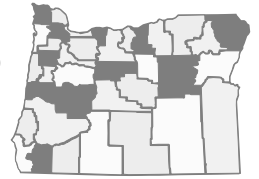


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# JACKSON/JOSEPHINE COUNTY OFFICES



## SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2009 EXTENSION CLASSES



### JOSEPHINE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

215 Ringuette Street  
Grants Pass, OR 97527

Phone: **541-476-6613**

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM-5:30 PM; Friday  
8:30 AM-12:30 PM

*Josephine County web address:*

<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/josephine>

### SO. OREGON RESEARCH & EXTENSION CENTER

569 Hanley Road  
Central Point, OR 97502

Phone: **541-776-7371**

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday-Friday 8 AM to 5 PM

*Jackson County web address:*

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

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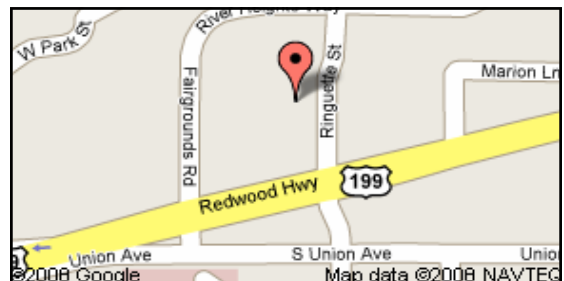
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**PLEASE NOTE:** Check the websites  
for changes and/or future Extension class  
Announcements.

### 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.

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# HOME HORTICULTURE/MASTER GARDENERS

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

Josephine County Extension 215 RINGUETTE ST Grants Pass Plant Clinic (541)476-6613, ext.101

## BEGINNING HOME WINEMAKING \* Jackson, Auditorium

| Date(s)         | Day  | Time      | Cost    |
|-----------------|------|-----------|---------|
| 9/8 & 9/15/2009 | TUES | 7 PM-9 PM | \$30.00 |

**Instructor:** Linda Sue Donovan, Winemaker

Learn to make your own wine. The beginning class will take participants through the complete process from harvest to bottle. The goal of this class is for every student to make 10 gallons of "drinkable" wine.

## ADVANCED HOME WINEMAKING \* Jackson, Auditorium

| Date(s)          | Day         | Time      | Cost    |
|------------------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| 9/22 & 9/24/2009 | TUES & THUR | 7 PM-9 PM | \$30.00 |

**Instructor:** Linda Sue Donovan, Winemaker

Advanced Home Winemaking: Expand your knowledge of wine grape growing, wine chemistry and sensory evaluation. This class moves very quickly and explores higher chemistry and microbiology of winemaking. Participants should have completed the Beginning Home Winemaking class or its equivalent.

## FENG SHUI IN THE HOME GARDEN \* Jackson, Auditorium

| Date(s)   | Day  | Time      | Cost   |
|-----------|------|-----------|--------|
| 9/10/2009 | THUR | 7 PM—9 PM | \$5.00 |

**Instructor:** Cheryl Magellan, Master Gardener

Find out how the placement of a water feature can increase your prosperity! Tune into the natural rhythms of your garden to discover how small adjustments can make big changes in your life.

## GROWING BERRIES IN THE ROGUE VALLEY \* Jackson, Auditorium

| Date(s)    | Day | Time      | Cost   |
|------------|-----|-----------|--------|
| 10/13/2009 | TUE | 7 PM—9 PM | \$5.00 |

**Instructor:** George Tiger, retired Extension Agent

This class will cover everything you need to know to successfully grow and harvest your berry crop. Learn the establishment and management of berries in your backyard including when to fertilize your crop, when plants are available, how to select the best varieties for the Rogue Valley and where to purchase them.

## MANAGING WEEDS AROUND YOUR HOME \* Jackson, Auditorium

| Date(s)    | Day | Time      | Cost   |
|------------|-----|-----------|--------|
| 11/10/2009 | TUE | 7 PM—9 PM | \$5.00 |

**Instructor:** Bob Reynolds, Urban Horticulture Instructor

Are weeds taking over your yard and garden? Learn some strategies and techniques for managing weeds around your home and in the garden. *Note: this presentation will not address large acreages or farm weed management.*

## MAINTAINING A HOME GREENHOUSE \* Jackson, Auditorium

| Date(s)   | Day | Time      | Cost   |
|-----------|-----|-----------|--------|
| 12/8/2009 | TUE | 7 PM—9 PM | \$5.00 |

**Instructor:** Don Shaffer, Master Gardener

All you need to know about selecting and maintaining a hobby greenhouse will be discussed. The various types of greenhouse, their advantages, disadvantages and costs, placement and construction of your new greenhouse, and accessories will be covered.

