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Classes for September-December 2017

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Get a \$5 discount on most garden classes if paid on-line in advance.

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Sat. Sept. 9 Master Gardeners	Seasonal Maintenance: Fall into Place Learn what to plant, how to deadhead, and what seasonal maintenance should occur in the Fall. Register online: http://bit.ly/JacksonMG2017 . NOTE: There is a \$5 discount if paid in advance on-line.	12:30-3:00 pm	Cost: \$10 \$15 at the door
Thursdays, September 26, October 19, November 16	Small Woodland Association Programs Co-sponsored by the Jackson Josephine Small Woodlands Association and the OSU Extension Service. These educational programs cover a variety of topics of interest to small woodland owners and others interested in forests and natural resources. For Specific Information go to: http://extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/Forestry/	7:00-9:00pm	Cost: \$10 \$15 couples, JJSWA members free
Thurs. Sept. 14 Master Food Preservers	Tomatoes Want to extend the season's bounty of tomatoes? Learn ways to safely preserve your harvest, and ensure a high-quality, safe product. This class is for novices and experts alike. Register online: http://bit.ly/JacksonFoodPreservationClasses	6:00-9:00 pm	Cost: \$10 \$15 at the door
Fri. Sept. 15 Jack Duggan; Land Steward & Allison French	Creative Fences with Recycled Materials (LS) Fencing: History, Basics, Why, What, Where...and How to make them artistically unique using reclaimed materials. Instructors will illustrate both how fences are used and how using reclaimed and recycled material can create a unique, practical fence for any purpose. Discount to OSU Volunteers. Register online: http://bit.ly/LandStewardClasses	6:00-8:00 pm	Cost: \$15 Cpl \$25
Sat. Sept. 16 Rhonda Nowak; OSU Master Gardener	Guided Garden Tour: Flowers of Shakespeare Tours would include historical facts and stories about particular plants, famous literary references, as well as practical tips for growing. Register online: http://bit.ly/JacksonMG2017 . NOTE: There is a \$5 discount if paid in advance on-line.	10:00 - 11:30 am	Cost: \$10 \$15 at the door
Fri. Sept. 22 Eric Mindling; Author	Stewardship & Culture in Oaxaca Mexico (LS) Join author and TED speaker, Eric Mindling, to learn about ancient traditions of culture and land use in Oaxaca, Mexico. From the cradle of corn and center of bio and agro-diversity comes a compelling narrative of survival and adaptation with lessons for today. Followed by a review of a 2016 Oaxaca Land Steward Study Tour with participants. Discount to OSU Volunteers. Register online: http://bit.ly/LandStewardClasses	6:00-7:30 pm	Cost: \$10

<p>Sat. Sept. 23 Dr. Charles Estill; OSU Ext. Veterinarian & Gianaclis Caldwell, local expert from the RVDGA</p>	<p>"Get Yer Goat" Education Day If you are a novice or already own goats you've discovered there is still a lot to learn about caring for them. Beginner and an advanced track of workshops are offered throughout the day. CLASS TOPICS INCLUDE: Holistic Goat Care; Making Goats Milk Soaps and Lotions; Intro to American Dairy Goat Association Programs; Getting Ready for Kidding Season; Key Points in Using Performance Data; Evaluating Young Stock, 'Nutrition' and 'Feeds'. Another option is to select an afternoon class in CHEESEMAKING, a separately priced part of Goat Education Day. The fee includes two morning classes if you choose. It runs from 12:30 to 4 pm. Adults, \$50; Gianaclis Caldwell teaches the process of making goat cheese. Register online: http://bit.ly/JacksonGoatEdDay2017</p>	<p>8:30 am-4:00 pm</p>	<p>Adults: \$35 Youth: \$20 Cheesemaking: \$50 (includes 2 morning topics)</p>
<p>Thurs. Sept. 28 Sarah Sauter, RRWC Rachel Werling, OSU</p>	<p>Rainie Falls Hike: Salmon Migration & River Ecology (LS) Take a scenic, easy 4 mi. RT <i>hike and learn</i> with biologists from the Rogue River Watershed Council. Learn about fish biology & see salmon leaping the falls as they make their way to their spawning grounds. Learn plants and birds along the way. Registration supports the RRWC and gets you a RRWC "friendship." To register call RRWC 541-423-6186.</p>	<p>10:00 - 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Cost: \$25 includes RRWC friendship, (\$5 existing friends)</p>
