

Central Oregon Agriculture e-News

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

Upcoming Garden Classes and Events

March 30—Growing Vegetables in Central Oregon in Bend at OSU Cascades, 1500 SW Chandler Ave, 9 am to 11 am.

Free. *Pre-registration is required for this class, [click here](#).

April 13—Growing Vegetables in Central Oregon in Sisters at Coffield Community Center, 1750 W. McKinney Butte Rd, 9 am to 11 am. Free.

April 13—Growing Vegetables in Central Oregon in Prineville at COCC, 510 SE Lynn Blvd, Room 120, 10 am to Noon. Free.

April 20—COMGA Spring Gardening Seminar in Redmond At the Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center, 3800 SW Airport Way, 8 am to 4:30 pm, \$48.00 for the day, includes lunch. *Pre-registration is required for early bird pricing and lunch. [Click here](#).

May 3-4—COBA Home & Garden Show talks and demonstrations in Redmond at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center. Talks on Friday and Saturday, 10:30 am, 11:45 am and 1:00 pm.

May 11—Choosing Short Season Veggies in Bend at Hollins head Community Garden, Hollinshead Park, 1235 NE Jones Road, 10 am to 11 am. Free.

For more information, please call 541-548-6088 or go to <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/deschutes> and scroll down to upcoming events.

Carrie Sether, Deschutes County Extension

Noxious Weed Assistance for Landowners



The Crooked River Weed Management Area (CRWMA) provides cost-share assistance to private landowners to help control noxious weeds on their properties within the Crooked River Watershed area. The CRWMA will fund the cost of the

herbicide and the landowner is responsible for the costs associated with the herbicide application. Landowners need to complete an application form and return to CRWMA by **May 3, 2019**. Applications are at the office or on our website <http://crwma.co.crook.or.us/>. For more information, contact Debbie Wood at 541-447-9971 or at debbie.wood@oregonstate.edu

Other 2019 Landowner Programs are available depending on where you live. Biocontrol for landowners in Crook, Wheeler, and Jefferson counties for Russian knapweed, Canada thistle, and Leafy spurge. See ODA's biocontrol program for more information <https://www.oregon.gov/ODA/programs/Weeds/Pages/BiologicalControl.aspx> and contact CRWMA or Wheeler SWCD if interested. **Musk thistle assistance** for Upper Crooked River and Upper John Day River. **Yellow starthistle assistance** for Crook, Jefferson, and Wheeler counties. Please call CRWMA 541-447-9971, Wheeler SWCD 541-468-2990, or Jefferson SWCD 541-699-3170 for more information .

Debbie Wood

The Oregon Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)

Do you have a stream or pond on your property in need of Riparian Restoration? The Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program can provide funding for planting, fencing, seeding, livestock water development and other practices to enhance habitat and improve water quality. For more information, visit the Jefferson County Soil & Water Conservation District website or contact Andy Neary, CREP Planner for Jefferson, Crook and Deschutes Counties at: 541-699-3202 - Andrew.neary@or.nacdn.net - Jefferson SWCD:

<http://jeffswcd.org/>

Oregon CREP information: <http://www.oregon.gov/OWEB/pages/crep.aspx>

Andy Neary
Middle Deschutes Watershed Council Coordinator



2019 FOREST STEWARDSHIP SERIES

By the time you receive this, we will have already launched the Forest Stewardship Series. There are still 3 great classes coming up, and you can still register.

During these classes you will:

- Visit woodlands and ranches around the region
- Meet and learn from the state's forest health, economics, and harvest methods experts
- Become part of Central Oregon's tremendous woodland owner community

April 4 Reforestation and Establishing Native Plants

9am – 4pm Sisters-Camp Sherman Community Hall, 301 S. Elm Street, Sister, OR 97759. Class and Field Session

May 2 Forest Health: Insect and Disease I.D. and Mgmt

9am – 4pm High Desert Museum, 59800 US-97, Bend, OR 97702. Class and Field Session

June 6 Conducting a Harvest or Fuels Reduction Project: What You Need to Know

9am – 4pm OSU Extension Crook County, 498 SE Lynn Blvd, Prineville, OR 97754. Class and Field Session

DETAILS: Each class is \$15.00. RSVP 2 weeks before each class. Questions? (541) 548-6088 or email nicole.strong@oregonstate.edu

*Scholarships are available upon request. We will send you more details and resources once you register.

Nicole Strong

