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**Jackson-Josephine Small
Woodlands Association**

2019 Winter/Spring Calendar of Forestry & Natural Resources Programs

These programs are presented by the **Jackson-Josephine Small Woodlands Association** in partnership with the **Oregon State University Extension Research Center**.

The location: OSU Extension Auditorium, 569 Hanley Rd, Central Point, Oregon

Pre-register: call 541-776-7371 **The cost:** \$10/person, \$15/ couple, JJSWA members free.

Visit our website: Jackson-josephinesmallwoodlands.org

January 17, 2019 JJSWA Annual Dinner & Program. Special guest speaker Dave Larson, the Oregon Department of Forestry District Forester. He will review the 2018 fire season with a look ahead. Watch for the flyer for more details & the reservation form. Space is limited.

February 19, 2019 Tuesday 7-9pm Wildfire Trends in SW Oregon with Bill Kuhn, Southwest Oregon Area Ecologist for the US Forest Service. What's driving these trends? Bill will cover past, current & projected future trends.

March 21, 2019 Thursday 7-9pm Mushrooms in Your Forest with Mike Potts. He has studied fungi & their habitats in Southern Oregon since 2007 & is considered an expert in field identification. Come learn about mushrooms & enjoy his stunning photographs.

April 16, 2019 Tuesday 7-9pm Northern Spotted Owls with expert Jim Thraikill, Field Supervisor for the US Fish & Wildlife Service. How is the Northern Spotted Owl doing in the Siskiyou region? What can forest owners & managers do to improve owl habitat & population viability?

May 16, 2019 Thursday 7-9pm Thinning & Stand Management with Marty Main. Discover how thinning & other diverse stand management approaches can benefit forest health, fire resistance, habitat & timber production.

June 1, 2019 Saturday 9am-1pm Tree Farmer of the Year Tour and Picnic at the Wilson Property in Wimer. See an award-winning forest managed over two generations for forest health, fire resilience, and timber. This is our annual potluck picnic. More details TBA.

June 5, 2019 Wednesday 9am-Noon. Fuels Reduction Tour hosted by JJSWA member Bill Potterf. See the results of a fuels reduction project using a "slash buster." This is an excavator with an articulated cutting head that chops up brush and small trees into small chunks and chips that carpet the ground, reducing the fire hazard. More details TBA.

July and August – No Programs Have a Great Summer!

Agriculture, 4-H Youth, Family & Community Development, Forestry, & Extension Sea Grant Programs. Oregon State University, United States Department of Agriculture & Jackson County co-operating. The Extension Service offers to programs & materials equally to all people. For special accommodations, please call our Extension Office at 541-776-7371.