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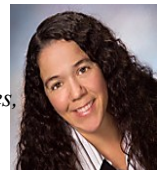
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# HOME HORTICULTURE/MASTER GARDENERS

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

## MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM \* Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
1/18/12–4/11/12	Wed	9 AM-4 PM	\$175 .00

Instructor: Bob Reynolds, OSU Extension

Learn research-based, unbiased gardening information and skills from experts. The program requires attendance at Wednesday classes and completion of 70 volunteer service hours, learning along-side experienced Master Gardeners. During the service component you will be working in propagation greenhouses, maintaining demonstration gardens, staffing plant clinics and other educational volunteer activities. Participants who complete all requirements will become certified OSU Extension Master Gardeners.

## GRAPE PRUNING \* Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
02/11/2012	SAT	9 AM-12 PM	\$10.00

Instructor: Chris Hubert, Oregon Vineyard Supply

The emphasis of this class will be growing grapes in the home garden especially how, when, and where to prune. Participants will learn terminology that applies to growing grapes, care of grapes, 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
02/18/2012	SAT	9 AM-12 PM	\$10.00

Instructor: Terry Helfrich, Professional Orchardist

The emphasis of this class will be growing fruit trees in the home garden especially how, when, and where to prune. Selection of trees and planting site, tree structure, planting requirements, spacing, tree training will also be discussed. The class will conclude with an outdoor demonstration in pruning fruit trees so dress for the weather.

## ROSE PRUNING \* Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
03/03/2012	SAT	9 AM-12 PM	\$10.00

Instructor: Len Tiernan, Master Gardener

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

## FRUIT TREE GRAFTING\* Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
03/06/2012	TUES	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 apple tree varieties to make a minimum of three grafted starts to take home.

## READY SET GROW- FOR BEGINNERS \* Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
03/17/2012	SAT	8:30 AM-4:15 PM	\$5 per class or 4 classes for \$15/MG free

### Ready-Set-Grow, A Day for Beginners

8:30-10:00	*Seed Starting for Beginners—Don Shaffer, Master Gardener
10:15-11:45	*Vegetable Gardening for Beginners—Carol Oneal, Master Gardener
11:45- 1:00	Lunch (on your own)
1:00- 2:30	*Annuals and Perennials for Beginners—Stan Mapolski, "The Rogue Gardener" KMED 1440/KTVL
2:45- 4:15	*Soil and Water for Beginners—Bob Reynolds, Master Gardener Coordinator

### EARLY BLOOMERS \* Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
03/29/2012	THURS	7-9 PM	\$5.00

Instructors: Cliff Bennett, Chet's Garden Nursery

Plant varieties that bloom early (either late winter or early spring) will be discussed and shown. Many plants that have something to offer other than flowers will also be included.

### INTRODUCTION TO DRIP IRRIGATION \* Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
04/10/2012	TUES	7-9 PM	\$5.00

Instructor: Don Steyskal, Grange Co-op

This class will provide an introduction to micro-irrigation for water conservation and weed control. Topics will include basic components; system lay-out; and repair and modification.

### SPRINGTIME PESTS \* Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
04/25/2012	WED	7-9 PM	\$5.00

Instructor: Patrick Marcus, Master Gardener

Flying, crawling, creeping, gnawing and other pests will be dealt with in this program. Patrick Marcus will demonstrate effective ways to send a wide variety of pests on their way.

## COMMERCIAL HORTICULTURE



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### INTRODUCTION TO GROWING GRAPES: \* Jackson, Library (Research Building)

Understanding the basic biology and grapevine physiology

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
01/19/2012	THURS	6:30-9 PM	\$20.00

Instructor: Gabriel Balint, OSU Extension

This class will focus on understanding the basic concepts on how grape vines are working. Understanding the vine physiology will help one to adopt the best cultural practices in order to improve grape quality.

