

SMALL FARMS-JACKSON & JOSEPHINE COUNTIES

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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

Deadline: December 1st

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.