## 11TH ANNUAL GARDENING SYMPOSIUM "WINTER DREAMS/SUMMER GARDENS" \* Jackson, RCC/SOU

| Date(s)   | Day | Time      | Cost    |
|-----------|-----|-----------|---------|
| 11/7/2009 | SAT | 9 AM—4 PM | \$40.00 |

A full day of classes to be offered!

RCC/SOC Higher Education Center, 101 South Bartlett Street, Medford, Oregon.

For more information contact: robert.reynolds@oregonstate.edu

**BEEKEEPING \* Josephine, Auditorium**

| Date(s)   | Day   | Time         | Cost    |
|-----------|-------|--------------|---------|
| 11/5/2009 | THURS | 1 PM-2:30 PM | \$30.00 |

Too bee...or not to bee? This class will give an introductory look into the culture of honey bees from the prospective of our Rogue Valley. Topics will include a brief history of beekeeping, the challenges and rewards associated with modern apiculture, the social order of the hive, the equipment used by beekeepers today, and the resources available to the backyard beekeeper. No protective clothing will be required for this class. Please pre-register at 476-6613.

**EXTENSION FAMILY & COMMUNITY HEALTH**

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**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**

**Living Well Workshops**

How to take small manageable steps toward healthier living and improve your ability to manage day-to-day activities of life.

**“Living Well” Leader Training:**

**OSU Extension Center, Central Point, Jackson County** \* Wednesdays & Thursdays, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Master Trainers: Sharon Johnson & Ronalie Sweet

**Medford Senior Center, Medford, Jackson County** \* Wednesdays, October 7<sup>th</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 9am to 11:30am and Tues. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 12:30-3 PM. Leaders: Liz Sherbow & TBA

**OHMS Community Health Education Center, Grants Pass, Josephine County** \* Fridays, September 11th to October 16th, 2009 1pm-3:30pm.  
Leaders TBA

**Oregon Health Management Services, Grants Pass, Josephine County** \* Fridays, September 11<sup>th</sup> to October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 1pm to 3:30pm  
Leaders: TBA

**Rogue Valley Council of Governments, Central Point** \* Fridays, September 11<sup>th</sup> to October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 1pm to 3:30pm  
Leaders: TBA

**Ashland Community Hospital, Ashland, Jackson County** \* Mondays, October 12<sup>th</sup> to November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 2:30pm to 5pm. Leaders: Arlene Logan & TBA

**Smullin Health Education Center, Medford, Jackson County** \* Tuesdays, October 27<sup>th</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009, 6pm to 8:30pm  
Leaders: Julie Grey & leader TBA

**Future CDSMP Workshops: Dates to be Announced**

**DEPRESSION IN LATER LIFE \* Josephine, Auditorium**

| Date(s)   | Day   | Time      | Cost   |
|-----------|-------|-----------|--------|
| 10/1/2009 | THURS | 2 PM—4 PM | \$5.00 |

For older adults, depression is not always about mood--it can involve as aches and pains, irritability and changes in personality. Obtain the newest research-based information about how to identify and treat depression. Early intervention is key.

**MEDICATION JEOPARDY \* Jackson, Auditorium**

| Date(s)   | Day | Time        | Cost |
|-----------|-----|-------------|------|
| 10/6/2009 | TUE | 1PM—2:30 PM | FREE |

A pharmacy resident will partner with OSU faculty, Sharon Johnson, to deliver a class addressing the medication challenges faced by aging adults and their family members. Individual medication reviews will be available following the class. Other medication classes will be held periodically dependent on pharmacist availability. Brown bag consultations (individual medication reviews) will be held during September and October at the Food & Friends Congregate meal site in Grants Pass 10:30-noon. Call 476-6613 for dates.

**WHO GETS GRANDMA’S YELLOW PIE PLATE? \* Jackson & Josephine Auditoriums**

| Date(s)    | Day   | Time         | Cost                      |
|------------|-------|--------------|---------------------------|
| 10/8/2009  | THURS | 6:30 PM—8 PM | \$5.00 (Josephine County) |
| 10/15/2009 | THURS | 6:30 PM—8 PM | \$5.00 (Jackson County)   |

Deciding who gets the crystal vase, or who ends up with the low-mileage pick-up truck after mom and dad pass on, can create family angst. This class uses an approach developed at University of Minnesota Extension to assure win-win decision-making and sibling-friendly estate planning.

