Dr. Temple Grandin Coming to Oregon State University—
(Please note changes in details for these lectures)

Dr Temple Grandin will be coming to Oregon State University on April 30th. Dr Grandin will be presenting three lectures. All lectures are open to the public. The daytime lectures are specifically for individuals who are currently, or will be working with animals/ livestock, the evening talk is a more general talk.

**Lecture times, topics and locations**
—please note time and location changes below!—
10:00-10:50 AM Animal Behavior– OSU Gilfillan Auditorium (this is a change)
2:00-2:50 PM Humane Livestock Handling– OSU Withycombe 109
7:00-8:00 PM Animal Behavior and Animal Welfare– OSU Milam Auditorium (followed by book sales and signing)

I know it is not possible for most of you who would be interested in attending these lectures to travel to Corvallis, so a couple of options are available. All the lectures will be recorded and will be made available to view via streaming on line. The streaming will be available following the lectures. We will post a link on the OSU Klamath Basin Research and Extension Center web site at http://oregonstate.edu/dept/kbrec/ when they are available for viewing. We will also be offering a live video downlink, at the OSU Klamath Basin Research and Extension Center, for the **2:00 pm lecture only**. Sorry for any confusion these changes may cause. We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to link into any of these lectures, so feel free to join us at 2pm on April 30, if you have the time and are interested. If you have questions please feel free to contact chanda.engel@oregonstate.edu or at 541-883-7131.

Earth Day April 22, 2010:
Dispel myths about agriculture

You are invited and encouraged to join a team effort of educating the general public about food and fiber production and possibly dispelling a few of the myths surrounding agriculture. The goal is to put forth a unified positive message about food and fiber production and good stewardship of the land.

The unified effort would take place on Earth Day (April 22, 2010). We are asking all those involved in food and fiber production and rangeland management to compose a short message of your choice—it does not have to be long—and spread it widely on Earth Day, April 22, 2010. Send this message to your entire e-mail contact list and social media friends through face book, twitter, blogs or text messaging. The method you choose to contact your city dwelling friends, relatives or acquaintances is not important. Just include a few points about the industry, its importance to the economy, the industries’ value of hard work and family, our stewardship of water, the land and air, and/or the great nutrition and healthfulness of the product we produce. The most effective message would be for you to tell your personal story, then send it electronically to everyone you know.

It is suggested you keep this message short and to the point. Long and windy messages lose the reader. Make every effort to be positive and accurate. Look in the April issue of *Beef Magazine* and online at http://beefmagazine.com/ to glean information for your personal letters to your social media friends.

Between *Beef Magazine*, state cattlemen and Farm Bureau Associations, 4-H and FFA families and the extension infrastructure system, we have the ability to make this effort successful. The key is for everyone to actively participate in getting the word out. How about it—are you willing to join the team with this Earth Day effort?
 EOARC Beef Cattle Field Day
 Thursday May 27th, 2010
 Eastern Oregon Agriculture Research Center
 67826 Hwy 205—Burns, OR

7:30 – 8:40 am On-Site Registration
8:40 – 9:00 am Introduction and Welcome
   Dr. Dave Bohnert – EOARC Assistant Superintendent
   Dr. Tony Svejcar – USDA-ARS Research Leader

Morning Section Contemporary Issues for Beef Cattle Producers
Moderator – Dr. Reinaldo Cooke (EOARC – Burns)
9:00 – 9:30 am Current Topics in Beef Cattle Health
   Dr. Masie Custis – Harney County Veterinary Clinic
9:30 – 10:00 am Bureau of Land Management Updates
   Ed Shepard – Oregon/Washington BLM Director
10:00 – 10:30 am Public Lands Issues
   John O'Keeffe – Beef Producer and Chair of OCA’s Public Land Committee
10:30 – 11:00 am What does the Oregon Beef Council Provide to Cattlemen?
   Will Wise – Oregon Beef Council Executive Director
11:00 – 11:15 am Break – Refreshments Provided
11:15 – 12:00 pm Round Table—All Morning Speakers
12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch

Afternoon Section Research Update
Moderator – Dustin Johnson (Harney County Extension)
1:30 – 2:10 pm Managing Disposition to Improve Performance of the Cow Herd
   Dr. Reinaldo Cooke – Beef Cattle Specialist
2:10 – 2:45 pm Consequences of Late-Gestational Nutrition on Future Performance
   Dr. Dave Bohnert – EOARC Assist. Superintendent and Ruminant Nutritionist
2:45 – 3:25 pm Including Production and Environmental Aspects in a Breeding Program
   Dr. Chad Mueller – Beef Cattle Nutrition and Management
3:25 – 3:40 pm Break – Refreshments Provided
3:40 – 4:20 pm Nutritional Implications for Beef Cattle Grazing Rangelands
   Dr. Tim DelCurto - EOARC Superintendent and Range Cattle Nutritionist
4:20 – 5:00 pm Campus Beef Cattle Research Overview
   Dr. Jim Males – Head of Department of Animal Sciences

Evening Section Dinner and Social at the Burns Elks Lodge (118 N. Broadway, Burns)
Moderator – Dr. Dave Bohnert (EOARC – Burns)
5:30 – 6:30 pm—Social Hour
6:30 – 8:00 pm—Prime Rib Dinner
8:00 pm—Cowboy Poetry by Marty Campbell

RSVP
Required by
May 17, 2010
Full Registration: $30.00
(Includes Program, Lunch & Dinner)
Program & Lunch Only:
$15.00
Dinner Only: $20.00
For more information, please visit the Beef Cattle Sciences Website
http://beefcattle.ans.oregonstate.edu
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Agriculture, Home Economics, 4-H Youth, Forestry, Community Development, Energy, and Extension Sea Grant programs. Oregon State University, United States Department of Agriculture, and Oregon counties cooperating. The Extension Service offers its programs and materials equally to all people.
FYI: 2010 Region V CattleWomen’s Meeting
May 20, 21, & 22, 2010 Ellensburg, WA
Registration deadline is April 30th.
Hosted by: Washington State CattleWomen

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Email Updates?
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Also, I am going to be starting a Livestock and Forages Blog—I will email the information on how to subscribe once it is set up. So be on the look out for that!!!!

Tractor Safety Training—Heads UP!
The Klamath and Lake County OSU Extension Offices will again be offering a tractor safety training certification for youth wishing to be employed on a farm or ranch and that will be operating farm machinery. Youth ages 14 to 18 need this certification if they are working on a farm or ranch not owned by their parents or legal guardians, if they are planning/required to operate farm machinery as part of their duties.

The date is not solid but will occur in mid June right after school is out.

If you would like to be contacted with the dates and registration materials—contact the OSU Klamath Basin Research and Extension Center at 541-883-7131

Lost River Grazing Academy-Salmon ID
Attention Graziers... The next rendition of the LRGA will be June 15-18, 2010 in Salmon, Idaho. You are invited to come attend some of the best livestock grazing management training available in the county. LRGA is hosted and taught by University of Idaho Extension faculty and also features instruction by world renowned grazing guru Jim Gerrish. Go to http://www.extension.uidaho.edu/owyhee/AgLostRiversGrazingAcademy.htm for more information. You can also check them out on Facebook at either the Lost Rivers Grazing Academy page or the Lost Rivers Grazing Academy group. Email or a phone call work great also. The contact is Scott Jensen, University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Educator - Livestock & Range. scottj@uidaho.edu or PO Box 400, Marsing, ID 83639 or 208-896-4104.