

Enjoy a blend of self-paced online and field-based learning, view stewardship projects in action, and network with local landowners.



“The inspiration and knowledge I’ve gained and the lasting friendships I’ve made through the Land Steward Program have been life-changing.”

Becky O.
Land Steward Class of 2014
Applegate



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Land Steward Short Course



Are you an owner of a woodland,
farm, or other rural land?

Learn how to manage your
property’s natural resources more
effectively with this **new** course
blending online and field
instruction.



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activities, and materials.

Course Structure

This new Land Steward course from OSU Extension features a blend of online, classroom, and field instruction and is well-suited for busy adults who enjoy online learning, but also want to see land stewardship in action!

The course includes:

- Eight self-paced, online lessons (one per week)
- One weeknight classroom session
- Two dynamic field days with local experts (Saturdays, sites in rural Jackson County)



Topics covered:

- wildfire risk reduction
- woodland management
- encouraging and controlling wildlife
- stream ecology
- pasture management
- growing healthy soils
- rural infrastructure
- economics and enterprise
- stewardship planning & more!

Questions? Contact: Rachel Werling, Land Steward Program Coordinator, OSU Extension, 541-776-7371, Rachel.Werling@oregonstate.edu

Expectations

- Plan to spend up to two hours per week on each self-paced online lesson and related activities.
- Complete a series of resource assessment to get to know your property better.
- Participate in one classroom session and two field days.
- Develop a Stewardship Plan for your property using our landowner-friendly template.

Benefits

- Develop property management & planning skills.
- See real-life examples of land stewardship in action and network with other landowners.
- Meet natural resource professionals and learn how they can support you.

Another Course Option: The Full Land Steward Program!

Are you interested in the traditional field-based Land Steward program? This award-winning course is based in Central Point and is held on 11 consecutive Tuesdays starting in September. Watch for posting of dates in the near future.

Contact: Rachel Werling, 541-776-7371, rachel.werling@oregonstate.edu or visit <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/land-steward>

Details

Instruction Format:

1. Classroom: Thursday, April. 26
6:00-9:00 pm, OSU Extension
2. Eight weekly online lessons (self-paced)
3. Two Saturday Field Classes:
Field class #1: June 1, 9a-4p
Field class #2: June 29, 9a-4p

Registration & Course

Tuition:

- Early bird registration through April 15 (\$150)
- Registration Deadline: April 22.
- Course Tuition: \$200
Scholarships and payment plans available by arrangement
- For on-line registration visit:

<https://pace.oregonstate.edu/catalog/land-steward-short-course>



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