

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT QUARTERLY

Serving Communities With In-Active Citizen Participation Organizations (CPOs)

- CPO 11 (Gaston, Laurel, Cherry Grove) ▪ CPO 12C (Cornelius) CPO 12F (Forest Grove)
- CPO 13 (Gales Creek, Roy, Verboort) ▪ CPO 14 (Banks, Buxton, Timber, Manning)



Extension Service

Oregon State University Extension Service supports CPOs through an intergovernmental agreement with Washington County, the sole funder of the CPO program. Extension CPO coordinators provide information on land use and livability issues, resource referrals, and work with CPO members to increase understanding of public policy and decision-making processes.

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Oregon Small Farm News

Oregon State University Extension Faculty invite you to subscribe to the free online newsletter that concentrates on both commercial small farm entrepreneurs as well as non-commercial small acreage landowners. The focus embraces organic/biological and conventional farming systems and emphasizes three areas:

1. Small acreage stewardship – addressing enterprises, land management and soil and water quality
2. Commercial small farms- high value horticulture, livestock, poultry, and alternative crop production emphasizing organic and niche production
3. Community food systems – alternative and specialty marketing and farm direct marketing channels

The current issue covers the following topics:

- Small Farms Program Faces Cuts
- Farm Profile: Windflower Farm
- Oregon Food Bank Seeks New Partnerships with Small Farm Operators
- Liming Coastal Pastures
- Seed Saving Basics
- Selected Seasonal Livestock Health Concerns
- Can You Identify Fatal Hazards on Your Farm or Ranch
- Calendar

Look over the newsletters at <http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/newsletter/> and consider subscribing to this free and interesting publication.

Welcome to the Citizen Participation Organization (CPO) Newsletter!

The CPO program provides somewhere to turn when you want to have your say or learn about community issues. If there is an active CPO in your area, a monthly newsletter includes articles specific to your neighborhood and will keep you informed about local land developments and transportation plans. More importantly, it will include an agenda encouraging you to come together with CPO volunteers to meet your local sheriff's deputy or fire district personnel, and engage you in discussion with elected and public officials on topics such as:

Land Use: Residential Density, Fragmented Sidewalks, Urban Growth Boundary Expansion, Industrial Areas

Transportation: Public Transit, Plans for new or expanded roads, Bicycle Safety, Pedestrian needs, Traffic Congestion

Public Health and Safety: Mental Health Services, Homelessness, Animal Services, Environmental Health, Crime Prevention

Natural Resources: Parks and Natural Areas, Trails and Access to Natural Areas, Groundwater issues, Wildlife Habitat

Livability: Nuisance properties, Growth issues, School Funding, Noise and Light Pollution

Your interests help create the agendas for monthly meetings facilitated by volunteers where your advisory comments will be heard and respected.

Please consider attending a CPO meeting near you:

CPO 8 (North Plains, Helvetia, Mountaindale) meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. North Plains Fire Station, 31370 NW Commercial, North Plains

CPO 10 (Laurel, Farmington, Scholls, Chehalem, Mountain, Groner) meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00PM at Jackson Bottom Wetland Education Center, 2600 SW Hillsboro Swy.

CPO 15 (Fern Hill) meets every other third Wednesday at 7:00PM at the Forest Hills Golf Course.

Please look at CPO newsletters and agendas at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/washington/cpo>

Interested in starting a CPO in your area?
Please call us to discuss how we can make that happen.

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SIGN UP FOR THE EARLY EDITION!

READ THE CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT QUARTERLY ONLINE!

You can receive this newsletter earlier by signing up for **CPO NewsAlert**. When you do, we will send you an email advising when the Citizen Involvement Quarterly newsletter is posted online.

It's simple to switch to CPO NewsAlert. Just send an email to cpo.wash.co@oregonstate.edu with your name, street address, zipcode and email address. We'll do the rest.

Public Affairs Forum Topics for September 2009



Special note: forum is meeting in a new location.

The meeting location for the forum is at the Tanasbourne Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124, 503-617-7614.

For a map go to: <http://washingtoncountyforum.org/time-place>

September 14, 2009

Topic: Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue: Providing Strategic Emergency Response to a Changing Community.

