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2019 Master Gardener™ Training

January 17 through April 4, 2019/ Thursdays for 12 weeks, 8:30am – 4:00pm
Required orientation session Jan 10, 2019 1-4 pm
COST: $150.00 (Josephine County residents) & 70 volunteer hours
Location: OSU Extension Auditorium, 215 Ringuette St., Grants Pass.

Registration will open October 1st and space is limited so register early.


Would you like to improve your knowledge of gardening and help other people at the same time?
Are you looking for a worthwhile volunteer opportunity that benefits the community?
Are you new to the area and want to learn about gardening in Southern Oregon and meet some innovative people?
Are you a science buff, who likes a good challenge and wants research-based gardening information?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions you may want to attend the Oregon State University Extension Master Gardener™ twelve week winter training program. The Master Gardener program combines in-depth classes with hands-on volunteer experience learning in plant clinics, demonstration gardens, and greenhouses. The purpose of the training is to teach students sustainable gardening methods and to prepare them to become a Master Gardener volunteer. As a Master Gardener, you will provide accurate gardening information to Josephine County citizens through the plant clinic at the OSU Extension office or at organized educational events throughout the county.

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If you are interested in participating in the training but do not want to become a MG volunteer there are a limited number of spaces available for the Home Horticulture Certificate Option. This option includes the 12 weeks of classroom training (same dates and time as MG training class) but does not include the 70 hours of hands-on volunteer experience. If you choose this option you will not be certified as a Master Gardener.

Cost for Home Horticulture Certificate Option: $450.00 (Josephine County residents)

If you are interested in becoming a Master Gardener volunteer but cannot attend the in-person training there is an online training option. To learn more about this option go to: https://pace.oregonstate.edu/catalog/master-gardener-online

Before acceptance into the program, all applicants are asked to attend an interview to find out more about the program. These sessions are offered at various times and dates from mid-October through December. You can sign up for an interview date when you submit your registration materials. Several partial scholarships are also available; if you are interested in applying for assistance, please pick up a scholarship application form at the office and return the completed form by November 16th.

All students in the Master Gardener Training option agree to complete 70 hours of Master Gardener volunteer service over the course of 10 months. Volunteer activities include: Plant clinic, greenhouse, demonstration gardens, school programs, spring garden fair plant sale, and other activities. Your volunteer hours and activities can be selected by you to fit your schedule. If this program is what you are looking for, then join us! Register at the OSU Josephine County Extension Office, 215 Ringuette St. Space is limited so register early. If you have any questions about the program call 541-476-6613.

GARDEN SOIL BASICS **

SPEAKER: SARA RUNKEL, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (PRACTICE) HORTICULTURE, OSU EXTENSION JOSEPHINE COUNTY

Good garden soil is the essential for a bountiful garden. In this class you will learn about soil structure, the importance of soil testing and how to put your soil test to use to improve your garden soil.

Josephine County Extension Auditorium / 215 Ringuette Street, Grants Pass
Wednesday, September 12, 2018 / 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 P.M
Cost: $10.00/MG $5.00
Pre Registration Required - Call 541-476-6613 or Register online: https://bit.ly/JosephineCountyMGworkshops

Master Gardener Plant Clinic Hours

Winter Hours November 1st to March 31st Monday-Wednesday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Spring to Fall Hours: April 1st to October 31st Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

We would like to invite the public to stop in for free assistance with all garden questions, problems, or insect identification.

**MONARCHS AND MILKWEED**

SPEAKER: STEPHANIE HAZEN IS A RETIRED SMALL ANIMAL VETERINARIAN, LIVING IN SALEM, OREGON

Join Stephanie and learn about milkweed propagation, the biology of Monarch Butterflies, and how to join the citizen science program of raising and tagging these butterflies to further the knowledge about their migration patterns. Stephanie is a member of the 2018 class of Marion County Master Gardeners, an avid nature photographer, and a contributing member of Oregon Bee Atlas.

Josephine County Extension Auditorium / 215 Ringuette Street, Grants Pass
Tuesday, October 23, 2018 / 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 P.M. / Cost: $10.00/MG $5.00
Pre Registration Required - Call 541-476-6613 or

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**THE ART OF COMPOSTING**

FACILITATOR: LION WAXMAN

The Art of Composting: An in-depth look at the why and how of organic waste management. In this informative and engaging class, attendees will learn about the reasons behind creating compost, its benefits for soil and ecosystem health, and the simple ways one can implement this knowledge in their own backyard garden.

About the Facilitator: Lion Waxman, a New York native is a Regenerative Horticulturist, Permaculture Designer and Master Gardener. He has worked around the world implementing sustainability projects such as food forests, community organic waste systems, edible landscaping, and environmental education projects in schools. He is the founder and owner of Good Earth Gardens, based here in Grants Pass, which promotes and specializes in soil health solutions and edible gardening consultations and installations.