### ESTABLISH A VINEYARD: UNDERSTANDING THE PRINCIPALS OF SITE SELECTION \* Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
02/14/2012	TUES	6:30-9 PM	\$20.00

Instructor: Gabriel Balint, OSU Extension

Establishing a vineyard requires a great initial investment. In order to be successful and avoid costly expenses later on, a potential investor has to look for various of information to find the best spot for growing grapes. Even if the grapevines are growing everywhere, they don't perform everywhere.

### PRUNING AND WINE BALANCE: WHY, HOW, WHEN \* Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
03/15/2012	THURS	9 AM-12 PM	\$20.00

Instructor: Gabriel Balint, OSU Extension

The grapevines are pruned for various reasons. This class is focusing on understanding the concept of pruning, how this affects the grape quality, how it should be done properly and when is the best time to do it.



# EXTENSION FAMILY & COMMUNITY HEALTH

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## MEDICATION MANAGEMENT \* Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
01/10/2012	TUES	6-9 PM	FREE

Medications Flustering You? Do you have questions? On January 10 a quartet of pharmacists will be at Extension's auditorium and available to do individual review of the medications you are taking (bring them or a complete list of them) and your questions will be answered in a private session. Please call to confirm you are coming—the med reviews will be on a first come first served basis. If there is a wait for your individual review because of the number of attendees, there will be an on-going session about medication management you can attend while you are waiting. Call 541-776-7371

## TALKING TO THE DOC \* Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
01/24/2012	TUES	6:30-8 PM	\$5.00

Instructor: Sharon Johnson, OSU Extension

Do you want to have the best possible conversation in the 20 minutes (or less) you typically have with your health care provider? Have you ever been frustrated by those exchanges in the past? Learn some surprising research-based tips and techniques that assure you don't walk out of the exam room confused about what you're supposed to do next. Every attendee will receive a copy of the National Institute on Aging's easy-read publication, "Talking With Your Health Provider" (one for your personal reference and one to give your health provider—it's a clinician's guide tailored to what he/she needs to know).

## "PORTION CONTROL": THE UNDISPUTED KEY TO HEALTHY EATING \* Jackson, Classroom

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
02/21/2012	TUES	6:30-8 PM	\$5.00 (limited to 20 participants)

Instructor: Sharon Johnson, OSU Extension

Want to maintain weight and overall good health without gimmicks? Hoping to make more informed choices about food you eat? Learn more about how much you ideally should be eating at each meal (protein, grains, fruits and vegetables, dairy) in order to assure weight maintenance (or loss) and at the same time obtain all the vitamins and minerals you require (It will surprise you!!) Each attendee will receive information on the new 'ChooseMyPlate.gov' approaches.



## "WHAT YOU EAT CAN KILL YOU IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT!" \* Jackson/Josephine, Classroom

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
03/08/2012	THURS	6:30-8 PM	\$5.00 (Josephine County)
03/27/2012	TUES	6:30-8 PM	\$5.00 (Jackson County)

Instructor: Sharon Johnson, OSU Extension

One day it's a problem with cantaloupe and the next week it's dried cranberries. There's arsenic in apple juice? Bottled water too? Foodborne illness seems to be in the news a lot. So what's real? What's really true? Food scientists at Oregon State University provide some potentially life-saving facts—learn how to protect yourself.

## "FAMILY CAREGIVING: THE SEVEN SECRETS THAT KEEP YOU SANE" \* Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
03/13/2012	TUES	6:30-8 PM	\$5.00 (Jackson County)
03/15/2012	THURS	6:30-8 PM	\$5.00 (Josephine County)

Instructor: Sharon Johnson, OSU Extension

Ever been a family caregiver who is taking care of an ill or disabled elder? You will be. All of us are likely to have family caregiving responsibilities at some point in our lives. And if you are currently a caregiver you know the challenges and the emotional burdens that can result. There are a few lessons that make it all a lot easier. This class will share them—and indulge attending caregivers a little in the process.