Speaker: Deputy Chief Mike Duyck.

September 21, 2009

Topic: Oregon's 2009 Legislature – How did they do?

Speaker: Jim Moore, Instructor, Department of Politics and Government, Pacific University.

September 28, 2009

Topic: New Seasons: A Northwest Natural Success story.

Speaker: Brian Rohter, CEO.

Time: Mondays 11:15 am - 1 pm except on major holidays.

Location: Tanasbourne Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124, 503-617-7614

For last minute updates and additional information about the forum, visit: www.washingtoncountyforum.org

OSU to Launch Web-Based 'Aging Well' Course

"Mastery of Aging Well: A Program for Healthy Living" is a new online course developed by Oregon State University's Division of Outreach and Engagement. It goes live Aug. 25 and is available free of charge at <http://outreach.oregonstate.edu/aging-well>.

Created for aging adults and those who care for them, the five-part series is co-sponsored by AARP Oregon and supported by a U.S. Department of Agriculture grant. The target audience is all Oregonians, particularly those in rural areas. As the course is Web-based, it will also be available worldwide.

"We believe this is the first program of its kind," said Sharon Johnson, OSU Extension Service associate professor in family and community health, and project leader for content development. "The goal was to build an integrated, easy-to-access online series designed specifically with the older learner in mind."

The Mastery program consists of self-paced learning modules narrated by Johnson. Each segment offers practical, research-based information relevant to the challenges many older adults face every day:

"AARP is pleased to partner with OSU on this ground-breaking effort," said Joyce DeMonnin, director of public outreach for the group's Oregon office. "Older adults need this type of credible information they can trust and it's great they can get it online wherever and whenever they choose."

All course content is based on material Johnson has presented in face-to-face workshops and refined over the past decade in her role as a field faculty member in the Jackson County OSU Extension Service in Central Point.

A second Mastery program, known as Option 2, will launch in early 2010. It is a greatly expanded version led by an online instructor, with extensive opportunity for student-faculty interaction. Option 2 includes additional learning materials and will be fee-based. The final program, Option 3, is also fee-based and will include instructor interaction, all course materials on DVD and the opportunity to earn a certificate of completion.

The OSU Extension Service and OSU Extended Campus, partner organizations in OSU's Division of Outreach and Engagement, developed the Mastery course collaboratively. It is the first major grant-funded extended learning project created by Outreach and Engagement.

WASHINGTON COUNTY LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

CASE FILE TYPE	APPLICANT/LOCATION	PROPOSED ACTION	STATUS
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CPO 11 Gaston, Cherry Grove

09-089 Type II EFU	Eugene and Katherine VanDyke 4284 SW Anderson Rd	3-lot rural partition per M-49 state final order E 132841 and misc. dwelling review for 2 new dwellings on 2-acre parcels.	Approved.
09-134 Type II EFU	EF Nursery Inc 2476 SW Old Hwy 47	Replace roof damaged by snow.	Approved.
09-223 Type II EFC	Steffanie and Mark Carter 48965 SW Patton Valley Rd.	Replacement dwelling in the EFC district.	Application received. Public comment period 8/11/09 to 8/25/09.
09-234 Type II EFC	Reuben and Elissa Mandish 53527 SW Patton Valley Rd.	Preliminary review for a 2 parcel partition and 1 new dwelling pursuant to 49CL0068.	Application received. Public comment period 8/26/09 to 9/9/09.

