop shows you how to take small manageable steps toward healthier living and improve your ability to manage day-to-day activities of life. 6-weeks, 2 ½ hour sessions. 8-15 participants per workshop. **A PRESCRIPTION FOR IMPROVED LIVING THAT WORKS!** Registration required. Enrollment limited. Register at 864-9611.

FAMILY FOOD EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS—FFEV



KNEAD TO LEARN OLD FASHIONED BREAD MAKING * Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
02/16/2010	TUE	7–9 PM	\$15.00

Instructor: Michele Pryse, FFEV

Knead to Learn Breadmaking—Mmm...who's baking bread? **You** are! This popular class, re-offered by request, delves into the rich legacy of handmade bread—with a few modern improvisations! Using simple kitchen tools, you will partake in the transformation of a few humble ingredients to wholesome, delicious homemade bread. Seasoned home baker, wife, and mother of 5 will share time-tested mixing, kneading, rising, and baking techniques to shorten your learning curve. We'll provide the ingredients; you go home with two rising loaves of Old-Fashioned Buttermilk Bread ready to bake in your oven. Receive a special recipe book and sample a few of the goodies contained within its pages, too.

Pre-registration and pre-payment required. *Payment is nonrefundable unless cancelled 7 days prior to scheduled class date.* Class limited to 25 students; **please bring the following materials to class:** apron, 4-6 quart mixing bowl, wooden spoon, dry measuring cups and spoons, liquid (Pyrex 2 Cup) measuring cup, clean dish towel, two 9"x5" or 8 1/2"x 4 1/2" loaf pans (metal or glass acceptable).

CHEESE MAKING * Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
03/09/2010	TUES	12-3 PM	\$10.00

Instructors: Family Food Education Volunteers

Are you a cheese lover? We make some of the world's best cheese right here in the Valley. Ever wanted to make your own? If you enjoy your green salads with tangy feta or you have ever savored a complex stilton cheese, this class is designed just for you." Learn more about cheeses of the world and get an up close and personal demonstration in making soft cheeses such as queso fresca, ricotta and feta. Sampling will take place (yummy!). Recipes and a packet of information about cheeses of all kinds will be available. This class is a combined effort of the Family Community Education (FCE) members (formally the County Homemakers) and the Family Food Educators who are all certified Master Food Preservers. It's guaranteed to be a delicious and interesting day.

COOKING FOR ONE , Day By Day * Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
03/20/2010	SAT	1–4 PM	\$10.00

Instructors: Claire Wight and Kathryn Ekberg, FFEV

Create nutritious, delicious real meals because you can, easily and inexpensively. Feed yourself as you would feed your own best friend.

PRESSURE CANNING 101* Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
04/10/2010	SAT	9 AM–12 PM	\$10.00

Instructors: Family Food Education Volunteers

This is an introduction to Pressure canning to help canning to help take the initial starting fears away from the process. You will learn about pressure and temperature relationships when using this method of preservation. Handling and safe use of equipment will be reviewed. Bring your dial gauges for their annual testing.

JUMP START YOUR TASTE BUDS—GET GROWING * Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
04/22/2010	THURS	7–9 PM	\$10.00

Instructor: Ellen Scannell, FFEV, Master Gardener

Join Ellen, a seasoned Master Gardener, Family Food Educator and Member of the Herb Society of America, and spark up your menus with herbs! Learn about growing and using these interesting plants along with some splashes of history and folklore.

JACKSON COUNTY MASTER RECYCLER PROGRAM

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MASTER RECYCLER SPRING TRAINING * Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Time	Cost
Tues., 03/02/2010 until Mon., 05/10/2010	5:30—8:30 PM	\$75.00

Application Deadline: Friday, February 1st, 2010 **Pre-payment and registration required!**

Join Jackson County residents and business representatives to become a Master Recycler! Participants will gain a deep understanding of recycling, waste prevention, composting, hazardous waste and the local solid waste infrastructure. A 10-week training session will include an extensive training manual, discussion-based classes, presentations from local and regional experts, field trips to relevant sites, and techniques for community outreach. The Master Recycler training program focuses on both education and community service. For additional information, call OSU Extension at 541.776.7371 ext. 226 or email rhianna.simes@oregonstate.edu **Make checks payable to: JCRP (Jackson Co. Recycling Program)**

