

Calendar of Events....continued

9 Spray Barrier and Windbreak Workshop, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Discovery Center. Pesticide credits requested.

14 Pruning Workshop, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Home Orchard Society Arboretum, Clackamas Community College, Oregon City. \$10, Info: Bruce Nelson 503-657-6958 x 2786 or e-mail at brucen@clackamas.edu

21 Growing Fruit in the Northwest Workshops, Saturday 9 am - 4 pm Gregory Forum, Clackamas Community College, \$35. Information: Bruce Nelson 503-657-6958 x 2786 or e-mail at brucen@clackamas.edu

24-25 The Organic Agriculture Principles and Practices: Workshops for PNW Ag Professionals, Wilsonville. Information and registration: Elizabeth Kirby (509) 663-8181 x 235 or ekirby@tfrec.wsu.edu or <http://csanr.wsu.edu/whatsnew/OrganicAgWorkshop2004.htm>

25 Pesticide Training & Pesticide Pre-Exam Training in Spanish, \$5 each, Columbia Gorge Community College Auditorium, Building 2, Third Floor, 541-296-5494.

26 Pesticide Pre-Exam Training in English, \$5, 8 a.m.-noon,, Columbia Gorge Community College, Room 1.333, 541-296-5494

26 Pesticide Exam, 1:00 p.m., Columbia Gorge Community College, Rm. 1.333, \$20 payable to CGCC, Pre-registration required, 541-296-5494.

March

2 OSU Extension Service Blueberry Production Course, Red Lion Inn, Salem, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Information: (503) 364-2944.



4 Field Burning & Residue Management: Are They Compatible? workshop, Rufus Community Center, Rufus, OR, 8:30 – 4:00 pm. See Area Workshops & Seminars section of newsletter for more information.

6 NW Food Business 101: How to Start a Successful Food Business, Columbia Gorge Community College, The Dalles, 8:30 - 1:00 pm. See Area Workshops & Seminars section of newsletter for more information.

6 Home Orchard Society Scion Exchange & Rootstock Sale, 11 am-4pm. Clackamas County Fairgrounds, Canby

27 WSU Small Farm Expo, Enumclaw, WA. Information: email greta.cook@metrokc.gov

April

16-18 Small Farmer's Journal 2004 Swap Meet and Auction, Sisters, OR. Information: 541- 549-2064 or 800-876-2893.

Area Workshops and Seminars

Mid-Columbia Sprayer Technology Workshop

A Sprayer Technology Workshop will be held Thursday January 22, 2004 at the Catholic Parish Hall in Wasco, Oregon. The workshop is a cooperative offering from Oregon and Washington State University Extension Services, local Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the Natural Resource Conservation Services. It will run from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Pre-registration is required, though the \$10 cost can be paid at the door. Registration includes lunch.

Increasing cost of agricultural pesticides, restrictions on spraying, a desire to minimize ecological impacts drive the need to use the most efficient sprayer technology and best management practices for the small grains producer have all contributed to the impetus in putting together this workshop..