CPO 13 Roy, Verboort, Gales Creek

08-438 Type III AF-20	Stimson Lumber Company East of NW Paradise Drive and north of NW David Hill Rd.	Comprehensive plan amendment from AF-20 (agriculture & forestry – 20 acre district) to EFC.	Application received. Status is pending.
09-111 Type II AF 20	John and Martha Bamford 49220 NW Hillside Rd	Single-family dwelling on an existing parcel pursuant to 49CL0232.	Approved.
09-125 Type II EFU	Robert Olivier 48465 NW Oppenlander Lane	Renewal of permit for manufactured home for elderly parent(s).	Approved.
09-138 Type II EFU	Jeff Nelson 50147 NW Roderick Rd.	Review of conditions of case file 06-333-QREV.	Application received. Status is pending.
09-257 Type II AF20	Richard Martinsen 49130 NW Ruby	Request for a temporary health hardship permit.	Application received. Public comment period 8/28/09 to 9/11/09.
09-275 Type II EFU	Hillside Bible Church 49750 NW Clapshaw Hill Rd.	Expansion of a nonconforming use for a one time 20 percent increase in floor area to add an office space and library.	Application received. Awaiting public notice.
09-150 Type III EFU, AF-5, FD-10	Washington County Capital Project Management Intersection of NW Spiesschaert Rd and NW Cornelius-Schefflin Rd.	Development review, drainage hazard area alteration and flood plain alteration for the proposed realignment of a portion of NW Spiesschaert Rd east of NW Cornelius-Schefflin Rd. and relocation of the intersection of NW Spiesschaert Rd with NW Cornelius-Schefflin Rd approximately 1400 feet to the north.	Approved.
09-240 Category A EFU	Washington County Operations Divisions NW Old Clapshaw Hill Rd at MP 0.438(between NW Clapshaw Hill Rd and NW Seavey Rd.)	Development review and drainage hazard area alteration for a capital improvement project – NW Old Clapshaw Hill Rd. culvert replacement at an unnamed creek tributary.	Approved.

CPO 14 Banks, Buxton, Manning, Timber

09-104 Type II AF 20	Myron Bostwick 15060 NW Courting Hill Rd	Renewal of casefile 07-145-TR, a temporary health hardship permit.	Approved.
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09-122 Type II EFU	Doug Herb 39530 NW Sunset Hwy	Preliminary review approval for a 2-lot partition and one new dwelling pursuant to 49CL0279.	Approved.
09-152 Type II AF 20	Cynthia Jones 20270 NW Pihl Rd.	Replacement of a dwelling destroyed by fire.	Approved.
09-182 Type II EFC	Washington County Operations Division Milepost 3.988 of NW Timber Rd, near Beaver Creek, approximately 1.6 miles north of NW Strassel Rd.	Development review and a drainage hazard area alteration for the replacement of the NW Timber Road culvert at Beaver Creek.	Application received. Public comment period 8/13/09 to 8/27/09.
09-208 Type II EFU	Todd Templeton 48240 NW Narup Rd.	Preliminary review of a 3-lot partition and 2 dwellings in compliance with 49CL0175.	Application received. Public comment period 8/14/09 to 8/28/09.
09-212 Type II AF-5	Robert Barth 60615 NW Cochran Rd.	Determination of a nonconforming garage – front yard setbacks.	Application received. Public comment period 8/14/09 to 8/28/09.
09-215 Type III EFC	Stephen Mead 25783 NW Green Mountain Rd.	Vested rights determination for casefile 07-476+P/M/37CL0342.	Application received. Awaiting public hearing notice.
09-226 Type II EFC	Grace Donor 14734 NW Jack Rd.	Preliminary review for a 2-lot partition and one new dwelling pursuant to 49CL0235.	Application received. Awaiting public notice.
09-230 Type II AF20	Myron and Mary Heesacker NW Pongratz Rd.	2-lot partition pursuant to a measure 49 claim, 49CL0364.	Application received. Public comment period 8/28/09 to 9/11/09.

Type II land use applications have a 14-day public comment period. No public hearing is held unless the decision is appealed. All Type III land-use hearings are held at the Washington County Public Services Building.

Mailing Address: Washington Co. DLUT, 155 N. First Ave Hillsboro, OR 97124.

<http://washtech.co.washington.or.us/LDS/index.cfm?id=4>

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October Harvest Festival Offers Seminars

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, October 10, 2009**. That's the day the annual Harvest Festival comes to the Washington County Fair Complex- Floral Building, Cornell Road, Hillsboro.

There will be free parking and admission.