### WHO GET'S GRANDMA'S YELLOW PIE PLATE? \* Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
03/20/2012	TUES	6:30-8 PM	\$5.00

Instructor: Sharon Johnson, OSU Extension

Transferring non-titled property (household possessions, a beloved pet, favorite Christmas ornaments) can become a frustrating and challenging experience when someone in the family dies. This class used the well-regarded University of Minnesota curriculum to explore how to make fair-minded family decisions about who gets personal items after death. The approaches are particularly useful when there is any family contentiousness.

### FEED YOUR BRAIN \* Jackson, Classroom

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
04/03/2012	TUES	6:30-8 PM	\$15.00 (Jackson County)
04/05/2012	THURS	6:30-8 PM	\$15.00 (Josephine County)

Instructor: Sharon Johnson, OSU Extension

Learn the foods that may make you a sharper, clear thinker—and taste a few of them. This class will look at the current research on improving memory abilities with a focus on foods. If you want to eat to be smarter this might be the class for you. Try this test. Which food is the best to eat for improving recall: 1) A bowl of lentil soup 2) a spinach salad 3) A poached egg., Come to the class; find out the answer.

### HIGH CONFLICT CONVERSATIONS: : Moving from Impossible to Possible \* Jackson, Classroom

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
04/9/2012	MON	7-9 PM	\$7.00

Whether it's a neighbor who has a constantly barking dog, a hard-to-deal with employer or a verbally aggressive relative, we all experience communication challenges that take a huge personal toll. Let's change that. Join us as OSU Extension and Mediation Works partner to provide an evening of instruction in the art of high conflict conversation. The approaches you will learn are called "magical" by many who have learned to use them.

## FAMILY FOOD EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS—FFEV



### FLAT BREADS & FLAVORS \* Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
02/21/2012	TUES	6-8 :30 PM	\$15.00 (make payable to FFEV) Pre-register by calling 541-776-7371



Instructors: Beverly Fety & Michele Pryse, Master Food Preservers

The alchemy of heat transforms the most basic of ingredients: flour, water, salt, and sometimes a little oil into an eye-opening array of flat breads. See a variety of flat bread making demonstrations, and perhaps try your hand at forming a few? Pita bread, tortillas, crackers, and much more are all within reach in your home kitchen with recipes that work, a little know-how, and a hot oven, skillet, or griddle. Flat breads will be paired with tasty spreads for you to sample. **Limited to 40 participants.** *(Items to bring: Rolling Pin and Apron)*

### BEST OF SHOW: HOW TO PREPARE FOR COUNTY FAIR COMPETITION \* Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
03/15/2012	THURS	6:30-8:30 PM	\$5.00 (make payable to FFEV) Pre-register by calling 541-776-7371

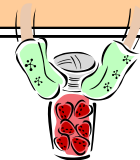


Instructor: Sandi Thompson, 4-H Leader & former Open Class Still Exhibit Superintendent

Does your home made blackberry jam or cake elicit "oohs" and "aahs" from friends and family? Have you considered entering your jars or baked goods in the fair? This class is designed to take you through competition food preservation and answer all your questions about entering open class still exhibits. Learn how to increase visual appeal and pick up tricks on how to use products for multiple exhibits. Gain understanding about what judges look for and go on a guided tour through county fair books with tips on how to navigate the new online fair books for both the Jackson & Josephine County summer & Harvest Fair.

**THE PRESSURE'S ON! FAST, FRUGAL & FUN PRESSURE COOKING \* Jackson, Auditorium**

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
03/22/2012	THURS.	6-8 PM	\$20.00 (make payable to FFEV) Pre-register by calling 541-776-7371



**Instructors: Marian Traina, FFEV**

FINALLY....**A CLASS TO LEARN PRESSURE COOKING!** The benefits of Pressure Cooking start with saving your valuable time in the kitchen and progress to saving money, energy and nutrients. From great soup to dessert; even the ancient grains can be cooked in minutes instead of hours. How does Beef Pot Roast in 45 minutes sound? And Garlic Mashed Potatoes or Tapioca Pudding in just 5 minutes! No fear; just good food. Bring your pressure saucepan with manufacturer's instruction booklet, and enjoy getting acquainted with each other!

