Land Steward Program

Information & Course Requirements

The Jackson County OSU Extension Service and Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District are pleased to offer the new 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.

Weekly classes will take place on Tuesday evenings, September 14 – November 30, 5:30–8:30 p.m. at the OSU Extension auditorium, at 569 Hanley Road in Central Point. There will be a break for Thanksgiving.

Course Requirements and Notes:

- **Application Deadline: Monday, August 23, 2010**

- Course space is limited. Completing the 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, Tuesday classroom discussions, and two out of three Saturday field trips must be attended. In addition, a minimum of 15 service hours must be fulfilled by the end of the fiscal year.

- There is a $100.00 fee for residential participants for the course which is due by the second 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 or email rhianna.simes@oregonstate.edu

Please mail your application and course fee to:  
Land Steward Coordinator  
569 Hanley Road  
Central Point, OR 97502

Please keep a copy of this application for your records.

Thank you for your interest in the Land Steward Program!

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Application

Name ________________________  Phone Number ______________________
Mailing Address _____________________________  City _________________
Email _____________________  Cell Phone Number ______________________
Number of acres ________  Location of property ________________________

Please complete the questions below.

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

2. What interests you about this program?
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
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3. What experience/training/interest will you bring to the course?
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
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4. Do you have any allergies or special physical needs we should be aware of?
   ___________________________________________________________________

5. Will you be able to volunteer the required 15 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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