Special seminars include:

- 9:00 am Urban Poultry, James Hermes, OSU Extension Poultry Specialist
- 10:00 am Food Preservation Update, Jeanne Brandt, Extension Family and Community Health
- 11:00 am Edible Landscaping, Weston Miller, Metro Extension Community Horticulture
- 12:00 pm Integrated Pest Management for Edibles, Weston Miller, Metro Extension Community Horticulture
- 1:00 pm Gardening in the Pacific Northwest, A workshop for beginning gardeners, Oregon Food Bank, Learning Garden Volunteers
- 9 am – 3 pm OSU Master Gardeners Demo Garden. Guided tours and answers to your gardening questions

Be sure to visit the 4-H Youth Harvest Festival and Home Orchard Society All About Fruit Show at the same time.



Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District Fourth Annual Barbeque

Come enjoy a Barbeque Lunch, visit with friends and neighbors, and learn about the District's activities and USDA conservation programs!

Saturday, September 12, 2009, rain or shine, 12:00-4:00 p.m. Meal: 12:00-2:00 p.m.
Location: Twin Oaks Air Park, 12405 SW River Road, Hillsboro, Oregon 97123
RSVP by September 5th to Judy at 503-648-3174 ext 117.

Please join us for Conservation Tours demonstrating installed conservation practices! Tours will leave every 30 minutes

Enjoy seeing the very first Enhanced Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (ECREP) project planted in Washington County on McFee Creek and then take a short ride to the nearby Gotter Wetlands to see the conservation project funded by USDA's Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP).

Directions to Twin Oaks Air Park: from Hillsboro, go south on 1st Ave (it will turn into OR-219) about 5.4 miles. Turn left onto Farmington Road, continue for about 2.1 miles. Turn right onto SW River Road. Go about 2 miles. Twin Oaks Air Park will be on your right.

From 217, take the Scholls Ferry Road exit, turn west onto Scholls Ferry Road (210). Follow road for approximately 7 miles. There will be a T, do not turn but go straight, Scholls Ferry Road turns into River Road. Twin Oaks Air Park is about 3/4 of a mile on your left.

From SW Pacific Hwy W take SW Roy Rogers Road to Scholls Ferry Road. Turn left onto Scholls Ferry Road. There will be a T, do not turn but go straight, Scholls Ferry Road turns into River Road. Twin Oaks Air Park is about 3/4 of a mile on your left.

If you have any questions about directions, please call Judy at 503-648-3174 ext.117

Forest Neighbors Field Day & BBQ!

Saturday, September 26, 2009 9:00am—2:00pm at the home of Kate & John Eskew, 15604 NW Rock Creek Road.

For first-time and long-time small woodland and property owners who are looking for technical advice and assistance on how to manage their land. OSU Extension Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer any gardening and landscaping questions you have!

Talks & Hands-on Demonstrations:

- Wildlife on your land
- Fire danger during summer
- Basic tree/forestry information
- Invasive weeds
- Reforestation
- Forest Health
- Backyard forest landscapes
- Mapping your property
- Markets & carbon credits
- Inheritance issues
- Conservation easements
- Getting technical assistance



Register at registration@wmswcd.org , Event cost -\$10 per person, \$15 per family (children may attend free!)
For more information, contact Scott Gall at scott@wmswcd.org

Special appearance by Forest Dan!

Sponsored by: Oregon Department of Forestry with financial assistance from the USDA Forest Service, OSU Extension Service, Oregon Forest Resources Institute, Oregon Small Woodlands Association, West Multnomah SWCD

Comment Period Ends October 15

Public Comment Opportunity for Making the Greatest Place

On Sept. 15, Metro will open a 30-day public comment opportunity in preparation for a series of decisions the Metro Council and its regional partners will make in the coming months as part of the integrated land-use and transportation planning effort called Making the Greatest Place. **The comment period will close at 5 p.m. on Oct. 15.**

Several important decisions under this combined initiative are scheduled to be made by Dec. 17. The Metro Council will consider a resolution approving the policies, projects and investment strategies in the 2035 Regional Transportation Plan. In addition the Council anticipates accepting the Urban Growth Report, an analysis of the capacity of the current urban growth boundary to accommodate the region's anticipated growth in employment and housing over the next 20 years. The Metro Council will also consider agreements with Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties to establish urban and rural reserves. Under these agreements, the Metro Council, in 2010, will designate urban reserves to accommodate future urban growth over the next 40 to 50 years and the counties will designate rural reserves to protect farms, forests and natural areas from urbanization for the same period.

