

## For Immediate Release

**Contact:** Glenn Ahrens  
OSU Clackamas Extension Forestry/Natural Resources  
503 655-8631 or  
glenn.ahrens@oregonstate.edu



**Oregon State University**  
**Extension Service**  
**Clackamas County**

**Date:** June 30, 2021

### **Wildfire Preparedness in Marion County**

*Part of the OSU Extension Fire Program's "Fire aware. Fire prepared." program*

Join OSU Extension Forestry & Natural Resources, Marion Soil & Water Conservation District, Silverton Fire District, Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal, Marion County Emergency Management and other partners to learn about wildfire preparedness in Marion County.

This meeting will offer details about fire and emergency response specific to Marion County. You will be given opportunities to ask questions about how to begin putting the things you have learned from the "Fire Aware. Fire Prepared." program into action, meet professionals from your area, and learn about resources and grant programs to help you do work around your home and land.

(If you have missed any of the past "Fire aware. Fire prepared" sessions, visit [beav.es/FAFP](http://beav.es/FAFP) for videos and resources.)

#### **Meeting Objectives:**

- Provide critical local information and contacts to assist residents with fire preparedness
- Learn County fire and emergency response structure

- Feature inspiring local examples
- Begin community/neighborhood networking

**Panel members:**

Amanda Rau, OSU Extension Fire Specialist

Ed Grambusch, Silverton Fire Dept. Deputy Fire Chief

Alan Fitzpatrick, Office of State Fire Marshal Regional Mobilization Coordinator

Kathleen Silva, Marion County Emergency Management

Garnet Cooke, Marion County resident

Jenny Meisel, Marion County Soil & Water Conservation (SWCD)

Jenny Ammon, Marion County Soil & Water Conservation (SWCD)

Les Bachelor, Natural Resources Conservation District (NRCS)

**Details:**

**Webinar-** Wildfire Preparedness in Marion County

**Date and time** – July 15, from 6:00 –8:00 PM (PST)

**Cost-** This is a free program

**Register:**

**Online-** <https://beav.es/3B5>

**Email-** [amanda.brenner@oregonstste.edu](mailto:amanda.brenner@oregonstste.edu)

**Phone-** 503-655-8631

**Background:** The Oregon State University (OSU) Forestry and Natural Resources Program is an OSU Extension Service program serving woodland owners and stewards, forest products industry and workforce, Christmas tree growers, agencies and municipalities, and outdoor enthusiasts. With access to the latest research and innovations at Oregon State and other institutions, we serve you with a local, regional, and statewide presence. Our team is comprised of foresters and social scientists, specialists in forest insect and disease, wildfire, ecology and natural history, business and public policy, timber harvesting, watersheds and fish, wildlife, wood products and manufacturing. Our diverse backgrounds and interests allow us to work closely as a team to help you find answers no matter your question. We serve as a trusted voice on

forest collaborative groups and community-based partnerships across the state using our independent and objective scientific expertise and facilitation skills to help solve complicated issues.

**Visuals** – Download photo here –

<https://oregonstate.box.com/s/475vwb45fmp4m7mn7m0rdzrpyrad7ts>

####

**Oregon State University Extension Service**

**Clackamas County Office**

200 Warner-Milne Road

Oregon City OR 97045-4096

(503) 655-8631

(503) 655-8636 Fax

Website: [extension.oregonstate.edu/clackamas](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/clackamas)