# EXTENSION FAMILY & COMMUNITY HEALTH

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## JUST LAUNCHED! MASTERY OF AGING WELL ON-LINE SERIES

<http://outreach.oregonstate.edu/aging-well>

## FAMILY FOOD EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS ~ FFEV

### TOMATOES AND SALSA (INCLUDING FRUIT SALSA) \* Jackson, Auditorium

| Date(s)   | Day | Time     | Cost    |
|-----------|-----|----------|---------|
| 9/29/2009 | TUE | 7PM—9 PM | \$10.00 |

**Instructors:** Ellen Scannell & Jeanne Evers, FFEV

Come learn safe techniques for preserving your tomato bounty. Tomatoes are considered borderline in acidity, so learn how to compensate for that. Come learn how to safely preserve tomatoes in combination with other ingredients such as peppers, onions, and fruits.

### KNEAD TO LEARN OLD FASHIONED BREAD MAKING \* Jackson, Auditorium

| Date(s)    | Day | Time      | Cost    |
|------------|-----|-----------|---------|
| 10/20/2009 | TUE | 7 PM—9 PM | \$10.00 |

**Instructor:** Michele Pryse, FFEV

Mmm....who's baking bread? You are! This class 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, whole grain bread. We'll provide the ingredients; you go home with 2 raising loaves of old-Fashioned Buttermilk ready to bake in your oven. Class limited to 25 students please call the office for a list of required items to bring to class.

### FROM DRURY LANE TO YOU—MUFFIN MAKING \* Jackson, Auditorium

| Date(s)   | Day | Time      | Cost    |
|-----------|-----|-----------|---------|
| 11/3/2009 | TUE | 7 PM—9 PM | \$10.00 |

**Instructor:** Michele Pryse, FFEV

Come bake with us! Learn invaluable techniques and time-saving tips to bake batches of scrumptious muffins. We will walk you through ingredient selection, mixing, and baking a half dozen lovely Blueberry Buttermilk Muffins. Class is limited to 20 students. Participants will receive a special recipe book. Please call the office for a list of required items to bring to class.

### STRONG WOMEN (MEN) \* Jackson/Josephine, Auditorium



**Instructors:** Tufts University Trained Program Leaders Sue Rode, Jane Schlacht, Yolanda Gentile, Nancy Fenton, Jackie Dwyer, Kathy Szewc, Carol Kerr & Vickie Belknap.

Strength training classes through-out the week. Participate in 1 hour of prescribed strength training routines using free weights and leg weights, (provided). Experience improvements in endurance, balance, flexibility and overall strength. (They have fun too!)

**CONTACT YOUR COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE FOR DETAILS, SCHEDULES, AND COSTS.**

#### TWO COUNTIES

HOW TO REGISTER:

#### For Jackson County:

- To register for Jackson County classes Only  
Use Registration Form Page 3. Or you may call: **541-776-7371**, fax: 541-776-7373  
or e-mail: [paula.burkhalter@oregonstate.edu](mailto:paula.burkhalter@oregonstate.edu)
- To pay for Jackson County classes **make your checks payable to: OSU Jackson County Extension**

#### For Josephine County:

- To register for Josephine County classes  
Use Registration Form Page 3. Or you may call: **541-476-6613**, fax: 541-955-9118 or  
e-mail: [lorena.becker@oregonstate.edu](mailto:lorena.becker@oregonstate.edu)
- To pay for Josephine County classes **make your checks payable to: OSU Josephine County Extension**



# FORESTRY & NATURAL RESOURCES/SMALL WOODLANDS

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## PEST SCENE INVESTIGATOR WORKSHOP \* **Josephine, Auditorium**

| Date(s)    | Day | Time              | Cost    |
|------------|-----|-------------------|---------|
| 9/ 25/2009 | FRI | 9 PM—4 PM or 5 PM | \$20.00 |

**Instructors:** Dave Shaw, Forest Health Specialist, and Paul Oester, Forestry Agent, NE Oregon

This is a fabulous opportunity to learn more about common forest insects and disease problems of southern Oregon. We'll make a transect from the valley floor near Grants Pass to the summit of the Siskiyou and back down again, via Williams. Along the way we'll see individual trees and stands affected by various bark beetles, wood borers, root diseases, rusts, dwarf and true mistletoes, and other pathogens. At each site we'll talk about identification and management options.