Josephine County Extension Auditorium / 215 Ringuette Street, Grants Pass
Saturday, November 10, 2018 / 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 P.M. / Cost: $10.00/MG $5.00
Pre Registration Required - Call 541-476-6613 or

**Qualifies for 2 Hours of Continuing Education for Master Gardeners**
Pre Registration Required

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NOT ENOUGH TIME? FAST & SLOW COOKING
INSTRUCTOR: MASTER FOOD PRESERVERS

Slow cookers and electric pressure cookers are fantastic tools for convenient, hands-off cooking. While they can produce similar results, they are quite different. Learn the advantages of both.

RCC Belt Building–24353 Redwood Hwy, Kerby
Thursday, October 11, 2018 / 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 P.M /Cost : 5.00 per person
[1 school-aged child ages 10 to 17 years free with paid adult]
Pre Registration Required - Call 541-476-6613 or Register online: https://bit.ly/jocompclasses
Deadline to Register Monday, October 8, 2018

CRANBERRIES MAKE DELICIOUS MEMORIES
INSTRUCTOR: MASTER FOOD PRESERVERS

Home preservation will be highlighted with samples of juices, sauces, salsas, mustards, breads, desserts, and other tempting treats using cranberries. Take home recipes and skills to create “Cranberry Gift Baskets” for the holidays.

RCC Belt Building–24353 Redwood Hwy, Kerby
Thursday, November 8 2018 / 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 P.M /Cost : 5.00 per person
[1 school-aged child ages 10 to 17 years free with paid adult]
Pre Registration Required - Call 541-476-6613 or Register online: https://bit.ly/jocompclasses
Deadline to Register Monday, November 5, 2018

We Do Pressure Canner Gauge Testing!

Drop off your Pressure Canner Lid with Gauge or just your Gauge and have it tested for only $1.00
(Turnaround time usually takes 24 to 48 hrs.) Any questions call 541-476-6613

Low acid foods (vegetables, meats, poultry and fish) must be processed in a pressure canner to kill the bacteria which cause botulism.

Dial-gauge Canner

Dial-gauged models have a dial, which tells the pressure built up inside the canner. This gauge must be watched closely during processing and checked for accuracy once a year (more often if the canner is used frequently or dropped).

If the dial is inaccurate by more than 2 pounds, it must be replaced. Gaskets on newer model canners are pre-lubricated and should not be oiled. After each use, be sure to wash and thoroughly dry the canner before storage. For canners without gaskets, be sure the lid is tightened evenly by alternately tightening the screws much the same way you tighten the screws when putting a tire on the car. Excerpt from:
Food Safety & Preservation: Pressure Canner Use and Care SP 50-649, Revised March 2013
Apple Spice Baked Oatmeal

Ingredients
1 egg, beaten  
1/2 cup applesauce  
1 1/2 cups nonfat or 1% milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 Tablespoons oil  
1 apple, chopped (about 1 1/2 cups)  
2 cups old fashioned rolled oats  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  

TOPPING  
2 Tablespoons brown sugar  
2 Tablespoons chopped nuts  

Directions  
1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Lightly oil or spray an 8” x 8” baking pan.  
2. Combine the egg, applesauce, milk, vanilla and oil in a bowl. Add the apple.  
3. In a separate bowl, mix the rolled oats, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Add to the liquid ingredients and mix well.  
4. Pour mixture into baking dish, and bake for 25 minutes.  
5. Remove from oven and sprinkle with brown sugar and nuts.  
6. Return to oven and broil for 3 to 4 minutes until top is browned and the sugar bubbles.  
7. Serve warm. Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours.  

Notes  
Substitute other fruit for the apple. Try bananas, pears, blueberries or a mixture.

https://www.foodhero.org/recipes
New 4-H Year—Begins Oct 1st

“Learning by Doing”
This phrase sums up the educational philosophy of the 4-H program. Young people learn best when they are involved in their learning. Our New Year commences October 1st and we will begin enrolling members starting after that. 4-H members are aged 5-19. For more information please visit us at 215 Ringuette St, or call 541-476-6613, or email: susan.hunt@oregonstate.edu

Come join the fun! Here are some snapshots of our 2018 County Fair!

