

OSU EXTENSION, SERVING THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE WARM SPRINGS

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SNAP-Ed and Family & Community Health

- SNAP-ED is utilizing a Farm to School grant to create education materials that better represent all Oregonians. The team is developing a Producer Profile video (featuring Salmon King Fisheries). Recording will be remote and done by local business owners. The Native American workgroup has also produced two Food Hero coloring sheets featuring both a Salmon Bake and Chokecherries (attached).

Salmon- <https://beav.es/oTX>

Chokecherry- <https://beav.es/oTB>

- The Traditional Foods Project Educational team has contracted a local artist to provide ink drawings of traditional foods. The artwork commissioned will be used to create educational materials.

- In support of the community Garden Project, we provided Food Hero newsletters, recipes and coloring sheets for packets, as well as food preservation safety information.

- Team members have begun discussions with WSA and community organizations both local and within Central Oregon (Warm Springs PD, Boys and Girls Blub, and Commute Options) for a bike program focused on 3rd grade students of WSA.

- Faculty renewed annual Master Food Preservation certifications.

Livestock and Agriculture

- The Growing Tribal Farms Youth Program is continuing to accept applications. We will formally recruit participants for the Growing Tribal Farms Youth Program as well as the Warm Springs Youth Ag Council program once we can safely do so in-person with the cooperation and support of the 509-J schools.

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- 6 Growing Tribal Farms participants have submitted their business plans. 4 have received \$10,000 grants to start or expand their agricultural enterprises on the Warm Springs Reservation. 2 plans are in review.
- Ellise David is continuing to train with Jefferson County 4-H staff so that she can start a livestock club for Warm Springs youth. She most recently shadowed the Jefferson Co 4-H Educator through animal weigh-ins, showing, clean-up, and all of the associated paperwork.

Warm Springs Garden Kits

- John Brunoe has delivered 16 Garden Kits to date and is continuing to contact tribal members to coordinate safe drop-off of kits and is also constructing more boxes for distribution.
- We will be sharing the contact information more broadly with the community so that more community members can request garden boxes for late season plants and to prepare for next spring.

Garden Education

- John Brunoe is continuing to maintain and care for the Extension and Warm Springs K8 gardens.
- Central Oregon Fencing Contractor Nik Blomquist completed fencing at the Senior Center and Simnasho learning garden. Learning Garden 2 had an expansion to include an orchard, Senior Center had a garden fence installed to be utilized by CTWS Senior Center kitchen staff, and Simnasho had a fence installed to develop a community learning garden.
- The Warm Springs Academy Learning Garden is being prepared for the upcoming fall growing season and will utilize school greenhouse to grow starts for the school garden and other learning garden sites
- In collaboration with Jodi Begay, Family/EHS Coordinator at the CTWS Early Childhood Education Center the garden is being cleaned up and garden boxes for youth and teachers to plant vegetables and pollinator plants are being established.

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Name _____

.....chokecherry.....



I like chokecherries because

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Name _____

Salmon

Salmon Bake



I like salmon because _____