This session will be held entirely in the field. Bring your own lunch and water and be prepared for inclement weather. We'll carpool to the field sites. This is an informal tour to help improve your diagnosis skills and discuss management treatments with other woodland owners and professional pest management specialists. Dave Shaw, OSU Extension Forest Health Specialist, Paul Oester, Extension Forester, NE Oregon, and Max Bennett, Extension Forester, Jackson/Josephine County, will be your guides.

Each participant will receive two outstanding, full color field reference guides: Field Guide to the Common Diseases and Insects Pests of Oregon and Washington Conifers, by Ellen Goheen and Elizabeth Wilhite (325 pages, published by the USDA Forest Service), and Managing Insects and Diseases of Oregon Conifers, a new 104-page OSU Extension publication by Dave Shaw, Paul Oester and Greg Filip.

Previous experience with and/or knowledge of forest insect and disease issues is recommended.

Use the mail-in registration form. Registration deadline is Monday, September 21. **There will be no walk-in registrations. The class size will be capped at 25.**

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### Pest Scene Investigator Workshop Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Message phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I have a 4-wheel drive or other high clearance vehicle that I am willing to drive that holds at least three other passengers

I am a Master Woodland Manager

Please make checks payable to "OSU Extension Service" and mail to:

PSI Training, c/o Max Bennett,  
OSU Extension  
215 Ringuette St.  
Grants Pass, OR 97527



# FORESTRY & NATURAL RESOURCES/SMALL WOODLANDS

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## MONTHLY PROGRAMS FOR SMALL WOODLANDS \* **Jackson, Classroom**

Co-sponsored by the Jackson/Josephine Small Woodlands Association and the OSU Extension Service, these monthly educational programs are free and open to the public. Attending these meetings is a great way to pick up woods management tips and rub shoulders with fellow landowners. Programs are generally held at the Extension Auditorium, 569 Hanley Road, Central Point. Tours are often held on Saturdays. **Dates and times subject to change – always call ahead to confirm!** See the OSU Forestry Extension website for more details and updates:

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

## LIABILITY, TRESPASS AND PROPERTY LAW: What Woodland Owners Need To Know \* **Jackson, Auditorium**

| Date(s)   | Day | Time | Cost |
|-----------|-----|------|------|
| 9/17/2009 | WED | 7 PM | FREE |

Speaker: TBA

## LEARNING FROM THE PAST: HISTORIC VEGETATION OF SOUTHWEST OREGON \* **Jackson, Auditorium**

| Date(s)    | Day   | Time | Cost |
|------------|-------|------|------|
| 10/15/2009 | THURS | 7 PM | FREE |

Invited Speaker: Gene Hickman, Rangeland Ecology Consultant, Bend

## SOILS, LANDSCAPES AND FOREST VEGETATION PAST & PRESENT \* **Jackson, Meet at: Extension parking lot 8:50 AM**

| Date(s)                 | Day | Time      | Cost |
|-------------------------|-----|-----------|------|
| 10/17/2009 (field tour) | SAT | 9 AM-1 PM | FREE |

Invited Speaker: Gene Hickman, Rangeland Ecology Consultant, Bend

## WHERE WE SHOULD GO FIRST: PRIORITIES FOR SMALL DIAMETER UTILIZATION IN SOUTHERN OREGON \*

**Jackson, Auditorium**

| Date(s)    | Day   | Time | Cost |
|------------|-------|------|------|
| 11/19/2009 | THURS | 7 PM | FREE |

Speakers: George McKinley, Coordinator, Southern Oregon Small Diameter Collaborative, others TBA

## RESTORING STREAMSIDE VEGETATION: What to Plant, How to do it Right, and How to Grow Your Own Seedlings

**Josephine, County Building, Cave Junction**

| Date(s)   | Day   | Time | Cost |
|-----------|-------|------|------|
| 10/8/2009 | THURS | 7 PM | TBA  |

Speakers: Mike Mitchell & Tal Blankenship

For more details, see the OSU Forestry Extension website at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/classes> or call the Josephine County Extension office at (541) 476-6613.

## JACKSON COUNTY MASTER RECYCLER PROGRAM

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The Jackson County Master Recycler program is planning another **Plastic Round-up this fall!**

Please begin saving all those hard to recycle plastics so that you can bring them to be recycled at this once a year event! More information about the exact dates and collections locations will be sent out prior to the round-up!