A SPECIAL THANKS to everyone who participated in and supported the 2009 Plastic Round-up. Master Recyclers are pleased to announce that we collected **18 tons** (which is equal to 37,000 pounds) of plastic **that will be recycled** instead of landfilled!! Please start saving for the next Plastic Round-up that is already scheduled for the Fall of 2010! For more information or updates check www.jcrecycle.org



4-H YOUTH—JACKSON

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4-H UP-COMING EVENTS

- **Saturday, Jan. 16** - Animal Affair, Expo
- **Saturday, Jan. 23** - 4-H Presentation Contest, Ext. Auditorium
- **Saturday, Feb. 6** - Regional 4-H Leaders Forum, Roseburg
- **Saturday, Feb. 20** - Beef Field Day, Expo
- **Wednesday, Feb. 24** - 4-H State Scholarship applications due, Ext. Office
- **Saturday, Feb. 27** - Carnival of Learning, SOREC
- **Sunday, Feb. 28-Tuesday, Mar. 2** - Youth Voice, Youth Action, Portland
- **Saturday & Sunday, Mar 6-7** - 4-H Foods Contest
- **Monday, Mar 15** - 4-H Enrollment Deadline

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To register on-line: Click on the [Catalog of Classes](#) and then [Register Here](#) on the classes you want to attend.

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CARNIVAL of LEARNING Jackson, Auditorium



ALL AGES WELCOME

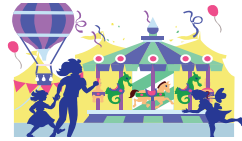
FEBRUARY 27, 2010 SATURDAY 9 AM–3:35 PM

REGISTRATION DUE BY: Feb. 22, 2010

(call to be added to our mailing list)

SAMPLE OF CLASSES:

- Foods
- Textiles
- Photography
- Art
- and Much More



Annual event by Extension, FCE, and 4-H

Registration forms can be picked up at the Extension Office or on-line

Pre-registration required!

On a first come first serve basis



FORESTRY & NATURAL RESOURCES/SMALL WOODLANDS

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<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/forestry>

MONTHLY PROGRAMS FOR SMALL WOODLANDS * Jackson, Classroom

Co-sponsored by the Jackson/Josephine Small Woodlands Association and the OSU Extension Service, these programs are free and open to the public. Programs are held at the Extension Auditorium, 569 Hanley Road, Central Point, on the evening of the third Thursday of the month. Tours are often held on the Saturday following. 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.

- Thursday, January 21, 6 pm. **Jackson/Josephine Small Woodlands Association Annual Meeting.** Speaker: Paul Fattig
- Thursday, February 18, 7 pm. **Identifying and Managing Threats to Older Forests & “Legacy” Trees**
- Thursday, March 18, 7 pm. **Planning, Developing, and Building a Multi-Purpose Trail System on Your Property.** Speakers: Chris Dent & Terri Fairbanks, BLM

TAKING CARE OF YOUR SMALL WOODLAND* Jackson/Josephine, Auditorium

Date(s) Jackson County	Day	Time	Cost
3/02, 16, 23, 4/06	TUES	6-8 PM	\$10.00 per individual session, \$40 for the whole series.
Field session April 3	SAT	9 AM–2 PM	

Date(s) Josephine County	Day	Time	Cost
3/05, 12, 19, 4/02, 09	FRI	1-4:30 PM	\$10.00 per individual session, \$40 for the whole series.

These are all field-based classes

Instructors: Max Bennett, Master Woodland Managers, Guest Instructors

Do you own a tract of forest land or some woods around your home? Would you like to learn how to take care of it? Are you concerned about maintaining the health of your trees and reducing wildfire risks? Would you like to improve your property values, or habitat for wildlife? Do you want to utilize forest products for sale or personal use? If the answer to any or all of these questions is yes, this class series is for you! Learn how to assess the condition of your woodland & identify resource concerns. Develop realistic goals, objectives and a long term vision. Discover practical tools and techniques for getting the job done.

