COVID-19 Susceptibility in Pigs

NPB has been monitoring research regarding pig susceptibility to the virus that causes COVID-19. A Canadian study published in December suggests it is challenging to infect pigs with COVID-19, even with a very high dose in a laboratory setting. The study also found no evidence of viral shedding from inoculated pigs, indicating they are unlikely to transmit the virus. Previous research from Kansas State University found pigs are unlikely to be significant carriers of COVID-19.

Scott Duggan

Remote Delivery Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training Course

Oregon Department of Agriculture is pleased to offer the Produce Safety Alliance (PSA) Grower Training remotely. Remote classes are a temporary option developed by the PSA to serve growers during the COVID-19 pandemic. Upcoming Courses: January 26-27, February 23-24 and March 9-10.

www.oregon.gov/ODA/programs/MarketAccess/PSR/Pages/GrowerTrainingClasses.aspx

For more information contact Brittany Mills at bmills@oda.state.or.us or 971-218-1409

Mylen Bohle

OSU FST Farm 2 Fork Fridays Webinar Series

Please join us for our 2021 Farm 2 Fork Fridays webinars, a monthly series that brings you stories about how our food systems work and the efforts behind the scenes to make them more sustainable. This series begins January 15. For more information visit: FST Farm 2 Fork Webinar Series | College of Agricultural Sciences | Oregon State University

Mylen Bohle
Managing Eastern Oregon Forests: Build your forest management toolbox

This series of practical educational webinars will equip you with the background and techniques needed to manage forests for a wide range of objectives. Tailored to eastern Oregon forests, we'll progress from foundational concepts to specific considerations for our region's forest types. Brought to you by Oregon State University Extension Service, the My Blue Mountains Woodlands Partnership, the Klamath-Lake Forest Health Partnership, and the Partnership for Forestry Education.

Each session includes approximately 90 minutes of web-based presentation, with opportunities to interact with the instructors to have your questions answered.

Course dates: Selected Thursday evenings, (6:00 p.m. to approximately 7:30 p.m.) beginning January 14, 2021.

Register once to participate in any or all of the sessions. Once registered you will receive information on how to connect through your personal computer, tablet, and/or smart phone.

Register at: https://extension.oregonstate.edu/deschutes/events/managing-eastern-oregon-forests

Cost: Free

Thomas Stokely

The 41st Annual Central Oregon Farm Fair will be VIRTUAL for 2021

March 4th, 2021
Register Here: https://beav.es/JpG

Virtual Meeting Agenda

- 8:30 -10:30 – Basin Water Report – Mike Britton, NUID & Jeremy Giffin, OWRD
- 10:30 -10:40 – Screen Break
- 10:40 -11:10 – Integrated Pest Management Research Update, Dr. John Spring, COAREC
- 11:10 -11:20 – Screen Break
- 11:20 -11:50 – Plant Pathology Research Update – Dr. Jeremiah Dung, COAREC
- 11:50 -12:00 – Smoke Management Update
- 12:00 – 12:15 – SWCD Annual meeting
- 12:15 – 12:30 – Jefferson County Seed Growers Association Meeting

The 2021 Central Oregon Farm Fair & Trade show will focus on providing important updates to the agriculture community in an abbreviated, virtual format. We hope to see everyone in person for 2022. Thank you for your understanding.

The Central Oregon Farm Fair & Trade Show is sponsored by the Jefferson County Seed Growers and Oregon State University Extension

Tracy Wilson
**National Hemp Symposium**

On behalf of the National Academies of Sciences Board on Agriculture and Natural Resources (BANR) and Oregon State University’s Global Hemp Innovation Center (GHIC) we would like to invite you to the inaugural National Hemp Symposium. A virtual conference is taking place **February 9-10, 2021**. This event will include a diverse program with a broad focus on both what the industry has accomplished to-date and what lies ahead. Major US corporations participating in international supply chains across all sectors will join us to express their views on the science and R&D needs for the thousands of hemp-based sustainable products that could displace unsustainable fossil fuel and water-intensive source materials currently in use. For more information go to: [https://nationalhempsymposium.org/](https://nationalhempsymposium.org/)

Mylen Bohle

---

**Idaho Hay and Forage Conference & Trade Show**

A “Virtual” Idaho Hay and Forage Conference will be held February 18, 2021. It will be a morning session only; agenda and other details were unavailable at press time. Check the web site from time to time at [http://www.idahohay.com/](http://www.idahohay.com/) and if you would like more information about their annual conference, contact the administrative office at 208-888-0988.