Thanks everyone for your continued efforts to reduce waste.

For more information email [rhianna.simes@oregonstate.edu](mailto:rhianna.simes@oregonstate.edu) or  
check the Jackson County Recycling Partnership website at [www.jcrecycle.org](http://www.jcrecycle.org)

## NEW JACKSON COUNTY MASTER LAND STEWARD PROGRAM

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MASTER LAND STEWARD PROGRAM \* **Jackson, Auditorium** Now Taking Applications

| Date(s)   | Day                | Time      | Cost   |
|---|--------------------|-----------|--|
| 9/9/2009  | WED (Class begins) | 5 PM—8 PM | \$100 (scholarships and payment plans available) |
| Monday evenings and a few Saturdays through November 23 <sup>rd</sup> |                    |           |  |

*Jackson County residents are sought for participation in Land Steward program promoting responsible land management.*

*Applications due August 31st, 2009*

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.

Land Stewards will be equipped to design and implement programs to help people:

- live safely in wildfire-prone areas
- reduce yard waste and woody biomass
- identify and eradicate noxious weeds
- make their own mulch and compost
- promote and develop wildlife habitat
- maintain healthy trees and forests
- conserve water and reduce runoff



MASTER  
LAND  
STEWARDS  
PROGRAM

Applications are available through the Jackson County OSU Extension Service at: 541-776-7371, or by email: [rhianna.simes@oregonstate.edu](mailto:rhianna.simes@oregonstate.edu)

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# SMALL FARMS-JACKSON & JOSEPHINE COUNTIES



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Maud Powell *maud.powell@oregonstate.edu* 541-776-7371 ext. 208

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR SOIL \* Jackson, Auditorium

| Date(s)   | Day   | Time      | Cost    |
|-----------|-------|-----------|---------|
| 10/1/2009 | THURS | 5 PM—8 PM | \$10.00 |

**Instructor:** Melissa Matthewson, Maud Powell & Richard Roseburg, OSU Extension

This class will cover the basics of how to take a soil test and how to interpret soil test results. Instructors will also provide an overview of the soil types in the Rogue Valley and how to best manage soil fertility and tilth.

## SEED SAVING \* Josephine, Auditorium

| Date(s)   | Day   | Time      | Cost    |
|-----------|-------|-----------|---------|
| 10/8/2009 | THURS | 5 PM—8 PM | \$10.00 |

**Instructor:** Don Tipping, Seven Seeds Farm

Interested in saving your own seeds? Vegetable seed farmer Don Tipping, of Seven Seeds Farm will discuss easy ways to save seed and select for new varieties. He will also cover how to begin growing seed commercially.

## INTRODUCTION TO CARPENTRY FOR WOMEN FARMERS \* On farm location, TBA

| Date(s)    | Day | Time      | Cost    |
|------------|-----|-----------|---------|
| 10/25/2009 | SUN | 9 AM—5 PM | \$35.00 |

**Instructor:** Maud Powell, OSU Extension, Melissa Matthewson, OSU Extension

This is an introductory carpentry class taught by women and designed for women farmers. It is an excellent beginner course or refresher course for women interested in gaining confidence in their use of power tools and building skills. The learning environment is safe, comfortable, and fun. We will be covering basic power tool safety and use. Power tools include circular saws, cordless drills, sawzalls, jig saws and chop saws. The class project, building a horse tack shed and composting toilet, is oriented to educate participants in how to use skills in real world applications. Pre-registration required. Contact Maud at 776-7371 to register.

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN FARMERS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & POTLUCK \* Jackson, Library

| Date(s)    | Day | Time      | Cost |
|------------|-----|-----------|------|
| 11/18/2009 | WED | 6 PM—8 PM | FREE |

**Instructor:** Maud Powell, OSU Extension, Melissa Matthewson, OSU Extension

Women farmers are encouraged to join us for our annual membership meeting and potluck to discuss the upcoming year's program. Bring a dish to share and ideas for next season.