<p>Thurs. Sept. 28 Master Food Preservers</p>	<p>Dehydration Ever thought of drying complete meals for backpacking, travel, or just convenience? Come learn techniques and the best equipment for drying and storing fruits, vegetables, and complete meals. Register online: http://bit.ly/JacksonFoodPreservationClasses.</p>	<p>6:00-9:00 pm</p>	<p>Cost: \$10 \$15 at the door</p>
<p>Sat. Sept. 30 Scott Goode; OSU Master Gardener</p>	<p>Fall Cultivation Techniques This is a special, educational work party for the food security garden. Learn to cultivate the soil without tilling for fall cover crops. Register online: http://bit.ly/JacksonMG2017. <i>NOTE: There is a \$5 discount if paid in advance on-line.</i></p>	<p>12:30-3:00 pm</p>	<p>Cost: \$10 \$15 at the door</p>
<p>Fri. Oct. 6 OSU Extension, U.S. Forest Service, & Oregon Dept. Forestry staff.</p>	<p>Forest Health Field Day The first half of the day will be an Oregon Forest Pest Detector (OFPD) training, where you will learn how to identify and report invasive forest pests. The second half of the day will be a forest health update, where you will learn about identification and management of important local pests and diseases. Pre-registration required. More information and to Register online: http://pestdetector.forestry.oregonstate.edu/</p>	<p>9:00am-4:00pm</p>	<p>Cost: Free</p>
<p>Mon. Oct. 9 Bonni Criswell; OSU Master Gardener</p>	<p>Deer Resistant and Still Beautiful Just because you have deer, doesn't mean you can't have an incredible garden. Learn what to plant despite the deer. Register online: http://bit.ly/JacksonMG2017. <i>NOTE: There is a \$5 discount if paid in advance on-line.</i></p>	<p>3:00-5:00 pm</p>	<p>Cost: \$10 \$15 at the door</p>
<p>Sat. Oct. 14 Master Food Preservers</p>	<p>The Amazing Apple Join our celebration as we honor the humble apple. Learn the ins and outs of jelling, jamming, dehydrating, crushing, juicing, saucing and canning these wonderful fruits. Register online: http://bit.ly/JacksonFoodPreservationClasses</p>	<p>9:00am-4:00 pm</p>	<p>Cost: \$15</p>

<p>Mon. Oct. 16 Gordon Jones; OSU Extension General Ag & Angela Boudro; Boudro Enterprises</p>	<p>Practical, Low-Cost Grazing Management Learn the basics of managing your pastures, not through costly inputs but by controlling your livestock to maximize plant health and growth. Learn about the factors that determine paddock size and fence location, temporary water systems and more. We suggest having a large laminated map of your property and dry-erase markers to begin planning your fence locations. After this class, take the fence building workshop on October 21st to learn how to build temporary electric fences for livestock control and management of pastures. Register on-line: http://bit.ly/JacksonSmallFarms</p>	<p>5:30 - 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Cost: \$20 \$30 Couples</p>
<p>Tues. Oct. 17 Jim Hermes; OSU Poultry Specialist</p>	<p>Advanced Poultry Feeding for Small-Scale Commercial Flocks This is a follow-up to the poultry class taught spring 2017. We'll cover formulating rations for pasture-based poultry flocks, alternative feedstuffs such as mealworms, ways to reduce feeding costs and more! Have specific questions? Email them to angelaboudro@gmail.com in advance of the class and we'll get them to Dr. Hermes for him to cover during the class. Register on-line: http://bit.ly/JacksonSmallFarms</p>	<p>5:30 - 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Cost: \$25 \$40 Couples</p>
<p>Sat. Oct. 21 Angela Boudro; Boudro Enterprises & Gordon Jones; OSU Extension General Ag</p>	<p>Temporary Electric Fence Building Workshop Learn about electric fence building materials, how to troubleshoot existing electric fence, and practice building fence in small groups using a variety of materials. Bring your own water and snacks. Suggest taking Grazing Management Course on Oct 16th, but not required. Field location. Directions provided at enrollment. Register on-line: http://bit.ly/JacksonSmallFarms</p>	<p>9:00 - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Cost: \$30 \$45 Couples</p>