Mylen Bohle

---

**The Land Steward online course:** **starts February 11, 2021.**

Are you an owner of a woodland, small farm, or other rural land? Learn how to manage your property’s natural resources more effectively with this online offering from OSU’s Land Steward Program. It is well-suited for busy adults who enjoy online learning and want to figure out what their land needs. Included are three live virtual classes with resource experts and nine self-paced, online lessons. Topics include wildfire risk reduction, forest management, encouraging and controlling wildlife, stream/riparian ecology, pasture management, healthy soils, water systems, rural economics and land management planning. For more information visit [https://extension.oregonstate.edu/land-steward/land-steward-training-online](https://extension.oregonstate.edu/land-steward/land-steward-training-online).

**Course dates:** Feb 11 – April 30, 2021  
**Online Classes (zoom):** 6 – 8 pm Feb. 11, March and April (TBD), 2020  
**Online Registration:** [HERE](https://extension.oregonstate.edu/land-steward/land-steward-training-online)  
**Cost:** $150 (early bird price: $120 through Jan. 31, 2020)  

Thomas Stokely

---

**Beavers in Our Landscape Webinar**

On March 10, Wednesday, from 12 pm to 1:30 pm, Beaver Works Oregon invites you to learn more about beavers in the high desert. This webinar is developed for landowners, natural resource managers and anyone curious about beavers in our high desert landscapes. Presentation and discussion by Beaver Works Oregon and Skuyler Herzog, Ph.D. Hydrologist. For webinar date and to learn more, visit: [https://beaverworks.org/beavers-in-our-landscape-webinar-2021/](https://beaverworks.org/beavers-in-our-landscape-webinar-2021/)

Reese Mercer, Program Director, Beaver Works Oregon

---

**Western States Water Infrastructure**

More than 200 farm and water organizations from 15 states are urging President-elect Joe Biden and congressional leaders to address aging Western water infrastructure in any economic recovery package. For the rest of the story, go to this Western Farm Progress article by Tim Hearden. [Farm groups prod Biden, Congress on Western water](farmprogress.com)

Mylen Bohle

---

**High Desert Food & Farm Alliance (HDFFA) is Seeking Central Oregon Community Members**

The High Desert Food & Farm Alliance (HDFFA) is seeking Central Oregon community members who are interested in voluntarily serving on our Board and representing the regional food system in Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties. Members set and carry out big-picture goals to ensure the success of the organization. Directors are expected to serve a 2-year term and commit an average of 5-10 hours per month which includes Board meetings, committee meetings, events, and fundraising. For more information, visit [www.hdffa.org](http://www.hdffa.org). To apply, click on the tab "Get Involved"

Submitted by Katrina Van Dis
USDA Seeks Members for Advisory Committee on Urban Agriculture
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6, 2021

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is seeking members for a new advisory committee on urban agriculture, part of a broader effort to focus on the needs of urban farmers. The 12-person committee will advise the Secretary of Agriculture on the development of policies and outreach relating to urban, indoor, and other emerging agricultural production practices as well as identify any barriers to urban agriculture.

“We are looking forward to a robust group of nominees to serve on this important new advisory committee,” said Bill Northey, USDA’s Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation. “This group will underscore USDA’s commitment to all segments of agriculture and has the potential to support innovative ways to increase local food production in urban environments.”

USDA is seeking nominations for individuals representing a broad spectrum of expertise, including:
• Four agricultural producers (two agricultural producers in an urban area or urban cluster and two agricultural producers who use innovative technology).
• Two representatives from an institution of higher education or extension program.
• One representative of a nonprofit organization, which may include a public health, environmental or community organization.
• One representative of business and economic development, which may include a business development entity, a chamber of commerce, a city government or a planning organization.
• One individual with supply chain experience, which may include a food aggregator, wholesale food distributor, food hub or an individual who has direct-to-consumer market experience.
• One individual from a financing entity.
• Two individuals with related experience or expertise in urban, indoor and other emerging agriculture production practices, as determined by the Secretary.

Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified individuals for membership. Self-nominations are also welcome.

Nominations should include a cover letter, resume and a background form. Nomination packages must be submitted by mail or email by March 5, 2021. They should be addressed to Ronald Harris, Designated Federal Officer, Director of Outreach and Partnerships, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 6006-S, Washington, D.C. 20250, or emailed to Ronald.Harris@usda.gov.

