

SURVIVAL IDEAS FOR FARMING IN THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY

SPECIAL FOCUS ON GRASS SEED PRODUCTION ALTERNATIVES

DATE: Friday, October 23, 2009, 9am to 3pm

LOCATION: Linn County Fair & Expo Center

A workshop to encourage interaction between growers, researchers, federal and state agencies, and market buyers about survival ideas for grass seed growers, including alternative annual and perennial crop options, rotational considerations, grants/loans/federal programs, collaboration with the livestock industry on forage/animal feeding crops, and other ideas.

SPONSORS

- Oregon Department of Agriculture
- Oregon State University
- Oregon Grass Seed Bargaining Association
- Oregon Seed Council
- US Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency

If you are a grower experimenting with new crops or rotational farming with grass seed, or someone interested in this industry, come share your experience and learn from others about how to weather the current economic storm facing the industry.

The program will include specialists from Oregon State University, growers, state and federal officials, and other industry professionals.

Please send registration form by Oct. 16 to:
Oregon Seed Council, 1193 Royvonne Avenue SE, Suite 11, Salem, OR 97302

REGISTRATION

Name(s) _____

Farm or Business Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Number of people attending X \$10 per person for lunch = \$ _____

Select sandwich: ___Turkey/Swiss ___ Roast beef/cheddar ___ Ham/Swiss ___ Vegetarian