Comments on any of these topics may be submitted in writing at any time during the comment period by email to greatestplace@oregonmetro.gov, by mail to Greatest Place Comments, Planning and Development, 600 NE Grand Ave., Portland, OR 97232, or online through a link on the project web page, www.oregonmetro.gov/greatestplace

In addition, Metro is sponsoring six open houses and four public hearings to provide opportunities to learn more and provide verbal and written comments. The times and dates for those events are listed below. All the sites have transit service. For current schedules, go to the TriMet web site, trimet.org

Open houses and public hearings

- Monday, Sept. 21, Hillsboro Civic Center, room 113A & B, 150 E. Main St., Hillsboro
Open house 2 to 4 p.m. No hearing; written comments only
- Tuesday, Sept. 22, Multnomah County Library, North Portland branch, 512 N. Killingsworth St., Portland
Open house 5 to 7:45 p.m. No hearing; written comments only
- Thursday, Sept. 24, Beaverton City Hall, 4755 SW Griffith Drive, Beaverton
Open house starts at 4 p.m.; hearing starts at 5:15 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 1, Gresham Conference Center, Oregon Trail Room, 1333 NW Eastman Parkway
Open house starts at 4 p.m.; hearing starts at 5:15 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 8, Happy Valley City Hall, 16000 SE Misty Drive, Happy Valley
Open house starts at 4 p.m.; hearing starts at 5:15 p.m.
- Thurs., Oct. 15, Metro Regional Center, Council Chamber, 600 NE Grand Ave., Portland
Open house starts at 4 p.m.; hearing starts at 5:15 p.m.

All Metro meetings are wheelchair accessible. Listening devices for people with a hearing impairment are available in the Council Chamber upon request. Interpreter services for people with limited English or the hearing impaired are available with 48 hours advance notice. Please call Metro at 503-797-1551 or TDD 503-797-1804 to request these services.

Guidelines for preparing testimony

- Oral testimony is limited to two minutes, so prepare to present brief highlights only.
- To ensure that your comments are accurately reflected in the public record, please come prepared to submit your remarks in writing whether you testify orally or not. You may bring written material you have prepared in advance, or use Metro comment forms available at the hearing.

More information about the projects and programs

For more information about the projects and programs that are the subject of this comment opportunity, visit Metro's web site at www.oregonmetro.gov/greatestplace. If you have questions about how to comment or about the public open houses and hearings, call 503-797-1735.



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**CPO NEWSLETTER
TIME SENSITIVE**

Stormwater Management: One Backyard at a Time

What if each of us implemented just one of the ideas from this workshop

A **FREE** video-stream workshop will be held **Tuesday, September 15, 9:00am to 11:30 am** at OSU Extension Service, Room 1411E, 18640 NW Walker Road (corner of 185th and Walker). Enter at door marked D1.

This presentation will also be hosted at two other locations:

Tigard Water Building
8777 SW Burnham St., Tigard
Host: Tualatin Riverkeepers
503-620-7507

2701 NW Vaughn St. Ste450, Portland
Host: West Multnomah Soil & Water
Conservation District
Please pre-register at 503-238-4775

Learn how home and business owners, developers, city engineers and mayors are trying green solutions to manage the pollution running to surface and ground waters. See ideas from Whidbey Island, Washington; Bend, Oregon; and Ketchum/Sun Valley Idaho that you may implement in your backyard or town.

Some of the questions we will answer on September 15 include:

- What is a rain garden?
- How big does it need to be?
- What plants should I include?
- Why does that house have plants growing on the roof?
- Does rainwater run off your property into the street?
- Does your neighbor's rainwater run onto your property?



This workshop should interest all gardeners, natural resource educators and students, developers, landscape companies, watershed groups, city and county engineers, planning staff, watershed groups, and caring and interested individuals.

This free workshop comes to us from the video team of Washington State University. Please call or email Sally Yackley (503.821.1128 or email: sally.yackley@oregonstate.edu) by Thursday, September 10 to reserve a space at the OSU-hosted workshop (Walker Road location) so that we may plan for handout materials and refreshments.