



## OSU Extension Service | Umatilla County



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OSU Extension Service in Umatilla 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 in workshops, forestry and farm tours, publications, hotlines, websites, online classes and youth development clubs and activities.

### UMATILLA 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 industries and natural resources, demographics, and rural environments of Umatilla County.

**“Our faculty and staff offer educational programming and agricultural research that provide essential tools to strengthen our local communities and industries. As a result, OSU Extension has the wonderful opportunity to work with diverse members of our county and see the long-term impacts of our collective efforts.”**

–CLAIRE SPONSELLER, COUNTY LEADER,  
OSU EXTENSION SERVICE – UMATILLA COUNTY



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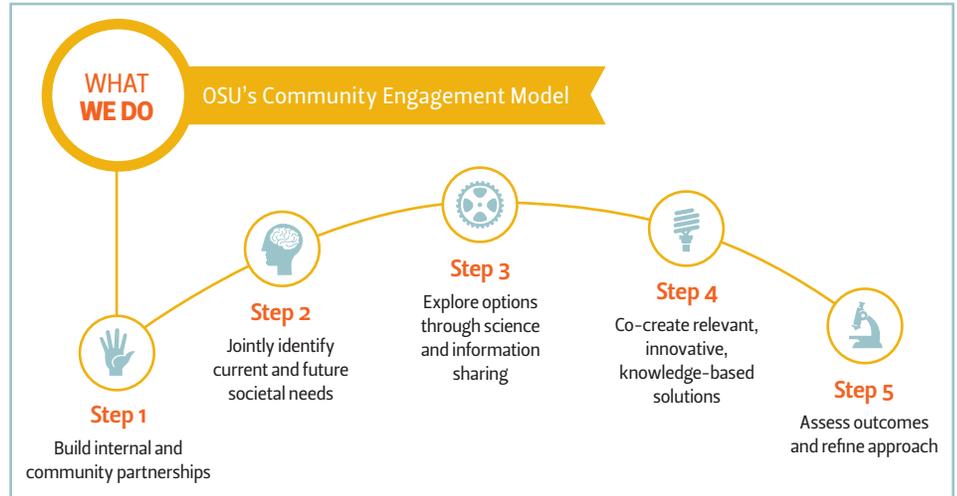
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# LOCAL EXPERTISE

Working alongside stakeholders from across Umatilla 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.



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



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



**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.



**Support sustainable agriculture**, including livestock, forage, and commercial field and horticultural crops.



**Offer food system resources for farmers and gardeners** including small farms, sustainable food and farming systems, and horticulture.



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



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



**Support sustainable tourism** to promote community and economic vitality.



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**Publications:** [catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu](http://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu)  
**Ask an Expert:** [extension.oregonstate.edu/extension-ask-an-expert](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/extension-ask-an-expert)  
**Food Preservation Hotline:** 800-354-7319 (available mid-July through mid-October).  
**Budget-friendly Recipes:** [FoodHero.org](http://FoodHero.org)