The 2018 Farm Bill established the Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production and directed USDA to form this advisory committee as well as make other advancements related to urban agriculture. It is led by the NRCS and works in partnership with numerous USDA agencies that support urban agriculture. Its mission is to encourage and promote urban, indoor and other emerging agricultural practices, including community composting and food waste reduction. More information is available in this notice on the Federal Register or farmers.gov/urban. Additional assistance is available Ask.USDA.Gov or by calling (202) 720-2791.

All USDA Service Centers are open for business, including those that restrict in-person visits or require appointments. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with NRCS, FSA or any other Service Center agency should call ahead and schedule an appointment. Service Centers that are open for appointments will pre-screen visitors based on health concerns or recent travel, and visitors must adhere to social distancing guidelines. Visitors are also required to wear a face covering during their appointment. Our program delivery staff will continue to work with our producers by phone, email and using online tools. More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.

Mylen Bohle

Central Oregon Pest Management Course

The annual OSU Central Oregon Pest Management Course will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, February 10-11, 2021 “Online”. Registration is $160 for all 4 sessions for 8 credits. You can sign up for all 4 sessions or 1 or 2 or 3 at $40 per session. You can only sign up online. See Live Webinar Recertification Courses link to get there: https://agsci.oregonstate.edu/psep/recertification/live-webinar-courses

Mylen Bohle
Agriculture Climate Network

The Agriculture Network is located at Agriculture Climate Network | agriculture and climate change research in the Pacific Northwest (agclimate.net). On the home page there is access to many other articles. Check out this latest article:

How does the Columbia Basin Fare as the Timing and Volume of Snowmelt Changes?

*The Columbia River is fed by snowmelt from surrounding mountains. These waters are used for irrigating crops, as well as other uses. Snowmelt patterns are expected to change across the world as the climate continues to warm.*

It is not always easy to extract regionally-relevant conclusions from global studies, such as the one discussed in the August 2020 CIRCulator article “Irrigated Agriculture, Snowmelt, and Climate Change.” So though many of the irrigation-dependent crops studied are not typical to the Pacific Northwest, this article discusses research that synthesizes key risk factors—whether a basin is currently dependent on snowmelt for irrigation water; how far out of sync water supplies and agricultural demand will become; can a basin realistically find new ways to store water, replacing the snowpack’s storage capacity—into a snowmelt hazard index. Big, global picture: The Columbia River Basin is expected to do better than watersheds to the south and the east, but overall received what the CIRCulator article called “a middling-but-still-worrisome snow hazard scale rating,” putting it, interestingly enough, right “next to the Tigris/Euphrates Basin.” Check out the CIRCulator article for a lot more detail, or, if you have access through a library or subscription, delve into the actual publication in *Nature Climate Change.*

By Sonia A. Hall, Submitted by Mylen Bohle

---

**Wildfire Refresher for Agricultural Producers**

Wednesday, February 10th 2021, 12:00-1:30 pm

This webinar will cover fireline safety and fire prevention steps producers can take. The Lone Pine RFPA with their partners will discuss their fire prevention plan. In addition, fire managers in North Central Oregon will discuss what producers should do when a wildfire occurs. A certificate will be available for producers needing to complete an annual refresher for Oregon OSHA wildfire requirements in 2021.

**Presenters include:**

- Jacob Powell, OSU Agricultural Extension Agent
- Fire managers from ODF, BLM, Forest Service, and Mid-Columbia Fire & Rescue
- Katie Wollstein, OSU Rangeland Fire Regional Specialist
- Ron Whiting, President of Lone Pine Rangeland Fire Protection Association (LPRFPA)
- NRCS, BLM, and other local partners involved in LPRFPA Fire Prevention Plans

**Register Online At:** [https://beav.es/Jqy](https://beav.es/Jqy)

After registering, you will receive a link to join this free webinar.

**Questions?** Please contact jacob.powell@oregonstate.edu

---

**COVID-19 PPE Available to Agricultural Producers and Farmworkers**

The Extension offices in Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties have KN95 masks and hand sanitizer still available at no cost for any agricultural producers and farmworkers that need these supplies. In addition to the PPE supplies, the Extension offices also have [high-speed hand-washing posters](#), in English and Spanish, designed by OSU Extension Family and Community Health faculty that illustrates how groups of people can properly wash their hands in five minutes or less.

