OSU Extension Service in Clatsop County focuses on making **positive** changes that strengthen communities and economies, **sustain** natural resources and **promote** healthy families.

When you need to make decisions affecting your family, farm, business, or community, **start with the OSU Extension Service**. You’ll find reliable, science-based information and advice that is available through one-on-one conversations with experts, as well as and in workshops, forestry and fisheries tours, publications, hotlines, websites, online classes and youth development clubs and activities.

**CLATSOP COUNTY IS UNIQUE**

Oregon State University is the state’s land grant university, and it has a mission to work with communities to solve local issues, promote health and well-being, protect the environment and spur economic development.

The OSU Extension Service offers a combination of services tailored to the unique demographics, industries and natural resources of Clatsop County.

“It is a joy to help OSU faculty in Clatsop County engage with local stakeholders to identify local needs and extend Oregon State’s scientific research to address those needs in a meaningful way. Our county Extension educators are tops at translating academic research into informed community action.”

-PATRICK CORCORAN, COUNTY LEADER, OSU EXTENSION SERVICE – CLATSOP COUNTY
LOCAL EXPERTISE

Working alongside stakeholders from across Clatsop County, the OSU Extension Service faculty and staff:

Conduct and share research to minimize community risk, improve economic vitality and promote personal and environmental health.

Support local marine resources and commercial fisheries to build a sustainable fishing industry.

Identify coastal tsunami and earthquake hazards, advising communities about potential dangers and risk reduction strategies.

Train Master Gardeners, Master Food Preservers and Master Woodland Managers, who in turn help others in the community.

Support sustainable tourism to maintain healthy coastal habitats while promoting community and economic vitality.

Inform individuals and families about nutrition, healthy living, fitness, how to stretch the family food budget and create healthy meals to reduce obesity rates and improve meal quality for low-income communities.

Offer safety and educational training to community child care providers, improving the quality of local child care and increasing parental peace of mind.

Conduct research on sustainable timber and natural resource management outreach to woodland owners and industry.

Partner with local school districts and community colleges to address the unique educational needs of Clatsop County, resulting in greater college and career readiness and degree completion.

Deliver 4-H Youth Development programs that encourage young people to learn essential life, leadership and technical skills.

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WHAT WE DO

OSU’s Community Engagement Model

Step 1
Build internal and community partnerships

Step 2
Jointly identify current and future societal needs

Step 3
Explore options through science and information sharing

Step 4
Co-create relevant, innovative, knowledge-based solutions

Step 5
Assess outcomes and refine approach

OSU Extension Service Resources
Publications: catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu
Ask an Expert: extension.oregonstate.edu/extension-ask-an-expert
Food Preservation Hotline: 800-354-7319 (available mid-July through mid-October).