

Oregon State University Extension Service

Our Mission

We engage the people of Oregon with research-based knowledge and education that strengthen communities and economies, sustain natural resources, and promote healthy families and individuals.

Our Values

- **COMMUNITY** – We value community relationships and connect OSU to local people and issues to enhance the present and the future of the people and communities of Oregon.
- **ACCOUNTABILITY** – We focus on achieving measurable outcomes, and document and communicate the impact and value of our work.
- **CREDIBILITY** – We deliver relevant, research-based knowledge through our educational programs.
- **DIVERSITY** – We exhibit respect, value differing perceptions and worldviews, and encourage diversity.
- **PARTNERSHIPS** – We collaborate with academic, public, and private partners to achieve greater results and build community capacity. We value the public good that comes from collaborating with volunteers.
- **RESPONSIVENESS** – We engage with community partners and learners to identify priority issues and needs, to design timely responses, and to build future capability.

About the OSU Extension Service: The Oregon State University Extension Service shares research-based knowledge with people and communities in Oregon’s 36 counties. OSU Extension addresses issues that matter to urban and rural Oregonians. OSU Extension’s partnerships and programs contribute to a healthy, prosperous and sustainable future for Oregon.