- Session #1-Getting Started: Sustainable Woods Management
- Session #2-Maintaining a Healthy Forest: Thinning & Stand Improvement
- Session #3-Protecting Your Home & Property from Wildfire
- Session #4-Putting it All Together

For more details, see the SOREC website:
<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/Forestry/>

SMALL FARMS-JACKSON & JOSEPHINE COUNTIES

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GROWING GRAINS ON A SMALL FARM: CLASS 1, MAKING MARKET CONNECTIONS * Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
1/28/2010	THURS	5 –9 PM	\$15.00

[Register Here](#)



Instructor: Maud Powell, OSU Extension

In this class, farmers will break bread with bakers and taste beer with brewers as we explore markets for small grains. A panel of local artisan bakers will talk about possibilities for local wheat markets. We will present enterprise budgets for grains and various marketing options for small-scale grain producers. A representative from Shepherd's Grain Cooperative will discuss the nuts and bolts of forming a cooperative. Dinner will feature Standing Stone chili, Riseup and Deaux Chats breads.

GROWING FARMS: SUCCESSFUL WHOLE FARM MANAGEMENT * Jackson, Classroom Class is Full

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
1/25/2010	Mon(s)	4-8:30 PM	\$175.00 or \$300.00 for two participants from a single enterprise. Includes resource binder and dinners

Instructors: Faculty, farmers and other professionals to be announced

This 6-week course provides new, beginning and diversifying farmers with the tools and knowledge to manage crop production and the financial risks of farming. A mix of faculty, experienced farmers, and other professionals will present curriculum and resources vital to sustainable small specialty crop farming. In addition, participants will become acquainted with their regional farm community over dinner. **Registration deadline is January 11th. Pre-registration and payment required!** For more information contact: Tracy Harding, tracy.harding@oregonstate.edu or 541-776-7371 ext. 208.

This program is funded in partnership with the USDA-Risk Management Agency.

SMART HORSE: HORSES AND MUD * Jackson, Eagle Point Library

[Register Here](#)

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
2/20/2010	SAT	9 AM –5 PM	\$10.00

Instructors: Melissa Matthewson, OSU Extension Small Farms, Angie Boudro and Dan Scalas, JSWCD

Get down and dirty with your horse's stomping grounds! Part of the Smart Horse Stewardship Certification Program, this seminar will explore a smattering of topics, including mud and manure management, horse health issues, pasture and grazing management, grant and cost share programs, and much more! Lunch included. Cost is \$6 for Smart Horse Enrollees. For info on Smart Horse, contact Angie Boudro at 776-4270. Spots for seminar reserved upon payment. *In partnership with the Jackson County Soil & Water Conservation District.*

GROWING GRAINS ON A SMALL FARM: CLASS 2, SELECTING & FIELD PREP *

Summer Jo's Farm, Grants Pass

[Register Here](#)

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
2/28/2010	SUN	1–6 PM	\$15.00

Instructors: Maud Powell, OSU Extension; David Mostue, Dunbar Farm; Stephen Jones, WSU; Mark Wheeler, Pacific Botanicals and Don Tipping, Seven Seeds.

This class will introduce participants to grain production on small-scale farms. Topics to be covered include the history of grain cultivation, varietal selection, and integrating grains into a whole farm system. We will tour two farms, Summer Jo's in Grants Pass and Pacific Botanicals in Murphy. **Limited to 20 Participants. Pre-register by 2/20/2010**



SMART HORSE: HORSE CENTS * Jackson, Eagle Point Library

[Register Here](#)

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
3/06/2010	SAT	9 AM–5 PM	\$10.00

Instructor: Angie Boudro, JSWCD 541-776-4270 *In partnership with the Jackson County Soil & Water Conservation District*
 How many horses can my property support? How can I manage mud and manure? What is smart fencing and facility design? Can I do this cheaper? What do I do if there is a fire or flood? How do I dispose of the body if my horse dies? Investigate these issues in the second seminar of the Smart Horse Stewardship Certification Program. Everyone welcome; \$6 for Smart Horse enrollees. Lunch provided. Spots for seminar reserved upon payment.