**ROCK-THE-CROCK! aka SLOW COOKERY SECRETS \* Jackson, Auditorium**

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
03/27/2012	TUES.	5-8 PM	\$10.00 (make payable to FFEV) Pre-register by calling 541-776-7371



**Instructors: Beverly Fety, Family Food Educator Volunteer**

Is there anything more delectable and fragrant than foods slow cooked? Soups, appetizers, chilies, stews, desserts, dips... from the humble to the exotic...it's delicious! Fast-paced demonstrations and hands-on preparation will show how practical and fun slow cookery can be. You'll learn safety, planning tips and take home plenty of recipes. Join us and treat yourself to some flavorful fun!

**AW...BEANS!! ANYONE CAN LEARN TO PRESSURE CAN! \* Jackson, Auditorium**

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
04/07/2012	SAT	10 AM-2 PM	\$15.00 (make payable to FFEV) Pre-register by calling 541-776-7371



**Instructors: Vickie Belknap, Lori Thomson, Joanne Lescher, Master Food Preservers**

Come and learn how to pressure can, taking some of those fears out of canning in a new area...BEANS! Not just green beans, but yummy baked beans, tasty pinto beans, and versatile black beans. We will show you how simply you too can have a quick and easy meal or side dish sitting on your shelf ready to enjoy! Be sure to bring your other canning questions. All levels of pressure canning experience are welcome. Bring your dial gauge canner lids for their annual check-up & enjoy a light lunch.

**GLUTEN-FREE MADE SIMPLE \* Jackson, Auditorium**

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
04/24/2012	TUES	6 -8 PM	\$15.00 (make payable to FFEV) Pre-register by calling 541-776-7371



**Instructor: Lisa North, FFEV & Joanie Kinscher, Ashland Food Co-op, Culinary Instructor**

Do you have dietary restrictions that require you or a family member to eat foods without gluten? Following a gluten-free diet can be frustrating, but with time, patience and creativity, you'll find there are many foods that you can enjoy. Join us for an evening of discovery as we unwrap the gluten-free world and present you with information, tips, and recipes to make the adventure fun!

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



**Instructors: Tufts University Volunteer Program Leaders: Sue Rode, Jane Schlacht, Yolanda Gentile, Nancy Fenton, Jackie Dwyer, Kathy Szewc, Carol Kerr, Vickie Belknap, Roz O'Rordan, Teddie Hight, & Phyllis Schroeder**

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!) **For openings please call 541-776-7371 ext. 210.**



## FORESTRY & NATURAL RESOURCES/SMALL WOODLANDS

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### JACKSON JOSEPHINE SMALL WOODLANDS ASSOCIATION/OSU EXTENSION MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Co-sponsored by the Jackson Josephine Small Woodlands Association and the OSU Extension Service, these programs are free or low cost and open to the public. Programs are generally held at the Jackson County Extension auditorium at 569 Hanley Road, Central Point, or at the Josephine County Extension auditorium, 215 Ringuette, Grants Pass. Field tours are often held on Saturday mornings. Join us for a fun, informative program with a great speaker – and meet your fellow woodland owners. **Topics, dates and times subject to change – please, call ahead or check the website to confirm!**

Visit <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/Forestry/> for current information.

**Thursday, January 19, 6 pm. Jackson Josephine Small Woodlands Association Annual Meeting & Dinner.** Location: Jackson County Extension auditorium. Speaker: Neil Schroeder, President, Oregon Woodlands Cooperative. The Cooperative is dedicated to finding ways to increase the income of the small woodland owner. Current projects include firewood sales, investigation of the medicinal potential of Oregon grape, and sales of other non-timber forest products and specialty woods. The Cooperative also markets logs from member properties. **This is a dinner meeting with advanced reservations required.**

Contact the Extension office for more information.

**Thursday, February 16, 7 pm. Jackson Co Extension auditorium. Regular program, topic TBA.**

**Wednesday, March 7, 7 pm. Woodland Assistance & Cost Share Update.** Josephine Extension auditorium  
215 Ringuette, Grants Pass.