<p>Wed. Oct. 25 Master Food Preservers</p>	<p>Gluten Free Holiday Baking The holidays are usually a time to indulge in sweet delicacies and being gluten free is no reason to miss out. Come learn how to make cookies, pies and even the classic pumpkin roll. We will talk about which flour blends work for each recipe and ways to avoid cross contamination in a shared kitchen. You will go home with lots of tested recipes and tips for making them your own. Register online: http://bit.ly/JacksonFoodPreservationClasses</p>	<p>5:30-8:30 pm</p>	<p>Cost: \$25</p>
<p>Thurs. Oct. 26 Master Gardeners</p>	<p>Guided Garden Tour: Fall Color Must Haves Take a guided tour of the Extension demonstration Gardens to see first-hand what trees, shrubs, and perennials still look great in the fall! Register online: http://bit.ly/JacksonMG2017. NOTE: There is a \$5 discount if paid in advance on-line.</p>	<p>10:00-11:30 am</p>	<p>Cost: \$10 \$15 at the door</p>
<p>Thurs. Oct. 26 Family and Community Health</p>	<p>Rogue Valley Learning Connection Summit at Central Point Elementary School This event brings together community leaders to strengthen local networks, stimulate action and support the link between health and education. Discussion will include school and worksite wellness, community nutrition, physical activity, and culinary training in schools. Advancing the culture of wellness in the Rogue Valley will help improve student achievement and contribute to the vitality and health of the region. Register online: http://bit.ly/LearningConnectionSummit</p>	<p>9:30- 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Cost: FREE includes lunch pre-registration required.</p>

<p>Sat. Oct. 28 Jack Duggan; Land Steward, Oregon Department of Forestry</p>	<p>Citizen Fire Academy/Land Steward Collaboration: Firewise Techniques Hands-on Training. When fire season ends, it's time to get out on your land to prepare for the next one. Know that it's important to work on your property, but unsure what to do? Want to improve your techniques on reducing fuels in your woodlands? Learn how to manage your defensible space, get hands-on experience selecting trees to thin, best ways to limb and leave a tree healthy, how to effectively build a burn pile and instruction in chainsaw use & maintenance. Discount to OSU Volunteers. Register online: http://bit.ly/LandStewardClasses. Location TBD</p>	<p>9:00 am-3:00 pm</p>	<p>Cost: \$15 Cpl: \$25</p>
<p>Mon. Nov. 6 Lynn Locatelli, DVM</p>	<p>Low Stress Livestock Handling Workshop Class location: USDA Service Center, 89 Alder Dr. Central Point. Moving and working livestock doesn't have to be stressful for the livestock or the people. Learn low-stress livestock handling techniques, Bud Williams-style, in this day-long course to minimize stress and maximize animal well-being and performance. Facilities, herding and more will be taught. This is an excellent deal at \$115/person. Have questions? Send pictures of your facilities, your questions, etc. and they will be covered anonymously during the presentation, to angelaboudro@gmail.com. Register on-line: http://bit.ly/JacksonSmallFarms</p>	<p>8:30 am-5:00 pm</p>	<p>Cost: \$115 per person</p>
<p>Wed. Nov. 8 Ann Rassmussen, PhD; OSU-SOREC Plant Pathology Faculty Research Assistant</p>	<p>Mycorrhizas: How Root Fungi Can Help Plants (LS) Learn about the kinds of mycorrhizal fungi and their benefits for plants and ecosystems. We'll talk about which plants associate with mycorrhizal fungi and when you might want to use inoculum (or not). Discount to OSU Volunteers. Register online: http://bit.ly/LandStewardClasses</p>	<p>6:00 - 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Cost: \$15 Cpl \$25</p>
