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**Newsletter for Willamette Valley Tree Fruit and Nut Growers**

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## **OSU Extension Hazelnut Short Course**

**New Hazelnut Growers Workshop ~ Friday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-5 pm**  
**Yamhill County Public Works Auditorium, next to the OSU Yamhill County Extension Office at 2050 Lafayette Ave. in McMinnville**

This four hour workshop is for orchardists who are new to growing hazelnuts. Whether you just took over management of an existing orchard, or you are planning on starting a new hazelnut orchard, this workshop is for you. Please bring your soil series types to the workshop. You can get these off of the soil survey maps that the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service has created. Each county has a local NRCS office. You can also get them off the NRCS website at: <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/HomePage.htm>

This workshop will cover orchard design and all aspects of managing a successful hazelnut orchard. You will also get an introductory overview of Oregon's hazelnut industry and the functions served by the various industry organizations. There will be a \$5 charge payable at the door to cover the cost of room rental.

Agriculture, Family and Community Development, 4-H Youth, Forestry, Energy, and Extension Sea Grant Programs, Oregon State University, United States Department of Agriculture, and Yamhill County cooperating. The Extension Service offers its programs and materials equally to all people.

**95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Nut Growers Society of Oregon,  
Washington and British Columbia ~ Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Held in conjunction with the NW Ag. Show at the Portland Expo Center located at 2060  
North Marine Drive.**

- 8:00 am Coffee and Schnecken
- 8:30 am NGS Business Meeting  
President Dan Keeley Presiding
- 8:45 am President's Message
- 9:00 am Dr. Sonny Ramaswamy, Dean, OSU College of Agricultural Sciences  
Keynote: Oregon Agricultural Landscape –Today and Tomorrow
- 9:45 am The Oregon Hazelnut Industry - Introduction to Ensuring a Future 2020 and Beyond
- 9:50 am The Changing Dynamic of Selling Agricultural Products
- 10:20 am Studies in Sustainability – Farmers Proactively Facing a Challenging World
- 10:50 am Grower of the Year
- 11:05 am Break – Cheese, Fruit and Hazelnuts
- 11:40 am The Oregon Hazelnut Industry Shapes its Destiny
- 12:00 Hazelnut Food Safety Initiative
- 12:10 pm Industry Promotion Update
- 12:20 pm Energy Saving Opportunities in the Orchard – OSU Energy Efficient Center
- 12:50 pm Orchard Transitions – Ultimate Goals and Challenges along the Way – Jeff Olsen,  
OSU Extension Horticulturist
- 1:20 On to the Ag Show
- 1:30 Jam Session for New Growers – Round Table Discussion led by Jeff Olsen, OSU  
Extension Horticulturist (Note to new growers: please bring your soil series  
types for the land that you are using for hazelnuts.)

## Upcoming Pesticide Trainings Offered By Chemeketa CC

Please note the following one pesticide exam preparation in Spanish and seven pesticide recertification courses offered in November and December.

1. **Worker Protection Standard.** 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. Meets the training requirement portion of the small farm exemption under OAR 437-001-0057. Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m.-noon at Chemeketa's Salem Campus, Building 62, Room 102. \$42.
2. **Pesticide Applicator Core Education.** Fulfills the core training requirement to renew an Oregon private pesticide applicator's license or qualifies for four hours of other credit for any Oregon pesticide applicator or consultant. Register for one of the following sessions:
  - 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, November 14, Chemeketa Woodburn Campus, Room 200, 120 East Lincoln Street. \$42
  - 6-8 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, November 17 and 19. Chemeketa Salem Campus, Building 62, Room 101. \$42
  - 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday, November 21. McMinnville Health and Science Education Center, Room 101, 306 NE Norton Lane. \$54
3. **Respiratory Protection for Agriculture Operations.** 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. 8 a.m.-noon, Tuesday, December 1. Salem Campus, Building 61, Room 102. \$42.
4. **Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Basics.** Six hours pesticide recertification credits available. This course has been approved by the Oregon Landscape Contractors Board for six CEH. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, December 5. Salem Campus, Building 61, Room 102. \$62.
5. **Label Comprehension.** 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. Approved by the Oregon Landscape Contractors Board for four CEH. 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday, December 5. Salem Campus, Building 62, Room 102. \$42.
6. **Pesticide Applicator Training in Spanish.** Fulfills the core training requirements to renew an Oregon Private Pesticide Applicator's License or qualifies for eight hours of other credit for any Oregon Pesticide Applicator or Consultant. Bring a pencil/pen, paper, and calculator to class. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, December 5. Chemeketa Salem Campus, Building 62, Room 101. \$89, includes textbook. Exam offered 5:30-8:30 p.m. Cost of exam \$20 (exact cash or check payable to Chemeketa Community College only, paid at time of exam). Bring photo ID and SS# to exam.

7. **Calibration for Accuracy of Pesticide Application.** Fulfills 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. 8 a.m.-noon, Tuesday, December 15. Salem Campus, Building 61, Room 102. \$42.
8. **Weed Identification and Management.** Four hours pesticide recertification credit available. Chemeketa Salem Campus, Building 61, Room 102. \$42. Register for one of the following sessions:
  - 8 a.m.-noon, Wednesday, December 16
  - 1-5 p.m., Wednesday, December 16

**Space is limited, pre-registration is required.** To register, please contact our office at 503-399-5139 or 503-589-7946 or reply to this email. For more information, please visit our department Web site at [www.naturalresources.chemeketa.edu](http://www.naturalresources.chemeketa.edu)

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