Are you a small woodland owner who needs to accomplish some forestry work but isn't sure how to pay for it? Do you need some good on-the-ground advice to get started? This program will bring you up to speed on the technical, financial, and educational assistance currently available for stewardship planning, thinning and stand improvement, fuels/fire hazard reduction, wildlife enhancement, and other forestry & conservation practices. Representatives from the Oregon Department of Forestry, Natural Resources Conservation Service and other local agencies and organizations will be on hand to explain their programs and answer your questions. Funding is limited and requirements vary by program, but there are some opportunities out there for proactive landowners.

**Wednesday, March 14, 7 pm. Jackson Co Extension auditorium. Regular program, topic TBA.**

**Thursday, April 19, 7 pm. Jackson Co Extension auditorium. Regular program, topic TBA.**

### TREE SCHOOL 2012

Mark your calendars: the 2012 edition of Tree School Rogue will be Saturday, April 28, 2012, at Rogue Community College in White City. The ever-popular Tree School Rogue features 24 classes on a variety of topics of interest to forest and woodland owners, natural resource professionals, forest contractors, arborists, teachers, and the general public – just about anyone with an interest in the care and management of trees and forests! The day-long event will include classroom and field sessions taught by experienced resource management professionals. Classes vary in length from 1.5 to 3.5 hours and you can participate in up to four over the course of the day. Registration materials will be available in early February. Pick up a copy of the registration brochure at the Jackson or Josephine County Extension office, or view it online at:

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

*If you would like to be on the Forestry & Natural Resources mailing list and receive a copy of the “SW Oregon Woodland News” Newsletter, send your name, complete mailing address, phone number and e-mail to: Southern Oregon Research & Extension, FORESTRY, 569 Hanley Rd., Central Point, OR 97502 or call: 541-776-7371 for Jackson County. Josephine County call: 541-476-6613.*

# SMALL FARMS-JACKSON & JOSEPHINE COUNTIES

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## FARMER TO FARMER FIELD DAY \* Jackson, on-farm

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
01/10/2012	TUES	2 - 5 PM	FREE, register at: 541-776-7371 ext 208

Join other beginning and commercial growers for a tour and discussion at Barking Moon Farm. The event will focus on winter production and highlight the farm's hoopouses and other season extension features. The Small Farms program is offering these quarterly gathering to provide opportunities for commercial growers to meet on-farm and exchange. Directions and details will be emailed to registered participants.

## WINTER FARMING SERIES \* Jackson, SOREC & on-farm

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
01/26/2012	THURS	5-8:30 PM	\$20 <a href="#">Register Here</a>
02/18/2012	SAT	9 AM-8:30 PM	\$35 <a href="#">Register Here</a>
02/27/2012	MON	3- 6:30 PM	\$20 <a href="#">Register Here</a>
03/12/2012	MON	5-8:30 PM	\$20 <a href="#">Register Here</a>
4 Workshop Series			\$75 <a href="#">Register Here</a> for all classes

Facilitators: Tracy Harding & Maud Powell, OSU Small Farms

*In partnership with Risk Management Education*

Using Season Extension and Winter Production to Manage Marketing and Production will be offered in three stand-alone workshops and one tour.

Class 1: **Production** with Tom & Maud Powell, Wolf Gulch Farm; Chi Scherer, Bluebird Farm; Jay Kushman, OBC Northwest Inc

Class 2: **Tour** to One Leaf Micro Greens, Talent; Fry Family Farm, Medford and Ashland Food Co-op. Lunch is included.

