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## Classes for May-August 2018

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<p><b>Tues., May 15</b> <b>Kathleen Hering &amp; Bill Gabriel, Master Gardeners</b></p>	<p><b>Composting Methods</b> This hands on workshop will describe various methods composting including using worms, burying vegetative matter, and using Bokashi buckets. Every participant will make a Bokashi bucket to take home. If you have a drill with a 1/2" drill bit, bring it. <b>Limit of 20 participants. Materials cost \$30 must be prepaid.</b> Register at: <a href="http://bit.ly/JacksonMGWorkshops">http://bit.ly/JacksonMGWorkshops</a>. <i>NOTE: There is a \$5 discount if paid in advance on-line.</i></p>	<p><b>3:00-5:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Cost: \$10 \$15 at the door</b></p>
<p><b>Thurs., May 17</b> <b>OSU Extension Auditorium, 569 Hanley Road, Central Point</b></p>	<p><b>All About Wildfire Smoke: A panel discussion</b> This panel discussion will address wildfire smoke health effects, forest and fire management and how that affects smoke. <i>Co-sponsored by the Jackson Josephine Small Woodlands Association and OSU Extension.</i> <b>Call to register 541-776-7371.</b></p>	<p><b>7:00-9:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Cost: \$10/person, \$15 couple, JJSWA members free</b></p>
<p><b>Sat. May 19</b> <b>Certified Master Food Preservers</b></p>	<p><b>MINISERIES: Day 2 (Pressure Canning)</b> Join us for 3 information packed classes on food preservation. The first 2 classes are hands-on at a cost of \$30. The third class is information only at a cost of \$20. Pressure Canning – learn about pressure canning equipment and the proper procedures for canning low acid foods such as meat, poultry, bone broth, soup, and vegetables. <b>Register online at <a href="http://bit.ly/JacksonFoodPreservationClasses">http://bit.ly/JacksonFoodPreservationClasses</a></b></p>	<p><b>9:00 am-4:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Cost: \$30</b></p>
<p><b>Thur., May 31 Pt. 1</b> <b>Rachel Werling &amp; Gordon Jones: SOREC</b></p>	<p><b>Grasses for Land Owners: Part 1 (LS)</b> Join us as we learn to recognize commonly encountered and recognizable native and non-native grass species. The goal is to be able identify grass species on your property. Bring grass samples with roots for ID, and a hand lens, if you have one: <b>Part 1:</b> Focus on grass anatomy and vocabulary and will be held at OSU Extension Auditorium. <b>Register at: <a href="http://bit.ly/LandStewardClasses">http://bit.ly/LandStewardClasses</a>.</b></p>	<p><b>2:30 pm-4:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Cost: \$15</b></p>
<p><b>Fri., June 1 Pt. 2</b> <b>Rachel Werling &amp; Gordon Jones</b></p>	<p><b>Grasses for Land Owners: Part 2 (Field) (LS)</b> Join us as we learn to recognize commonly encountered and recognizable native and non-native grass species. The goal is to be able identify grass species on your property. <b>Part 2 (must take Part 1 first):</b> Visit a Land Steward home site in the Applegate where we can see many species in the field and make a reference collection. <b>Register at: <a href="http://bit.ly/LandStewardClasses">http://bit.ly/LandStewardClasses</a>.</b></p>	<p><b>8:30 am-12:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Cost: \$20</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, June 2</b> <b>Sardine Creek Rd, Gold Hill</b></p>	<p><b>"Howdy Neighbor" Woodlands Tour</b> See a well-managed, award-winning property. Topics include all-species, all-aged timber management, wildlife, and much more. Co-sponsored by the Jackson Josephine Small Woodlands Association and OSU Extension. <b>Call to register 541-776-7371.</b></p>	<p><b>9:00 am-12:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Cost: Free</b></p>

