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Newsletter for Willamette Valley Tree Fruit and Nut Growers

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Oregon Horticultural Society Stone Fruit Section

**2009 Oregon Horticultural Society Stone Fruit Section
Tuesday, Jan. 27th 2009 at the Portland Expo Center**

Chair Jeff Olsen, OSU Extension Horticulturist

- 8:00 am **“The Potential for Producing Organic Stone Fruits in Oregon”**
Jeff Olsen, OSU Extension Horticulturist – McMinnville, Oregon
- 8:30 am **“How to Reduce the Risk of Pesticide Resistance in Cherry Pests in Oregon”**
Dr. Clive Kaiser, OSU Extension Horticulturist – Milton Freewater, Oregon
- 9:00 am **“East Meets West: New Directions in Stone Fruit Pest Management”**
Dr. Peter Shearer, Entomologist and Superintendent of the OSU Mid-Columbia Research
and Extension Center – Hood River, Oregon
- 9:30 am **“Cherry Promotion Update & Market Outlook”**
Tom Klevay, Diana Fruit Co. Inc., Santa Clara, California
- 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:30 am **“Cultural Practices That Impact Cherry Quality”**
Dr. Todd Einhorn, Horticulturist, OSU Mid-Columbia Research and Extension Center
–Hood River, Oregon
- 11:10 am **“Specialty Crops: The New Recognition for Horticulture in the National Political Arena”**
Dr. John Clark, President of the American Society for Horticultural Science.
University of Arkansas, Department of Horticulture
- 12:00 pm **Adjourn**

**94th Annual Meeting of the Nut Growers Society
of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia -
Wednesday, January 28, 2009
Portland Expo Center in the upstairs meeting rooms**

- 8:00 am **Coffee and Schnecken**
- 8:30 am **NGS Business Meeting**
President Jeff Rumpca Presiding
- 8:45 am **President's Message**
- 9:00 am **Let's Hear it from the Industry Organizations**
Clark Seavert, Chairman - Hazelnut Marketing Board
Phil Walker, Chairman – Oregon Hazelnut Commission
Jeff Rumpca, President – Nut Growers Society
Doug Olsen, President – Hazelnut Growers Bargaining Assn.
- 9:30 am **The Gnome Dome 2008 Hazelnut Processing Season**
Bob Lindsey, Gnome Hazelnut Factory
- 9:50 am **Nocciola – One More Reason to Plant Hazelnuts!**
Flavio DeCastilhos of Tumalo Farms
- 10:20 am **TEAM Approach to Production** – This computer program may be just right for
your operation. Clark Seavert, Director, North Willamette Research Center
- 10:50 am **Grower of the Year Presentation & Awards**
- 11:00 am **Break** – Artisan Hazelnut Cheese and More
- 11:30 am **Release of “703.007” and it's Characteristics**
Dr. Shawn Mehlenbacher, OSU
- 11:50 am **Transitioning to New Varieties** – Grower's perspectives on cycling from
an established planting to a new planting.
Moderator: Jeff Olsen, OSU Extension Horticulturist
Growers: Rob Hilles , Bruce Chapin & Mike Wilhoit
- 12:35 pm **Fertilizer Prices and the Hazelnut Industry**
Jeff Olsen, OSU
- 12:55 pm **Pest Management Research Results You Can Use**
Vaughn Walton, OSU
- 1:15 pm **The Ag Show Beckons!**

Chemeketa Private Applicator License Training and Exam – Feb. 20th

The McMinnville Branch of Chemeketa Community College will hold a Private Applicator License Training and Exam at their McMinnville Health Science Education Center at 306 NE Norton Lane. The training will be held on Friday, Feb. 20, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, with the exam following from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the same location.

The training emphasizes pesticide laws and regulations. It stresses pesticide labeling, and includes information on application equipment, pesticide safety, pests and pest control, and demonstrates appropriate calculations for control sprays.

Mike Ricks will be the instructor. The textbook for the class and exam will be available at the class for \$22.50. The cost for taking the exam is \$20.00 (exact cash, or check payable to: Chemeketa Community College, paid at the time of the exam). Please bring a photo ID and Social Security number to the exam. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the Chemeketa Natural Resources Department at (503)-589-7946 or (503)-399-5139

Hazelnut Workshop:
A Grower's Technology Economic Assessment Model:
(TEAM) for Specialty Crops

Can you make money growing specialty crops?

What is your cost structure and profit potential?

What input costs are critical to increasing your profitability?

The Workshop

A training course in *A Grower's Technology Economic Assessment Model (TEAM)*, a computer program designed to help growers make long-term decisions when considering implementing new technology or evaluating cropping system changes. *TEAM* uses previously generated enterprise budgets to establish a baseline for analyzing the potential profitability and feasibility of a new investment or changes in a current production system. This is a hands-on computer workshop to learn about *TEAM* and discover the value of this risk management tool.

Two Workshop Formats Available. Choose One:

One day workshop:

Participants will learn about *TEAM* with hands-on experience opening, saving, developing budgets, and developing *TEAM* analyses of specialty crop production investment/ (3 to 4 hour session).

Wednesday 02/04/09 10:00 am

OR

Two (2) part workshop:

Part 1: Basic TEAM – Participants will learn about *TEAM* with hands-on experience opening, saving, and developing budgets/ (3 to 4 hour session). Offered on three dates:

Thursday 12/11/08 at 10:00 am

Thursday 12/18/08 at 10:00 am

Thursday 01/08/09 at 10:00 am

Part 2: Advanced TEAM – Commodity specific session where participants will use knowledge gained in Part 1 to develop customized *TEAM* analysis of specialty crop production investment/ (3 to 4 hour session).

Thursday 2/05/09 10:00 am (one date only)

**All workshops held at OSU North Willamette Research & Extension Center - Large Conference Room
15210 NE Miley Road in Aurora**

The cost of either version of the workshop is \$30 per person. Seating is limited so register early!

Register for one version of this workshop by contacting **Jim Julian** at (503) 678-1264 Ext. 117 or james.julian@oregonstate.edu



Chemeketa Community College
Pesticide Training: Label Comprehension

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This course has been approved by the Oregon Landscape Contractors Board for four Continued Education Hours (CEH): Technical Subjects. Fulfills the core training requirements to renew an Oregon Private Pesticide Applicator's License or qualifies for four hours of other credit for any Oregon Pesticide Applicator or Consultant. Presents a comprehensive analysis of information contained within a pesticide product label. Covers the types of product registrations processed by the U.S. Environmental Protection and state agencies. Reviews product label information required by Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, Rodenticide Act. Includes interpretation of manufacturer supplied information related to the label.

Laurie Gordon, instructor
8 a.m.–noon, Saturday, December 13
McMinnville Health Science Education Center
306 Norton Lane, McMinnville
\$40.00 registration fee

To register, please contact Chemeketa Community College Department of Natural Resources at 503-589-7946, e-mail atesterm@chemeketa.edu, or visit the website <http://naturalresources.chemeketa.edu>

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Pesticide Training Opportunities!