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<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/crook/link/>

2019 Central Oregon Forage Annual Seminar

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

4-H Clover Building, 502 SE Lynn Blvd., Prineville, Oregon

See the attached agenda and information! Mylen Bohle

39th Annual Central Oregon Farm Fair and Trade Show

Mark your calendars! The 39th Annual Central Oregon Farm Fair and Trade Show will be held February 6th and 7th at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Come visit with over 30 vendors and hear from experts on a variety of subjects that impact agriculture in central Oregon. Sessions include the Basin Water Report and Outlook, Spotted Frog Impacts, and a session on hemp with guest speaker, Jay Noller of OSU. Free pesticide recertification credits and CCA CEU credits will be offered for select sessions. For more information and a detailed schedule, please visit jeffcoseed.com/farmfair.

Tracy Wilson

OSU Forestry & Natural Resources 2019 Forest Stewardship Series

Sharpen your land management knowledge and skills by attending one, or all of our upcoming Forest Stewardship Series.

Click [here](#) for the schedule and more information.

Nicole Strong

Crook County Stockgrowers Meeting

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.

Scott Duggan

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

Mylon 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

Are you interested in becoming a member of the Central Oregon Haygrowers?

Please see the attached information and membership application.

If you have further questions, please contact Mylen Bohle at 541-447-6228.

Mylen Bohle

Living on a Few Acres Conference

Hey, are you new to property ownership in Central Oregon? Do you want to know more about managing your property, even if you have owned it for a long time? Where do you turn to gain knowledge about managing or improving skills as a small acreage owner in Central Oregon? Well, you can come to the Living on a Few Acres Conference (LOAFA), a one day conference, held right here in Redmond! 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. 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! We hope you will join us on March 9 from 8-5 to learn new skills, new knowledge and converse with old friends. Registration will open as close to February 1, 2019 as possible. Registration costs \$50 if received by March 3rd, and \$60 at the door. You can look for registration information at <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/deschutes> under upcoming events.

Toni Stephan

Calendar

30 Central Oregon Forage Seminar.

February

- 1 Central Oregon Pesticide Short Course. River House on the Deschutes, Bend 541-737-6273
- 4-5 California Irrigation Institute Conference. Sacramento, CA. <http://www.caii.org/>
- 6-7 C.O. Farm Fair, Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Madras
- 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. (541-447-6228)
- 12-13 Oregon Wine Symposium. Portland Convention Center. <http://industry.oregonwine.org/education/oregon-wine-symposium/>
- 12-14 World Ag Expo, Tulare, CA. Visit
- 14-16 Organocology Conference. Hilton Downtown Portland, Portland, OR (see article)
- 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/>

