



## Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District

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**Learning and Sharing**  
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Let me know if you want to be ADDED or TAKEN OFF this email list! Ellen Hammond, [ellen.hammond@jeffswcd.org](mailto:ellen.hammond@jeffswcd.org).

*We have a new office phone number! 541-208-2207*

**August 26, noon**

### Jefferson SWCD Board Meeting Madras Airport

Learn about what the SWCD is doing for you. Contact [Kate Haarberg](mailto:kate.haarberg@jeffswcd.org) for an agenda and to RSVP for lunch! Agendas and approved minutes are posted on our [website](http://www.jeffswcd.org) when available.

### Cram Fire Recovery

The SWCD has seed to revegetate 28 miles of fire lines. We will seek funding for additional seed for fire lines if needed. We may have funding this fall for water development and repair in the form of Small Grants. Call us to learn about program offerings (541) 208-2207. If you are interested in fencing, please contact the USDA Farm Services Agency (FSA) at 541-923-4358 x2.

### Status of Funding for Specific Projects

**HB 5006 "Christmas Tree Bill" – Juniper Removal for Watershed Health:** the SWCD is currently working with its Board to develop an application and ranking process to prioritize project requests. Application details will be provided in the September Newsletter.

**Lateral 43:** We had to remove the weed management plans from this proposal. We will still contract with COAREC ("Experiment Station") to offer irrigation designs to landowners to maximize the benefits of receiving pressurized water. We are awaiting final paperwork before proceeding.

**Henderson Flats Oregon Agricultural Heritage Program Conservation Plan:** the funding was approved, and we are awaiting final paperwork from the state before proceeding.

**October 2-3**

### Resilient Pasture and Forage Symposium Salem Convention Center

This will be the premier grazing and pasture event in the Western U.S. The event kicks off October 2nd with hands-on farm tours and an evening networking reception. October 3rd will be a dynamic day packed with Keynotes and breakout sessions, a producer panel and poster presentations, and inspiring stories and practical tools. Doug Avery, author of *The Resilient Farmer*, will be the keynote speaker. Co-hosted by the Oregon Forage & Grassland Council and OSU Extension. Get all the details and register now at: [www.oregonforage.org/symposium](http://www.oregonforage.org/symposium).

**December 13**

### Free Pesticide Collection Event Deschutes County Expo Center, 3800 SW Airport Way, Redmond

[English](#) and [Spanish](#) event brochures; [registration form](#). Deadline to register is Nov 1, 2025. **This event may be canceled if there aren't ~10 applicants or 7,500 lbs of pesticides committed by the deadline.** More information and event material can be found on the [ODA website](#).