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

FORESTRY & NATURAL RESOURCES/SMALL WOODLANDS
Max Bennett, max.bennett@oregonstate.edu 541-776-7371 or 541-476-6613

Land Steward Short Course
This new Land Steward course from OSU Extension features a blend of online, classroom, and field instruction and is well-suited for busy adults who enjoy online learning but also want to see stewardship in action! The course includes:
- Seven self-paced, online lessons (one per week)
- One weeknight classroom session
- Two dynamic field days with local experts (Saturdays, sites in rural Josephine County)

Tuesday, Sept 11, Saturday Oct. 13, and Saturday Nov. 3, plus weekly self-paced online lessons

Register at: https://pace.oregonstate.edu/catalog/land-steward-short-course

Cost: $125/person by Aug. 17; $150/person by Sept. 7

Jackson-Josephine Small Woodlands Association program
Merv George Jr., a member of the Hoopa Valley Tribe, is the new Forest Supervisor for the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest. He will answer questions about the Forest, how the Forest Service approaches fuel reduction and manages fires, and past and current tribal land management practices. Co-sponsored by the Jackson Josephine Small Woodlands Association and OSU Extension.

Thurs., Sept 20 OSU Extension Auditorium, 569 Hanley Road, Central Point /7:00-9:00 pm Cost: $10/person, $15 couple, JJSWA members free Call to register 541-776-7371
SMALL FARMS
Sara Runkel, sara.runkel@oregonstate.edu  541-476-6613 Josephine County
Maud Powell, maud.powell@oregonstate.edu 541-776-7371 Jackson 541-476-6613 Josephine County

Exploring the Small Farm Dream
Are you considering launching a small farm enterprise, but are not sure where to start? Whether you are dreaming of raising sheep, growing berries, or selling heirloom vegetables, this class series will give you the tools to start making that dream come true. In this three-session course you will learn about current opportunities in small-scale agriculture, explore objectives, assess personal and financial resources, conduct preliminary market research, and develop an action plan to guide your next steps.

Who should attend? If you are exploring the idea of starting a farm business, this course is designed for you. This includes people thinking about full-time farming, farming part-time while continuing other employment, changing careers to start a farm, and/or developing an existing but informal farming pastime into a more serious business activity.

Dates and time: Wednesdays, November, 7th, 14th, 28th– 6pm to 8:30pm/Location: RCC Belt Building
24353 Redwood Highway Kerby, OR 97531
Cost: $60 for one individual; $75 for two farm business partners. Fee includes worksheets and handouts, 7.5 hours of detailed instruction and class exercises led by Extension Faculty and successful local farmers, and refreshments at each session. Register: https://bit.ly/jocosmallfarms

Pesticide Recertification Credits Event.
The Statewide Pesticide Safety Education Program is offering a videoconference training that will provide 4 CORE ODA pesticide credits.

Josephine County location: SBDC, 214 SW 4th St., Grants Pass OR
December 12, 2018 9:30 am to 3:00 pm (Bring a lunch)
If you are a licensed pesticide applicator and need core recertification credits to avoid a lapse in licensing this is a great opportunity to fulfill those credits locally.

Registration by phone with a credit card: Individuals can call PACE at (541-737-4197) to register by phone any time, starting now, until December 12th.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK & FORAGE PRODUCTION
Shelby J. Filley, shelby.filley@oregonstate.edu  541-672-4461
http://extension.oregonstate.edu/douglas/lf

REGIONAL LIVESTOCK & FORAGES NEWSLETTER
COST: $5.00/year for a hard copy.
TO SUBSCRIBE: Contact Shelby Filley at 541-672-4461 or shelby.filley@oregonstate.edu Or FREE e-mail notification:
http://extension.oregonstate.edu/douglas/lf

Each issue contains meeting and program announcements, articles on sheep, beef, pasture/hay production, and special articles on timely topics.

The Livestock & Forage website is an excellent source of educational and informational material, as well as meeting and program announcements for Livestock & Forage topics.

Sign up for our free e-mail newsletter!
For a “walk through” of the website:
http://extension.oregonstate.edu/douglas/lf or
contact Shelby Filley at 541-672-4461. Visit us on Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/orst.lnf
REGISTRATION

Please send the registration form and check to the county in which the classes will be held.

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO OSU EXTENSION

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Name: ___________________________ Spouse or Partner: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________

City: ______ State: ______ Zip: ______ Phone: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________

FOR CLASSES IN JOSEPHINE CO. Mail registration to:
OSU EXTENSION ATTN: Sharon Evans, 215 Ringguette St., Grants Pass OR 97527
For more information Call: 541-476-6613 or Email: josephine.extension@oregonstate.edu
Cancellation Policy
All cancellation requests need to be received 24 hours prior to the event/class by calling or email: josephine.extension@oregonstate.edu. Cancellation requests 24 hours prior to the event are eligible for a full refund of the registration fees. Requests for refunds will be processed within 30 days of cancellation. Please call 541-476-6613 if you have questions.

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