## 2009 PESTICIDE APPLICATOR CORE TRAINING (in Spanish & English) \* Jackson, Auditorium

| Date(s)             | Day | Time       | Cost                                  |
|---------------------|-----|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 12/9/2009 (Spanish) | WED | 8 AM—12 PM | \$25.00                               |
| 12/9/2009 (English) | WED | 1 PM—5 PM  | \$25.00 <b>Deadline: December 1st</b> |

**Instructor:** Tim Stock & Maud Powell, OSU Extension, Auditorium

This training is for Private Pesticide Applicators that need a required CORE class for license renewal with the Oregon Department of Agriculture. Topics to be covered: Labels & Formulations, Drift Management, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), and Employer Responsibilities under the Worker Protection Standard. 4 hours of CORE credit will be offered.

## ORGANIC VEGETABLE PRODUCTION \* Josephine, Auditorium

| Date(s)    | Day | Time      | Cost    |
|------------|-----|-----------|---------|
| 12/12/2009 | SAT | 9 AM—4 PM | \$35.00 |

**Instructor:** Maud Powell, OSU Extension, Melissa Matthewson, OSU Extension, & other instructors TBA: *Lunch and materials will be provided.*

This one day course will introduce participants to the nuts and bolts of growing organic vegetables. Topics include organic certification; marketing organic products; field preparation and equipment; soil fertility; and insect, disease and weed management.

**If you would like to be on the Small Farms Mailing list and receive a copy of the "Small Holding" Newsletter, send your name, complete mailing address, phone number and e-mail to: Southern Oregon Research & Extension, SMALL FARMS 569 Hanley Rd., Central Point, OR 97502 or call: 541-776-7371 for Jackson County . Josephine County call: 541-476-6613.**

# COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK & FORAGE PRODUCTION

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## REGIONAL LIVESTOCK AND FORAGES NEWSLETTER

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Each issue contains meeting and program announcements, articles on sheep, beef, pasture/hay production, and special articles on timely topics.

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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, contact Shelby Filley at 541-672-4461

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## CRITICAL CONTROL POINTS FOR RANCH PROFITABILITY \* Jackson, Elmer's Restaurant, Medford

|          |     |           |      |
|----------|-----|-----------|------|
| Date(s)  | Day | Time      | Cost |
| 09/09/09 | WED | 6 PM—8 PM | FREE |

Instructor: Shelby Filley, OSU Extension Regional Livestock & Forage Specialist

For this program we will examine several different management practices that have the high potential to impact the profitability of livestock and forage operations. The presentation has a built in self-evaluation process so you can see which practices you may need to spend more time addressing. This program is part of the regular meeting of the Jackson County Stockmen's Association. The group meets for dinner (no host) at 6:00 pm and a business meeting will follow the educational program.

## SHEEP PRODUCTION BASICS \* Jackson, Auditorium

|          |                          |      |
|----------|--------------------------|------|
| Date(s)  | Time                     | Cost |
| Fall TBA | 6 - 9 PM (5:30 check-in) | FREE |

Instructors: Dr. Charles Estill, DVM, Dr. Shelby Filley, Regional Livestock/Forage Specialist and Dr. James Thompson, Sheep Specialist, all with Oregon State University Extension and Mr. Robert Dyk with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Veterinary Services

The Oregon Sheep Grower's Association is teaming up with Oregon State University Extension Service to offer an evening seminar on Sheep Health and Successfully Raising Sheep with High Feed Costs. The class is designed for newer producers and those who would like to learn more about flock management, but will contain important information for experienced producers as well. The program will cover topics on sheep health, the scrapie eradication program, grazing management and pasture production, and sheep nutrition. Goat producers are welcome to attend, as much of the information would be beneficial to them also. **Pre-registration required. For more information call 541-776-7371**



## 4-H YOUTH— JACSON & JOSEPHINE COUNTIES

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### 4-H in Jackson County

- Sept. 22, 6:30 pm - 4-H Record Book workshop. Extension classroom
- Sept. 27-28 - Harvest Fair, Expo fairgrounds Oct. 1 - 4-H Re-enrollments start for 2009-10 year, Extension Office
- Oct. 1, 6 pm - National 4-H Congress & Scholarship Orientation, Extension classroom
- Oct. 4, Regional 4-H Leaders Forum, Roseburg; registration deadline Sept. 19
- Oct. 6, 5 pm - 4-H Record Books are due in Extension Office

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### 4-H in Josephine County

#### "KICKING OFF THE NEW 4-H YEAR"

- Enrollment starts October 1.
- NEW SHOOTING SPORTS PROGRAM** starts in October with archery, pistol, rifle and shotgun.
- National 4-H week Oct 5-11
- Volunteer training for new leaders will be November 22 from 9am to noon.

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