OSU EXTENSION, SERVING THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE WARM SPRINGS

Our Values: Community-based | Accountability | Credibility | Diversity | Partnerships | Responsiveness

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• Thomas Stokely has been hired as the Extension Forester. Thomas serves The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties.

SNAP-Ed and Family & Community Health

• SNAP-Ed department continued working on the statewide ODE Farm to School grand the Food Hero/SNAP-Ed team received to help create education materials that represent the diversity of Oregonians. Currently, the team is focused on the video’s that will highlight Native American culture and significance of foods, while maintaining respect for information-sharing only what is appropriate.

• Traditional foods project had first meeting with the local Community Advisory Board members. We received great feedback on the project and the artist submission received.

• Continued participation in the WSP Extension unit Garden Project, provided Food Hero newsletters, recipes and coloring sheeting for packets. Also, included food preservation safety information, general guiding principles, and recipes for the garden packets.

• Staff delivered Food Hero Monthlies to WIC at the Farmer’s Market to disperse as they were assigning the Farmer’s Market Vouchers.

• Faculty participated in the Grand Ronde Education Summit and the Childhood Health Task Force meeting in June, virtual.

Livestock and Agriculture

• Scott Duggan assisted several tribal members with issues such as hay buying resources, farming information, noxious weed information and how to control knapweed. Scott is also finishing a publication on Pasture Management that will be of benefit for Warm Springs ranchers.

• 5 Growing Tribal Farms participants have submitted their business plans. 3 have received their $10,000 grants to start or expand their agricultural enterprises on the Warm Springs Reservation. 1 is in review.

• Ellise David is participating in training with Jefferson County 4-H staff so that she can start a livestock club for Warm Springs youth.

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Warm Springs Garden Kits

- John Brunoe is contacting tribal members to coordinate safe drop-off of kits and is also constructing more boxes for distribution.

Garden Education

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