GROWING GRAINS ON A SMALL FARM: CLASS 3, PLANTING SPRING GRAINS * L& R Farm, Williams

Date(s) 4/03/2010 Day SAT Time 1–6 PM Cost \$15.00

[Register Here](#)



Instructors: Maud Powell, OSU Extension; Stephen Jones, WSU and Don Tipping, Seven Seeds Farm.

This course introduces participants to planting spring grains. Topics to be covered include fertilization, seeding equipment, crop rotation, soil fertility and integrating animals into grain production. The class includes tours of L& R Family Farms and

2010 PESTICIDE RE-CERTIFICATION COURSE

March 15th and 16th

[Register Here](#)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO JACKSON COUNTY EXTENSION

Fee \$90 –includes lunch on 15th. After March 1st, \$110.

10-12 credit hours anticipated for OR, WA, CA & ID.

Mail registration to: Maud Powell, 569 Hanley Road, Central Point, OR 97502

For more information, contact: Maud Powell or Phil VanBuskirk

Topics to be covered are:

Toxicology

Integrated Pest Management

Groundcovers

Turfgrass Management

Disposal of Pesticide Containers

ODA Pesticides Program

Invasive Species in Ornamental Systems

Name _____

Affiliation _____

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You can also register on line at:

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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK & FORAGE PRODUCTION

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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.

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ANIMAL NUTRITION * Jackson, Soil and Water Conservation District Office, Parsons Drive, Medford.

Date(s) 3/25/2010 DAY THURS TIME 6:30 to 9:30 PM LOCATION TBA

Instructor: Shelby Filley, Regional Livestock and Forage Specialist, OSU Extension Service

Feed costs can represent up to 70% of costs for raising livestock. Balancing rations for efficient feeding of our animals can save money or improve productivity and revenues. This class will cover animal nutrient requirements, feed nutrient content, and ration balancing. Energy, protein, and vitamin and mineral nutrition will be discussed.

You must be registered for the JSWCD Forage Resource Management Series in order to attend this class. Series runs Thursday evenings, March 4 – April 22, 2010. Call Jackson Soil & Water Conservation District at: 541-776-4270 to sign up.

WHERE TO FIND US!

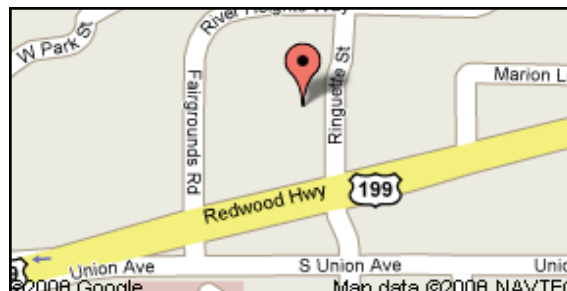
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569 Hanley Rd
Central Point, OR 97502



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215 Ringuette St
Grants Pass, OR 97527



CLASS REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print Clearly)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO OSU EXTENSION, if pre-payment is required. Otherwise pay at class.

For Jackson Co. Classes Only

Mail registration to: OSU EXTENSION ATTN: Paula Burkhalter, 569 Hanley Road, Central Point, OR 97502

For more information Call: 541-776-7371

For Josephine Co. Classes Only

Mail registration to: OSU EXTENSION ATTN: Lorena Becker, 215 Ringuette St., Grants Pass OR 97527

For more information Call: 541-476-6613

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 3. _____ 4. _____

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PLEASE NOTE:

Check the websites for changes and/or future Extension class Announcements.


Cancellation Policy

We reserve the right to cancel classes due to low enrollment. Generally, the decision to cancel will be made two working days in advance of the class. Every effort will be made to contact registrants by phone to advise them of the cancellation. Please be prepared to leave a message phone number when you sign up. Any advance payments will be refunded in full if class was canceled.

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