

Southern Oregon Research & Extension Center



Classes for September-December 2016

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extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec to register online for some of these classes All Classes located at Southern Oregon Research & Extension Center (SOREC) 569 Hanley Road, Central Point OR, unless otherwise stated

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CLASS NAME</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>Cost</u>
<u>Tues. September 6</u> Head Gardeners	<u>Garden Perennials at Work</u>	<u>3:00-5:00pm</u>	<u>Cost: \$5</u>
Take a guided tour of the Extension demonstration gardens to see first-hand what perennials still look great after the heat.			
<u>Tues. September 6 & Sat. September 10</u> Scott Goode & David Steinfeld	<u>Down and Dirty with Soil</u>	<u>5:30-8:30pm</u> <u>9:00am-noon</u>	<u>Cost: \$40</u> <u>\$50 couple</u>
The practical application of soil management principles. Discussions and demonstrations of how different management practices and equipment affect soil quality. The relationship between soil & plants, hand versus mechanical tillage, soil structure & texture, the cast of characters in the soil, how to change & improve our soil & more. Wear outdoor clothing & gloves. OSU Small Farms Education.			
<u>Thurs. September 8</u> Angie Boudro, Paul DiMaggio, Clint Nichols	<u>Horses and Mud</u>	<u>5:30-8:30pm</u>	<u>Cost: \$15</u> <u>\$25 couple</u>
Learn about winter mud and manure management to protect animal health: all-weather surface construction, horse health issues, pasture and grazing management, and more. Apply what you learn to a variety of livestock species.			
<u>Fri. September 16-23</u>	<u>Grass-Finished Meat School (4 evenings, 1 Sat.)</u>	<u>times vary</u>	<u>Cost: \$195</u> <u>\$370 couple</u>
Other registration options available: http://extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/grass-finished-meat-school Local producers and consultants plus world-renowned author-experts instruct. 4 evening from 5:30 – 9 pm. One Saturday 9 am –11:30 am and 1:00-3:30 pm. Selecting animals, nutrition & managing forage, butchery, carcass evaluation, meat taste and texture, marketing, and more. Can't do the whole series? Register for individual classes.			
<u>Sat. September 17</u> Master Food Preservers	<u>Hunt to Home</u>	<u>9:00am-4:00pm</u>	<u>Cost: \$15</u>
From your hunt to transporting to home processing with safe handling practices and sanitation of your game.			
<u>Mon. September 19</u> Logan Miller, Grange Coop	<u>Poultry in Motion</u>	<u>6:00-8:00pm</u>	<u>Cost: \$15</u> <u>(\$5 discount with OSU vol. badge)</u>
Learn what you need to know to start and steward a healthy flock of chickens.			
<u>Sat. September 24</u> Kay Wolf, Master Gardener	<u>Gardening Crafts/Decorations</u>	<u>12:30-3:00pm</u>	<u>Cost: \$15</u>
Join us for a fun, hands-on class to learn how to create works of art & beautiful crafts from your Garden			
<u>Mon. September 26</u> Marsh Waite, Master Gardener	<u>Insects/Disease</u>	<u>6:00-8:00pm</u>	<u>Cost: \$10</u>
As Autumn begins, it is a good time to learn about & plan for preventing insects & disease for the next growing season.			
<u>Wed. September 28</u> Eric Dittmer Prof Emeritus SOU	<u>Earthquake Potential in the PNW: Preparing & Surviving</u>	<u>6:00-8:00pm</u>	<u>Cost: \$15</u> <u>(\$5 discount with OSU vol. badge)</u>
Learn why scientists expect a large quake affecting the PNW in the “near” future. Find out what you can do to prepare and how to help others when it happens.			