**Locations in Central Oregon to pick up PPE:**

**Crook County Extension Office**

498 SE Lynn Blvd
Prineville, OR 97754
Phone: 541-447-6228

**Deschutes County Extension Office**

3893 Se Airport Way
Redmond, OR 97756
Phone: 541-548-6088

**Central Oregon Agricultural Research and Extension Center**

850 NW Dogwood Ln
Madras, OR 97741
Phone: 541-475-7107

Tracy Wilson
Updated Guide to USDA Programs Opens the Door to Funding

It can be difficult for farmers and ranchers to navigate the wide range of USDA resources and stay up to date with program changes after each Farm Bill.

Thanks to the newly updated Building Sustainable Farms, Ranches and Communities, producers, researchers, nonprofits and landowners can easily find USDA programs that can help them achieve their goals. Download your free copy of Building Sustainable Farms, Ranches and Communities using the button below:

Download now!

The 101-page guide covers 62 government programs and has been updated to include program updates from the 2018 Farm Bill. Each program listing provides a description of the program’s available resources, information on how to apply, and in some cases, examples of how the funding has been used. The guide also includes basic information on how to design sound projects, find appropriate programs and write grant applications.

“Farmers are hungry for resources to help them get started or answer specific questions. Building Sustainable Farms, Ranches and Communities provides a comprehensive, one-stop-shop to many helpful programs,” says Kerri Ebert, coordinator of the Kansas Center for Sustainable Agriculture and Alternative Crops.

Building Sustainable Farms, Ranches and Communities is now available as a free download. Free print copies are also available from the National Center for Appropriate Technology’s ATTRA program. To order, email pubs@ncat.org with your request. Don’t forget to include your shipping address. Building Sustainable Farms, Ranches, and Communities was produced through the collaboration of SARE, the Michael Fields Agricultural Institute (MFAI), the National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT), and the National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition (NSAC). Funding was provided by SARE, the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) and the McKnight Foundation.

Survival Basics: Stress Less
Tips for Handling Fear and Anxiety

In an emergency, fear and anxiety are a natural reaction. However, there are ways to prepare for those tense, anxious moments with an emotional toolkit that helps you cope and respond effectively during a disaster. This publication explores mindfulness techniques to help you respond with resiliency in stressful times.

By Glenda Hyde, Lynette Black and Lauren Kraemer - OSU Extension

QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Suicide Prevention Training for Farmers & Ranchers

On February 4th, 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm PST, the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network will offer QPR Suicide Prevention Training for Farmers & Ranchers.

QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) is an evidence-based suicide prevention program where participants are empowered to make a positive difference in the lives of others. Similar to CPR, QPR provides lifesaving knowledge and skills to help someone in crisis. QPR is for anyone 16 and older.

Who should be trained in QPR to prevent farmer and rancher suicide?

- Those who know, love and care for them....family and friends
- Medical providers, including dentists
- Bankers or financial counselors
- Veterinarians
- Farm equipment and supply outlets, pesticide/chemical salespersons

To register for this free training and find out more information click here.

Contact for questions and requests for accessibility-related accommodations: Julie Leep julie.leep@oregonstate.edu

OSU Extension
Michigan State Sheep Webinar

**Begins Jan. 12, 2021**

Four week webinar series on birth management for sheep and goats offered by Michigan State University Small Ruminant Extension team. Instructors include Dr. Richard Ehrhardt, Mike Metzger, M.S., and Dr. Erin Recktenwald.

- **Jan. 12, 2021** – Nutritional management to optimize birth outcomes.
- **Feb. 2, 2021** – Identifying challenges on your farm and creating improvement plans.

Each session (approx. 90 minutes) will be recorded for future viewing. Fee is $40 per farm/family and includes a 40-page manual, a laminated lamb hypothermia/starvation treatment poster and access to all recorded sessions. For info, contact Carla McLachlan at 517-432-5402 or MCLACHL2@msu.edu

**Jan. 28-29, 2021**

ASI Annual Convention “Mountains of Opportunity” will be the first virtual convention. If you have never attended the convention, this is the perfect opportunity to listen to the latest presentations on sheep topics, new lamb companies, the American wool testing laboratory, and to attend council/committee meeting where ASI policy is established. Full member registration $25.  Click here.

Scott Duggan

2021 American Sheep Industry Association Virtual Convention

Please join us online, **January 28 - 29**, as we present the latest information on a variety of sheep industry topics and conduct the essential business of governing the American Sheep Industry Association.