Class 3: **Economics** with Maud Powell, OSU Small Farms, Chris Jagger, Blue Fox Farm

Class 4: **Marketing** with Tracy Harding, OSU Small Farms, Tom Lively, Organically Grown Company; Wendy Siporen, THRIVE: Geoffery Stewart, Ashland Food Co-op: and Lisa Fisher, Grants Pass School District #7

**Pre-registration is required.** For more information, contact Tracy Harding at 541 776-7371 ext. 208. Register on-line or by contacting Paula at 541-776-7371. (make checks payable to OSU )

## CHOOSING & MAINTAINING FARM EQUIPMENT SERIES \* Jackson, Dunbar Farms, 2881 Hillcrest Rd., Medford

**ADVANCED CLASSES: GENERAL MACHINERY & SHOP SESSIONS \*PRE-REQUISITE: Introduction Class 1/14/12**

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
1/14/2012	SAT	1-5PM	\$30.00 (Introduction)
1/21/2012	SAT	1-5PM	\$130.00 (3 Part Advanced Series; Pre-requisite: Introduction 1/14)
2/11 or 2/12	SAT/SUN	9AM-5PM	
2/25 or 2/26	SAT/SUN	9AM-5PM	

Instructor: David Mostue

This series is designed to help farmers navigate the process of acquiring, repairing and maintaining farm equipment. The **introductory class** (1/14) will provide a basic overview of equipment tuning and maintenance. Students will learn the range of tools available and identify what equipment best fits their needs. Information on finding, assessing and purchasing farm equipment will be discussed. In the **advanced series**, students will be counseled on identifying, obtaining and repairing a piece of equipment that will best meet their farming needs. Participants will have the unique opportunity to utilize a wide range of tools and be trained in their use to repair their own piece of equipment. The goal is for participants to walk away with a piece of equipment they can use in the 2012 farming season. Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact Shaina Bronstein at (541) 776-7371 ext. 208. Register on-line or by contacting Paula at (541) 776-7371. Please bring work gloves and dress warmly. Project examples: Engines/Tractors, Hydraulics, Tillage/Cultivation Equipment, Mowers, Haying Implements, Grain Drills/Seeders, Seed Harvesting/Cleaning

**CLASS IS FULL**

## HOW TO PREPARE FOR OSHA INSPECTIONS \* Jackson, Library

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
02/02/2012	THURS	1-5 PM	FREE, register at: 541-776-7371 ext 208

Instructors: Paul Utterback, Senior Health Consultant Oregon OSHA; David Heath, Senior Safety Consultant Oregon OSHA; Tim Capley, Senior Health Enforcement Oregon OSHA

If you are an employer there is a possibility that your farm could be inspected, this half day class will provide you the information you need to be prepared. The presentation will be provided by state consultants and is FREE and confidential. The class will cover Oregon OSHA Division 4 requirements for Agriculture. Please join us to learn the necessary steps to ensure a safe and healthy workplace that complies with regulation. Please come prepared with questions.

For more information, contact Tracy Harding at (541) 776-7371 ext. 208.

Register by contacting Tracy at 541-776-7371 ext 208 or [tracy.harding@oregonstate.edu](mailto:tracy.harding@oregonstate.edu).

## HOW DOES THE NEW DIRECT FARM LAW AFFECT YOUR FARM \* Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
03/01/2012	THURS	6-8 PM	\$10.00 (make checks payable to OSU)

Instructor: Terry Hill, ODA; Rebecca Landis, Oregon Farmers Market Association; and Wendy Siporen, Thrive

Oregon's new Farm Direct Law (aka "The Pickle Bill"), authorizes the sale of some value-added products without a commercial kitchen. Rule-making was completed in December 2011, ODA and OFMA representatives will provide detailed information on how to comply with the new law. Farmers market managers will also discuss new niche marketing opportunities. For more information, contact Maud Powell at (541) 776-7371 ext. 208. Register by contacting Paula at (541) 776-7371.

## BUILDING A PROPAGATION HOUSE \* Jackson, Library

Date	Day	Time	Cost
03/03/2012	SAT	10:30 AM-1:30 PM	\$10.00 (make payable to OSU) <a href="#">Register Here</a>

*In cooperation with Southern Oregon Greenhouse Supply Inc.*

Are you interested in having a place to grow vegetable starts and get a jump on the growing season? Topics will include site planning, materials and design. Students will learn what structures are appropriate for their operation, as well as heating, cooling and workflow considerations. In addition, participants will observe a propagation house being constructed for OSU's Franklin Teaching Plot and take part in securing the fabric cover to the frame. Pre-registration is required. **Pre-registration is required.** Please wear work clothes and dress warmly.

