

Central Oregon Agriculture e-News

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Living on a Few Acres Conference Saturday, March 9th Deschutes County Fairgrounds

Each year over 20 classes are presented on topics including water rights and water use efficiency, livestock and small barnyard animals, food preservation, crop and forage production, and preserving the natural resources on your property. These classes offer a solid foundation to thrive as a small acreage landowner. New classes for this year include ideas on: marketing tips, repairing disturbed ground, farm dogs, hoop houses, tractor skills, and more! LOAFA is put on by OSU Extension with the help of several other agencies, and in 2019 will be held March 9th at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds. We hope you will join us on March 9 from 8-5 to learn new skills, new knowledge and converse with old friends. Registration is now open. Registration cost is \$50 if received by March 3rd, and \$60 at the door. For registration and information [click here](#).



Toni Stephan

Advanced Soils Workshop Friday, February 15th 3:30 pm

Join Clare Sullivan for a FREE *advanced* soils class at the Deschutes County Extension Office in Redmond. Learn what is important to know about different soil tests, discuss organic fertilizer/amendment products, learn how to calculate amendment application rates based on crop needs, and much more. Please contact Clare Sullivan at clare.sullivan@oregonstate.edu if you are interested in attending.

Clare Sullivan

Berry Production Workshop Tuesday, February 26 8:30 am

Berry Production workshop with Dr. Bernadine Strik, OSU Extension Berry Specialist. This workshop will cover establishment, maintenance and nutrient management of raspberries and strawberries in Central Oregon. This workshop is beyond garden level, this is geared towards berry production on a farm. Please contact Clare Sullivan at clare.sullivan@oregonstate.edu if you are interested in participating.

Clare Sullivan



Crook County Stockgrowers Meeting Tuesday, February 19th 5:00 pm

The next Crook County Stockgrowers meeting is on Tuesday, February 19th at 5 pm at the Prineville Golf and Country Club. Don't miss this meeting as we will be electing next year's officer team. In addition, David Bohnert, from the Burns Research Center, will speak on Estimated Progeny Differences (EPDs). This presentation will provide attendees information on how to read and interpret EPD data and address how cattle producers can utilize EPD data to improve the genetics in your herd. Please RSVP to the Crook County Extension office. 541-447-6228

Scott Duggan

Ranch & Farm Succession Workshop Wednesday, February 20th 1:00 pm

Join Rogue Farm Corps and instructors from Oregon and Iowa to learn how to plan for the future of your ranch or farm. Deschutes County Fairgrounds RSVP to Nellie McAdams at Nellie@roguefarmcorps.org or call 971-409-6806

Crook SWCD's Annual Paulina Landowner Workshop Thursday, February 21st 4:30pm



Myleen Bohle, OSU Extension, will talk about upgrading to LESA, LEPA, and PMDI pivot and linear systems to reduce power costs and water use; different grower experiences in Central Oregon will be showcased. Robert Wallace from WY' East Resource Conservation and Development, will talk about incentives and cost share programs to upgrade irrigation systems. A Tri-Tip dinner to follow. **RSVP** to 541-447-3548.

Rachael Davey, Crook CountySWCD

Calendar

February

- 10-14 Society for Range Management Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN <http://rangelands.org>
- 12 Central Oregon Hay Growers' Association Board Meeting. Crook County Extension Office, Prineville, 7:00 pm.
- 12 [Produce Safety Rule Course](#), Ontario, OR
- 12-13 <http://industry.oregonwine.org/education/oregon-wine-symposium/>
- 12-14 [World Ag Expo](#), Tulare, CA.
- 14-15 [PNW Pollinator Summit and Conference](#), OSU, Corvallis
- 14-16 [Organocology Conference](#). Hilton Downtown Portland, Portland, OR
- 16 [2019 Organic Agriculture Research Forum](#), Portland
- 21 [Soil Acidity and Amelioration Seminar](#). Banayans on the Ridge, Pullman, WA
- 21-22 Idaho Hay and Forage Association Annual Conference. Burley Inn, Burley, ID. www.idahohay.com/
- 22 COWGGA Meeting. Faith, Hope and Charity Vineyard Tasting Room, Terrebonne
- 23 Oregon Small Farms Conference. LaSelle Stewart Center, Corvallis, OR. For details and registration go to: <http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/>

March

- 4-5 [Oregon Dairy Farmers Assoc Annual Meeting](#), Salem
- 9 [Living on a Few Acres, Redmond](#)
- 12-14 [Healthy Soils, Healthy Region Workshop](#). Pendleton
- 27-28 [Roots of Resilience for Land and Livestock Conference](#). Pendleton