<p>Tues. Nov. 28 Josh Lebombard, So.Oregon Regional Representative, Oregon Dept. of Land Conservation and Development; Julie Schmelzer, Josephine County</p>	<p>Farm Stands and Agritourism Operations: Understanding Regulations and Licenses This workshop will cover county and state regulations and licenses needed for setting up a farm stand and/or agritourism operation. Representatives from county planning offices as well as the Oregon Dept. of Land Conservation and Development will provide detailed information of how to get started. Register on-line: http://bit.ly/JacksonSmallFarms</p>	<p>5:00 - 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Cost: \$10 Cpl \$15</p>
<p>Thur. Nov. 30 Shirley Weathers, PhD; Author of "Field Guide to Plants Poisonous to Livestock"</p>	<p>Plants Poisonous to Livestock (LS) Plant poisoning can cause pain and illness, abortion, birth defects, decreased productivity, and death. The economic and emotional tolls are significant. This class is designed to arm you with Southern Oregon-specific information to protect your animals. Discount to OSU Volunteers. Register online: http://bit.ly/LandStewardClasses</p>	<p>6:00 - 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Cost: \$15 Cpl \$25</p>
<p>Thur. Nov. 30 Nellie McAdams, Colby Kielman, Melissa Matthewson, Aimee Danch</p>	<p>Ag Leases and Purchasing Ag Land (Josephine County Extension, 215 Ringuette St. Grants Pass) One of the greatest challenges facing farmers and ranchers in our area is access to land. Land values (purchasing) and lease rates have skyrocketed in recent years, making the dream of farming seem unattainable. Our presenters will discuss how to find and secure farmland through traditional and non-traditional means, and our panel will discuss their experiences with leasing here in Southern Oregon. Bring your questions. Register on line: http://bit.ly/agleases-purchagland</p>	<p>5:30 - 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Cost: \$30 Cpl \$50</p>

<p>Tues. Dec. 12 Cat Kizer; OSU Land Steward</p>	<p>Learn to Build a Bird House (LS) We'll build several types of bird houses in this class. Bird house plans, kits, and simple tools will be provided. We'll also learn about some of our local birds, their nesting needs, and how to care for the houses over the seasons. The houses will make great gifts for the holidays! Family Friendly! Discount to OSU Volunteers. Register online: http://bit.ly/LandStewardClasses</p>	<p>6:00 - 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Cost: \$15 Cpl \$25</p>
<p>Wed. Dec. 13 Revolution Design Co. Eugene, OR (RDC provides comprehensive, customized and scalable graphic design and production department for midsize food and beverage companies.)</p>	<p>Social Media Training for Small Farms (Farm Stands, CSA and Agritourism) This all-day workshop will provide a thorough overview of the social media landscape that farmers are advertising in today. We'll cover everything from the basics of setting up a business page to how to effectively analyze the extensive sets of data that each platform provides. By the end of the day, you should have a clear picture of how social media advertising can be beneficial to your business. We'll cover the state of social media, strategies for small farmers, content and engagement, and advertising and insights. (Note: Two additional workshops for Farm Stands, CSA's and Agritourism will be offered in 2018: Jan. 10 and Feb. 6). Register on-line: http://bit.ly/JacksonSmallFarms</p>	<p>9:00 am - 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Cost: \$25 Cpl \$40 (includes lunch, snacks, beverages)</p>
<p>Thur. Dec 14</p>	<p>Oak Mistletoe Field Class Recent research reveals that mistletoe in oak woodlands provides important food and cover for wildlife, especially birds. This field class will visit oak woodlands to discuss mistletoe-wildlife interactions. We'll also cover the impacts and management of mistletoe on tree health. Co-sponsored by Jackson Josephine Small Woodlands Association (JJSWA). RSVP to OSU Extension at (541) 776-7371.</p>	<p>1:00-4:00pm</p>	<p>Cost: \$10 \$15 Cpl JJSWA members free</p>
<p>Sat. Dec. 16 Master Gardeners</p>	<p>Seasonal Maintenance: Winter Wrap Up Learn how to keep your garden looking good (despite the frost), and what seasonal maintenance should occur in winter. Register online: http://bit.ly/JacksonMG2017. NOTE: There is a \$5 discount if paid in advance on-line.</p>	<p>12:30-3:00 pm</p>	<p>Cost: \$10 \$15 at the door</p>