Register before January 15. After registration, you will receive directions to login and view the event. Click here to register.

2021 Virtual Grower Meeting

January 26, 2021, 8:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. PST

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, Pratum Co-op will be hosting our annual grower meetings virtually this year. For the Central Oregon Grower Meeting, we anticipate being approved for 2 recertification credits from the ODA. Please make sure to include your ODA Pesticide License information during registration so we can ensure you receive your credits.

**2021 Speaker Line-up**

1. Welcome - Ryan Brunner - Pratum Co-op
2. New Product spotlights and product special features - Rob LaGrange - Corteva Agriscience
3. COARC Central Oregon plant disease update; ergot - Jeremiah Dung - OSU
4. COARC Herbicide trial updates - John Spring - OSU
5. Pratum Co-op research program introduction - Kyle Roerig - Pratum Co-op
6. Specialty surfactants and how they work - Nathan Tyson - CNI
7. Bluegrass update, forage crops - Jeremy Hayward, Aaron Kuenzi - Mountain View Seeds

Door prizes for attendees

Register in advance for this webinar Click here!  
Debbie Wood, Crooked River Weed Management Area

**Tri-State Growers Convention**

The Tri-State Grains Conference has been rescheduled for **November 30 to December 3, 2021**.  
http://www.owgl.org/.

Mylen Bohle
Professional and Continuing Education Winter Courses

We have a number of courses starting in the new year to help you advance your career. Many of these courses fill up well ahead of time, so make sure you don’t miss out!

Our classes can help you train in the critical fields of e-learning, permaculture design, writing and more! And all of these courses allow you to train with OSU expert instructors in a convenient online format.

We also have a number of popular publications from the [OSU Extension Catalog](https://www.extension.oregonstate.edu). You can learn about growing table grapes, starting a distilled spirits business, opening a farm stand and more.

### Courses into Spring:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Start Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Blueberry Systems and Management</td>
<td>January 22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Permaculture Design for Climate</td>
<td>February 8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Business Writing Course</td>
<td>February 8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Beer Quality and Analysis</td>
<td>May 17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Land Steward Online Short Course</td>
<td>February 11</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Free resources from OSU Extension Catalog:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Resource</th>
<th>Publication Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Growing Table Grapes</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Starting a Distilled Spirit Business</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Quinoa in the Willamette Valley</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tribes and Climate Change</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Is Starting a Farm Stand Right for You?</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Survival Basics: Stress Less</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Mylen Bohle

### Seasonal Climate Forecast February-April 2021

Issued: January 21, 2021


Check out ODA’s weather page. See forecasts for every corner of Oregon, plus daily and monthly climate data. [ODA’s weather page](https://www.crook.co.or.us/sites/default/files/fileattachments/crooked_river_weed_management_area/page/1981/2021_crook_county_home_owners_weed_guide.final_.pdf).

Mylen Bohle

### The Crook County Homeowners Weed Control Handbook

Here is the revised link to the [Crook County Homeowners Weed Control Handbook](https://www.crook.co.or.us/sites/default/files/fileattachments/crooked_river_weed_management_area/page/1981/2021_crook_county_home_owners_weed_guide.final_.pdf). This is a great resource to assist in identifying weeds, and how to manage them.

Debbie Wood, Crook County Weed Management Area

### Manure Exchange Program

The Manure Exchange Program is a community resource, connecting local farmers who have excess manure on their farm with local gardeners, landscapers or anyone who needs manure to improve soil health on their lands. The program is a simple [FREE](https://www.crook.co.or.us/sites/default/files/fileattachments/crooked_river_weed_management_area/page/1981/2021_crook_county_home_owners_weed_guide.final_.pdf) way to recycle valuable nutrients and organic matter. Find out more at [www.deschutesswcd.org](https://www.deschutesswcd.org)

Todd Peplin, Programs Lead/Planner, DSWCD
Remote Delivery Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training Course

Oregon Department of Agriculture is pleased to offer the Produce Safety Alliance (PSA) Grower Training remotely. Remote classes are a temporary option developed by the PSA to serve growers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The classes have limited seating and is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you are interested in attending the course, please register soon. If you are unable to get a seat, please join the waitlists, and to be notified of future course offerings.

Remote Delivery Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training Course

Oregon Department of Agriculture is pleased to offer the Produce Safety Alliance (PSA) Grower Training remotely. Remote classes are a temporary option developed by the PSA to serve growers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The classes have limited seating and is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you are interested in attending the course, please register soon. If you are unable to get a seat, please join the waitlists, and to be notified of future course offerings.

