The Jackson County OSU Extension Service is pleased to offer the new Master Land Steward program. The Land Stewards training will help local small-acreage landowners learn about ways to create a healthy environment on their property through classroom sessions, field trips and the creation of a personalized management plan for their property. The course is targeting land owners who want to learn how to balance sustainability with their rural lifestyles.

The 10-week training course will provide training for 40 southern Oregon residents on topics such as local ecology, tree care, fire hazard reduction, pasture management, biomass utilization, maintaining & improving water quality, dealing with noxious weeds, encouraging wildlife on your property, and much more.

The program begins Wednesday evening, September 9th, with subsequent weekly classes on Monday evenings, September 14 - November 23, 5:30–8:30 p.m. at the OSU Extension auditorium, 569 Hanley Road. Master Land Stewards will be required to invest 30 service hours to support and expand programs and projects in their communities.

**Course Requirements and Notes:**

- **Application Deadline:** Monday, August 24, 2009
- Course space is limited. Completing the Master Land Steward application does not guarantee a spot in the program. Applicants will be selected based upon their geographic location in the County, their ability to complete course requirements, and their personal enthusiasm. You will be notified of your acceptance approximately two weeks before the training begins.

- In order to complete the course, at least 9 Monday classes, and one out of two Saturday field trips must be attended. In addition, a minimum of 30 service hours must be fulfilled by the end of the fiscal year (June, 2010).

- There is a $100.00 fee for participants for this course which is due by the first class meeting. If special arrangements need to be made, please contact the Program Coordinator.

For additional information please call OSU Extension at 541.776.7371 x226 or email rhianna.simes@oregonstate.edu

Please mail or bring your application and course fee to:

Master Land Steward Coordinator
OSU Extension
569 Hanley Road
Central Point, OR 97502

Please keep a copy of this application for your records.

Thank you for your interest in the Master Land Steward Program
Rhianna Simes, Master Land Steward Program Coordinator, 541.776.7371

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Master Land Steward Program

Application

Name ________________________  Phone Number _____________________

Mailing Address _____________________________  City ___________________

Email _____________________  Cell Phone Number _____________________

Location of property _________________________ Number of acres ________

Please complete the questions below.

1. Why do you want to participate in the land steward program?
   ____________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________

2. What interests you most about this program?
   ____________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________

3. What experience/training/interest will you bring to the course?
   ____________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________

4. Do you have any allergies or special physical needs we should be aware of?
   ____________________________________________________

5. Will you be able to volunteer the required 30 service hours? ____ More? ______
   ____________________________________________________

6. Any other comments or concerns? ____________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________

I have read the ‘Course Requirements’ and understand that these are necessary in order to receive my Master Land Steward badge and certificate of completion.

If you understand and agree to these requirements please sign here:

__________________________________Date _______________

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