<u>Sat. October 1</u>	<u>Get-Yer-Goat-Goat Education Day</u>	<u>8:30am–4:00pm</u>	<u>Cost:</u> <u>\$35 adults</u> <u>\$20 youth</u>
Sponsored by the Rogue Valley Dairy Goat Association. Beginning and Advanced workshop tracts. Topics include Goats 101, diseases, parasites, genetics, poisonous plants toxic to goats and other livestock, building a milk stand (complete construction; completed unit will be raffled at this event). A separate cheese-making class taught by Alex Appleman runs from 12:45-4pm Cost: \$50.			
<u>Sat. October 1</u>	<u>Working in the Woods: Small Woodlands Equipment Demo & Fair</u>	<u>9:00am-1:00pm</u>	<u>Cost: \$ 10</u>
OSU Extension staff and woodland owner volunteers			
This program will showcase a variety of tools and equipment to accomplish woodland management tasks ranging from pruning to yarding logs. Classes and demonstrations available. <u>Location:</u> TBA (Gold Hill)			
<u>Tues. October 4</u>	<u>No Till Gardening</u>	<u>3:00-5:00pm</u>	<u>Cost: \$10</u>
Scott Goode, Master Gardener			
Come learn how to garden without ever disturbing the soil ecology, & how to increase yields without using machines.			
<u>Tues. October 11</u>	<u>Native Plants for Year Round Interest</u>	<u>6:00-9:00pm</u>	<u>Cost: \$10</u>
Sherri Morgan, Master Gardener			
Oregon native plants require less water, very little maintenance, and can enhance your landscape all year long.			
<u>Mon. October 17</u>	<u>Managing Grasslands with Fire</u>	<u>6:00-8:00 pm</u>	<u>Cost: \$15</u>
Darren Borgias TNC, Sean Hedrix Greyback Forestry, Marko Bey Lomakatsi R.P.		(\$5 discount with OSU vol. badge)	
Learn about the historic role of fire in S. OR. grasslands and oak savannas and how land managers are using fire as a tool to help restore and maintain healthy habitats. If you have grasslands of your own to steward, get advice from the presenters.			
<u>Thurs. Oct 27</u>	<u>Prescribed Burning: Bringing Fire Back to the Land</u>	<u>7:00-9:00pm</u>	<u>Cost: \$5</u>
Al Mason, BLM and Marty Main, Small Woodland Services			
Some forest landowners are restoring the role of fire to the landscape on their property. Learn about the process and effort involved in inviting “good fire” back to the land and how this practice can help reduce the risk of uncontrolled, “bad fire”.			
<u>Sat. Oct 29</u>	<u>Prescribed Burning: Field Tour</u>	<u>9:00am-1:00pm</u>	<u>No Cost</u>
Al Mason and Lee Winslow, BLM, and Marty Main Small Woodland Services			
Building off of the Thursday night talk on prescribed burning, take a visit to the location of a prescribed burn on private land completed in the Spring of 2016.			
<u>Sat. November 5</u>	<u>Winter Dreams Summer Gardens</u>	<u>8:30am-4:15pm</u>	<u>Cost: \$40</u>
Master Gardeners			
This is a Gardening Symposium open to the public. Includes lunch. <u>Location:</u> SOU-RCC higher Ed Bldg. Medford			
<u>Wed. November 9</u>	<u>Protecting your Well & Septic System</u>	<u>6:00-8:00pm</u>	<u>Cost: \$15</u>
Amy Patton, Hydrologist		(\$5 discount with OSU vol. badge)	
Learn how to keep your well water clean and how to maintain your septic system. Bring 1 cup of well water to discover your Nitrate concentration and how they fit with Nitrate levels in the valley.			
<u>Thurs. November 14</u>	<u>Understanding Your Site’s Potential</u>	<u>7:00-9:00pm</u>	<u>Cost: \$5</u>
Max Bennett, OSU Forester			
This talk will help you better understand the potential of your site to support various types and densities of forest vegetation, now and in the future with a warming climate.			
<u>Tues. December 6</u>	<u>CLASS CANCELED Soil Testing-pH and Amendments</u>	<u>3:00-5:00 pm</u>	<u>Cost \$10</u>