# MEETINGS CALENDAR

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| **Social half hour at 6:30pm,**  
**Meeting at 7:00pm.** | Meetings are open to all - You need not be a member to attend.  
Meetings are normally scheduled on the forth Wednesday of the month.  
Location: OSU Yamhill County Extension Auditorium, 2050 NE Lafayette Avenue, McMinnville, OR 97128 |
| Wednesday, February 26, 2020; 7pm | "**Ornithology**" by Gregor Yenega, Ornathologist fo the Birds in the Forest program in Oregon. |
| Wednesday, April 22, 2020 7pm | “**Firewise**” by Kevin McLaughlin, ODF |
| Wednesday, May 27, 2020 7pm | “**Annual Banquet**“ – Oregon Natural Resources Education Fund presentation |

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| **Small Woodland Association membership applications will be at the meeting or downloadable at OSWA Membership Application Form.**  
The YSWA pays $25 for new Yamhill County Chapter members. |  |
| Various times during the Month | **Oregon Department of Forestry**  
**Tillamook Forest Center**  
Are you looking for something fun to do in the forest? Join the Tillamook Forest Center staff for a variety of fascinating, forest-related programs.  
From Dutch oven cooking presentations to wildflower walks we’ve got something for everyone.  
Most events are FREE and open to ALL AGES.  
**Program & Event Calendar** |
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<tr>
<td><strong>Saturday, Feb 15, 2020</strong> 9:00 am to 3:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>Vegetation Management Workshop for Forest Landowners</strong></td>
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Pretty much every forest landowner has weeds. Some are temporary problems, such as controlling common weeds in a new tree planting. Others are long term, like keeping invasive species at bay in the woodland or a restoration area.

There are many approaches to vegetation management, beginning with keeping new weeds out, mechanical or physical controls such as mulching, mowing or pulling, and the use of herbicides. Many people use a mix of two or more of these approaches.

This day-long workshop, will focus on control of grass and weeds with herbicides. It will cover the basics of the safe and effective use of herbicides for grass and weed control (we will not address brush control), including relevant rules, key herbicides, how they work, and correct applications methods. There will be some pre-work reading assigned before the workshop.

Instructors are Bruce Kelpsas and Brad Withrow-Robinson.

**Benton County Fairgrounds - Solar Building**

110 SW 53rd Street  
Corvallis, OR 97333

**Event Cost**  
$15, registration deadline Monday Feb. 10th or until full

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**Contact phone**  5417135000  

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| Wednesday Feb 12, 2020    | **Yamhill Soil and Water Conservation District**  
                           | **NRCS Local Work Group Meeting**  
                           | February 12 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
                           | Miller Woods Conference Room,  
                           | 15580 Orchard View Road  
                           | McMinnville, 97128 [Google Map](#)  
                           | This meeting is held as an opportunity to gather input from local farmers, ranchers, land owners, state and federal agencies, agriculture and conservation organization. Meeting to follow the regularly scheduled Board Meeting. See Details for March 12 Local Work Group Meeting |
| Friday March 6, 2020      | **Yamhill Soil and Water Conservation District**  
                           | **Native Plant Sale**  
                           | Yamhill Valley Heritage Center  
                           | 22450 SW Durham Lane  
                           | McMinnville, OR 97128  
                           | **Great Selection – Low Prices – Good Quality**  
                           | You will enjoy our amazing collection of over 50 species of native trees, shrubs, and understory plants. *Bare Root and Container Plants will be offered.*  
                           | Proceeds Benefit Miller Woods  
                           | Questions? Call 503-472-6403 or email [orders@yamhillswcd.org](mailto:orders@yamhillswcd.org)  
<pre><code>                       | [Order Your Plants Today!](mailto:orders@yamhillswcd.org) |
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| Thursday, Mar 12, 2020 6:00pm – 8:00pm | Yamhill Soil and Water Conservation District  
NRCS Local Work Group Meeting  
March 12 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
West Valley Fire Building, Willamina  
825 NE Main St  
Willamina, 97396 + Google Map  
This meeting is held as an opportunity to gather input from local farmers, ranchers, land owners, state and federal agencies, agriculture and conservation organization. Meeting to follow the regularly scheduled Board Meeting. See Details for March 12 Local Work Group Meeting |
| Saturday, Mar 21, 2020 | Tree School Clackamas  
Details  
When:  
Saturday, March 21st  
Where:  
Clackamas County Community College  
Catalog Released:  
January 17th  
Registration opens:  
January 28th at 10am  
More info on Tree School 2020 coming next week! |
RECENT PAST EVENTS:

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<td>Wednesday, September 25, 2019; 7pm</td>
<td>“2019 Legislative Update” by Roger Beyer, OSWA’s lobbyist at the Oregon legislature.</td>
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<td>Wednesday, October 23, 2019; 7pm</td>
<td>“Estate Planning” by Tamara Cushing PhD. She is the Endowed Starker Chair in Private &amp; Family Forestry, a professor in the College of Forestry at O.S.U., and an Extension Specialist in Forest Economics</td>
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<td>Wednesday, November 20, 2019; 7pm</td>
<td>“Reforestation: Issues and Trends” by Robbie Lefebvre, Oregon Department of Forestry Reforestation Manager.</td>
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<td>Wednesday, January 22, 2020; 7pm</td>
<td>“Setting Up a Harvest” by Ken Nygren.</td>
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WEB LINKS

- Oregon Forest Resource Institute: [http://OregonForests.org](http://OregonForests.org)
- Brad & Amy’s TreeTopics Blog: [http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/treetopics](http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/treetopics)
- Tall Timber Topics Quarterly Newsletter: [http://extension.oregonstate.edu/newsletter/tall-timber-topics](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/newsletter/tall-timber-topics)
- Join OSWA online: [https://www.oswa.org/blog/product/oswa-regular-membership/](https://www.oswa.org/blog/product/oswa-regular-membership/)

BYLAWS for OSWA YAMHILL CHAPTER:


Yamhill is an energetic, friendly and fun chapter to be a part of.