Remote Delivery Requirements

- Participants must have a computer or mobile device with two-way video and audio capabilities (a webcam).
- Access to strong internet connectivity - at least receiving 2.5 and sending 3.0 Mbps. Internet speeds can be tested at SpeedTest.

Participant attendance and engagement will be monitored regularly by instructors. In order to successfully complete the training, which is required by the FSMA Produce Safety Rule, and to receive the certificate of completion for the course, participants must be actively engaged and in attendance for all modules.

Who should attend?

Produce growers, buyers, and anyone interested in learning about:

- Best food safety practices for growing, harvesting, handling, and packing produce
- Key requirements of the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule
- Foundations of Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs)
- Co-management of natural resources and food safety

Even if your farm or operation isn't covered by the rule (use our online tool to check here) this low-cost, up-to-the-minute training is a great opportunity for anyone growing, harvesting, handling or packing covered produce.

What to expect

Trainers will spend the course time covering information from the following modules:

- Introduction to produce safety
- Worker health, hygiene, and training
- Soil amendments
- Wildlife, domesticated animals, and land use
- Agricultural water testing and analysis
- Post-harvest handling and sanitation
- How to develop a farm food safety plan

Benefits of attending

In addition to the certificate of completion ($35 value) and the Grower Training Manual ($50 value), individuals who participate in a certified PSA Grower Training course are expected to gain a basic understanding of:

- Microorganisms relevant to produce safety and where they may be found on the farm
- How to identify microbial risks, practices that reduce risks, and how to begin implementing produce safety practices on the farm
- Components of a farm food safety plan and how to begin writing one
- Requirements in the FSMA Produce Safety Rule and how to align your operation with them

Contact Brittany Mills at bmills@oda.state.or.us or 971-218-1409.

Mylene Bohle
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Calendar</th>
<th><em>Please contact event holder to verify if event is cancelled/rescheduled</em></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>January</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--</td>
<td>Precision Ag Vision Tech Conference. Seattle, WA. <a href="#">Cancelled.</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>??</td>
<td>Agribusiness Council of Oregon Annual Meeting. <a href="http://www.aglink.org">www.aglink.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>??</td>
<td>SAIF Corporation Agribusiness Annual Meeting. (see article)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>??</td>
<td>Cascadia Grains Conference. <a href="http://www.cascadiagrains.com">www.cascadiagrains.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>Virtual Grower Meeting (see article)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>Michigan State Sheep Webinar (see article)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26-27</td>
<td>Remote Delivery Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training Course (see article)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>Central Oregon Forage Seminar. <a href="#">Cancelled.</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27-29</td>
<td>PNW Ag Show (virtual) <a href="http://www.northwestagshow.com">www.northwestagshow.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>Managing Eastern Oregon Forests webinar series (see article)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28-29</td>
<td>American Sheep Industry Annual Convention (see article)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>February</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Michigan State Sheep Webinar (see article)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Question, Persuade, Refer Suicide Prevention Training for Farmers and Ranchers (see article)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Managing Eastern Oregon Forests webinar series (see article)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9-10</td>
<td>National Hemp Symposium (see article)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Wildfire Refresher for Agricultural Producers (see article)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10-11</td>
<td>Central Oregon Pest Management Course Online. (see article)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Land Steward Online Courses begin (see article)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>??</td>
<td>Organicology Conference. <a href="#">Cancelled.</a> <a href="https://www.organicology.org/">https://www.organicology.org/</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16-18</td>
<td>Northwest Agricultural Show Virtual Event. <a href="http://www.NorthwestAgShow.com">www.NorthwestAgShow.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>Managing Eastern Oregon Forests webinar series (see article)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23-24</td>
<td>Remote Delivery Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training Course (see article)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>Managing Eastern Oregon Forests webinar series (see article)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>March</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>41st Annual Central Oregon Virtual Farm Fair (see article)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9-10</td>
<td>Remote Delivery Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training Course (see article)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Beavers in Our Landscape webinar (see article)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Managing Eastern Oregon Forests webinar series (see article)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>Managing Eastern Oregon Forests webinar series (see article)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>Managing Eastern Oregon Forests webinar series (see article)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>April</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Managing Eastern Oregon Forests webinar series (see article)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>Managing Eastern Oregon Forests webinar series (see article)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>Managing Eastern Oregon Forests webinar series (see article)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>