## WHAT TO DO WITH MY SMALL FARM? \* Josephine 215 Ringuette St. Grants Pass OR

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
04/19/2012	THURS	5:30-8:30 PM	\$10 (make checks payable to OSU) <a href="#">Register Here</a>

Facilitator: Maud Powell, OSU Small Farms

This introductory class is designed to help small acreage landowners decide what to do with their properties. Instructors will provide information on how to assess water rights, soil classifications and enterprise options. We will also discuss marketing opportunities and lifestyle considerations. **Pre-registration is required.** For more information, contact Maud Powell at (541) 776-7371 ext. 208. Register by contacting Lorena at (541) 476-6613.

## GROWING AGRIPRENEURS—FARMER INCUBATOR PROGRAM \* Jackson Co. SOREC

Date(s)	Day(s)	Time(s)	Cost
04/02/2012 - 11/2/2012	TB A	3-4 hours/week	\$350.00 (make check payable to OSU) or <a href="#">REGISTER here</a>

*In partnership with Thrive, Rogue Farm Corp and Farms of Family Farmers*

This program is designed for beginning farmers interested in gaining hands-on skills, classroom knowledge and one-on-one mentoring. Over the course of a season, students will be exposed to all aspects of sustainable, small-scale farming including production of annuals, perennials, grains and cover crops. Participants will gain extensive field experience. Faculty and experienced farmers and professionals will cover a wide range of in-depth topics including cover-cropping, irrigation and pest management. It's an opportunity to experience a farming season and receive direct consultation. Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact Facilitator Shaina Bronstein, (541) 776-7371, ext. 208.

# JACKSON COUNTY LAND STEWARD PROGRAM

Promotes responsible land management

Rhianna Simes [rhianna.simes@oregonstate.edu](mailto:rhianna.simes@oregonstate.edu) 541-776-7371 ext. 226



## LIVING ON THE LAND\* Jackson, Auditorium

<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Cost</b>	
03/24/2012	SAT	9 AM-5 PM	\$40.00	Registration includes full day of classes, snacks, coffee, and lunch. (Registration \$50 after 03/09/12)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Land Stewardship Conference

This one day educational conference offers a unique opportunity to learn new skills, gather resources, and network with area experts. Conference themes include: forest, pasture/meadows, food security, and water with 16 classes to choose from! Learn new strategies that will allow your property's resources to be maintained into the future. Course descriptions and registration forms available at: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/land-steward-program>

Or email [Rhianna.simes@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Rhianna.simes@oregonstate.edu) for more details.

## WHERE TO FIND US!

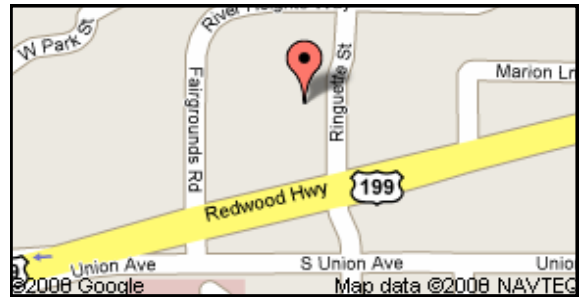
### JACKSON COUNTY EXTENSION

569 Hanley Rd  
Central Point, OR 97502



### JOSEPHINE COUNTY EXTENSION

215 Ringuette St  
Grants Pass, OR 97527



### CLASS REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print Clearly)

When pre-payment is required, PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO OSU EXTENSION, unless otherwise specified; (Some classes ask for checks to be made payable to other entities.)

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

For more information Call: 541-776-7371

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Or Register on line at: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec> (Specified classes only)

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