<p><b>Sat., June 9</b>  <b>Scott Goode, Master Gardener/Land Steward</b></p>	<p><b>Farmscaping with Hugelkultur</b>  In this hands-on presentation, we will explore the design elements of integrating a hügelkultur installation with a beetle bank and snake habitat. This example of stacking farmscape functions incorporates permaculture, carbon sequestration, and regenerative farmscaping principles. Hügelkultur is an old German concept. The word means “hill-culture.” Wood is buried under topsoil (either in a hole or right on the ground) and as it breaks down, it holds lots of moisture and provides sustained nutrients for plant growth. Lunch will be provided. Wear work clothes and gloves, if you would like the hands-on experience of building this project. <b>Register at:</b>  <a href="http://bit.ly/LandStewardClasses">http://bit.ly/LandStewardClasses</a> <b>Deadline June 6th.</b></p>	<p><b>10:00 am-3:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Cost: \$25</b></p>
<p><b>Sat. June 16</b>  <b>Certified Master Food Preservers</b></p>	<p><b>MINISERIES: Day 3 (Freezing + Dehydration)</b>  Join us for 3 information packed classes on food preservation. The first 2 classes are hands-on at a cost of \$30. The third class is information only at a cost of \$20. Freezing + Dehydration – Learn how to dehydrate and freeze your garden’s summer bounty for year-round enjoyment. Dehydrate fresh or frozen fruits and vegetables, make your own jerky, even dehydrate entire meals that you can take along while backpacking  <b>Register online at <a href="http://bit.ly/JacksonFoodPreservationClasses">http://bit.ly/JacksonFoodPreservationClasses</a></b></p>	<p><b>9:00 am-4:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Cost: \$20</b></p>
<p><b>Tues., June 19</b>  <b>Maude Powell, Small Farms Program</b></p>	<p><b>Weed Management</b>  The first step to conquering weeds is learning to identify them. A management plan can then be formulated using an integrated weed program.  <b>Register at: <a href="http://bit.ly/JacksonMGWorkshops">http://bit.ly/JacksonMGWorkshops</a>. NOTE: There is a \$5 discount if paid in advance on-line.</b></p>	<p><b>6:00--8:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Cost: \$10  \$15 at the door</b></p>
<p><b>Sun., June 24</b>  <b>Ruby Blume, Land Steward</b></p>	<p><b>Botanize! (LS)</b>  This class is a non-technical introduction to plant identification. It focuses on a deep appreciation for the beauty and diversity of plants, and all that they offer us. We’ll learn about the parts of plants and how they can be used to easily identify common plant families. Ruby will teach us how to use field guides and a dichotomous key. <b>Register at:</b>  <a href="http://bit.ly/LandStewardClasses">http://bit.ly/LandStewardClasses</a>.</p>	<p><b>1:00-4:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Cost: \$15  Cpl \$25</b></p>
<p><b>Sat., June 30</b>  <b>Susan Schoenian, American Copnsortium for Small Ruminant Parasite Control</b></p>	<p><b>Sustainable Integrated Parasite Management (IPM) In Small Ruminants</b> Gastrointestinal parasites in sheep and goats are becoming increasingly resistant to available commercial dewormers. Parasite loads reduce performance and can lead to animal death. Infected animals sold may spread parasites to other pastures. This one-day program will teach sustainable integrated tools: <b>1) Managed grazing; 2) FAMAHA; 3) 5-point checks; 4) Fecal egg counts; 5) Body condition scoring; 6) Condensed tannin feeds; 7) Nutritional management; 8) Culling/selection and 9) Copper-oxide wire particles.</b> <b>Register at: <a href="http://bit.ly/JacksonSmallFarms">http://bit.ly/JacksonSmallFarms</a></b> Ask about the Expanded Option: a Full program including the June 30 class that offers savings and mentoring through 2018. <i>A limited number of spots are available. Read more at <a href="http://extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/SF-classes">http://extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/SF-classes</a></i></p>	<p><b>9:00 am-4:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Cost: \$45</b></p>
<p><b>Thurs., July 12</b>  <b>Christina Bixel, Master Gardenr</b></p>	<p><b>Cool Season Vegetables</b>  This class will address the best varieties and optimum planting times for fall and overwintering vegetables along with simple ways to create a year-round harvest. <b>Register at: <a href="http://bit.ly/JacksonMGWorkshops">http://bit.ly/JacksonMGWorkshops</a>. NOTE: There is a \$5 discount if paid in advance on-line.</b></p>	<p><b>5:30-7:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Cost: \$10  \$15 at the door</b></p>

<p><b>Fri., July 20</b>  <b>Rebecca Slosberg &amp;</b>  <b>Josh Labombard</b></p>	<p><b>Natural Swimming Pool Tour (LS):</b>  Visit and learn about a "<b>swimming pond</b>". Instead of using chemicals to clean the water, natural pools use plants as filters. These swimming pools strive to create a pond ecosystem to keep the water clean and provide habitat for macroinvertebrates and frogs. <b>Register at:</b>  <a href="http://bit.ly/LandStewardClasses">http://bit.ly/LandStewardClasses</a></p>	<p><b>9:00-10:30 am</b></p>	<p><b>Cost: \$15</b>  <b>Cpl \$25</b></p>
<p><b>Tues. July 31</b>  <b>Brian Barr RRWC</b>  <b>and Rachel Werling,</b>  <b>OSU</b></p>	<p><b>Takelma Gorge Hike (LS)</b>  A scenic 3.2 mi. hike. Learn about river ecology, and the fish and plants along the way. The trail starts in lovely old growth western white pine forest and follows up the Rogue River. We'll turn around at the stunning Takelma Gorge. <i>Cost includes RRWC membership .</i> <b>Call RRWC to register: 541-423-6186. <u>Please do not call Extension to register!</u></b></p>	<p><b>10:00 am-2:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Cost: \$25</b></p>
<p><b>Thurs., Aug. 23</b>  <b>Scott Goode, Master</b>  <b>Gardener</b></p>	<p><b>Preparing Your Soil for Winter</b>  Learn how to use techniques like cover crops, mulches, and tarping to turn winter and early spring into productive periods in your garden calendar. Using nitrogen fixing winter crops and soil biology to work for you, will save you time and money come planting time next spring. <b>Register at:</b>  <a href="http://bit.ly/JacksonMGWorkshops">http://bit.ly/JacksonMGWorkshops</a>. <i>NOTE: There is a \$5 discount if paid in advance on-line.</i></p>	<p><b>6:00-8:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Cost: \$10</b>  <b>\$15 at the door</b></p>