



EXTENSION UPDATE

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Preserve @ Home

Laura Sant

Do you want to learn how to safely can, dry or freeze your garden's

bounty? University of Idaho Extension invites you to enroll in Preserve@Home, an in-depth, online food preservation class to teach individuals how to safely preserve a variety of foods. Participants learn how to produce high-quality, preserved foods and the science behind food preservation and food safety.



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The registration deadline is Tuesday, **June 6, 2022**. The first lesson of the 6-week course opens online on **Thursday, June 9 at 1 pm MT**. Each lesson includes online text (that can be downloaded and printed), online bulletin board to facilitate participant discussion, and a real-time weekly chat to interact with classmates and instructors. The weekly online chat session for the first lesson will be on **Thursday, June 16** from 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. MT. Topics to be covered include: Food-borne Illness – causes and prevention, Spoilage and Canning Basics, Canning High Acid foods, Canning Specialty High Acid Foods – pickles, salsa, jams, jellies, etc., Canning Low Acid Foods, and Freezing and Drying. Supplemental materials will include materials on planting varieties for food preservation, cold storage and root cellaring.

The cost is \$35 plus the cost of supplemental materials. Many of the supplemental materials are available free, online, but paper copies may be purchased from University of Idaho Extension Publications <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/publications>. For more information, contact Laura Sant at 208-852-1097 or lsant@uidaho.edu.

Registration form is included in this newsletter on page 5 & 6



Weed Aware: Community Spray Days

Shannon Williams

By now you should have received a post card from the Lemhi Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) advertising the community spray days. Spray days are designed for local property owners and managers to have assistance in identifying noxious weeds on their property, receive control recommendations, and the appropriate herbicide for their noxious weeds at their location. The CWMA offers seven spray days each and locations can change from year to year. Locations are determined by participation from previous years. Spray days are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. They are weather dependent and if one is cancelled, it WILL NOT be rescheduled.

If you are considering participating in a community spray day, here is how they work. To start, make sure your spray equipment is in working order. Put some water through it to make sure there is no residue from the last spray, the pump is working, the seals are good, the plugs are in and the nozzle is not plugged. Please wear spray appropriate clothing that includes long sleeve shirt, long pants and closed toes shoes with socks. The CWMA and its partners will set up a staging area that will be designated by signs so people can find it. You come to the area with your herbicide application equipment. If you don't have equipment, you can check out a backpack sprayer or ATV sprayer for free to utilize for the day. When you arrive, you will check in and locate on a map your property where you will be applying herbicide. Next, you will need to tell what noxious weeds you will be controlling. You can only receive herbicide to control weeds listed on Idaho's noxious weed list. If you are not sure what those weeds are, you can go to: <https://invasivespecies.idaho.gov/plants> to see the list. If you haven't identified the noxious weeds on your property, bring samples with you including the root system. Someone there can help you identify them. The reason this is important is that not all herbicides work on all noxious weeds. Once we know where the weeds are, what the weeds are, and how many acres, then a committee member will place the correct herbicide, dye and surfactant in your herbicide application equipment. Once home, you will add water and apply to the noxious weeds. Once the herbicide has had dye and surfactant added, the shelf life is 12 hours and yes, we must add the dye and surfactant. You may come more than once and have your equipment re-filled. You will be limited to the amount of herbicide by the amount of property under your care. For example if you own 5 acres and feel that 50% of the property is covered by noxious weeds, then you will be limited to enough herbicide for 37.5 gallons of solution at 15 gallons of solution to the acre.

Spray Day	Location	Date
Carmen Creek	McFarland's	May 17, 2022
Elk Bend	Dusty Mule	May 19, 2022
Tendoy	Cowboy Church	May 24, 2022
Pahsimeroi	Cowboy Up Café	June 21, 2022
Hwy 93 N	Fair Grounds	June 23, 2022
North Fork	North Fork Ranger Station	August 2, 2022
Tower Creek	BLM Pyramids	September 13, 2022
Carmen Creek	McFarlands	September 20, 2022



4-H Camp 2022

Taylor Smith

4-H Camp 2022 is coming up! This year's theme is "Up in the Air." We will be experimenting with all things to do with flight, wind and exploration. 4-H Camp will be held June 27th through 29th in Alpine, Wyoming. Campers must be between 8 and 12 years of age as of January 1st, 2022. Youth must also be enrolled in 4-H in Lemhi County. Applications for campers will be due June 10th to the Extension Office. The cost for camp is \$90 per camper with partial scholarships available. If you would like an application, please contact Taylor at 208-742-1699 or at taylorrs@uidaho.edu



Practice bio-security to help protect your flock from avian influenza

Shannon Williams

Avian influenza, aka bird flu, is a respiratory disease found in birds, both domestic and wild. It has been identified in Eastern Idaho in the past couple of weeks, hence the reason for this article. Bird flu is spread quickly by direct bird to bird contact. It can also spread indirectly when birds come in contact with a contaminated surfaces or materials. Wild birds such as ducks, gulls, and shorebirds do not always show signs of illness, but may be carrying the virus. The virus can be moved in manure; on egg flats, crates, farming equipment and by people.

So, what should you do? Develop and write a biosecurity plan for your flock. Keep the virus germs away by disinfecting equipment and not sharing equipment with another flock. Wash your hands and boots before and after entering a poultry area. Purchase birds from reputable sources so you know they are healthy. Limit visitors to your chicken coop. Consider putting a cover on your chicken yard to prevent wild birds from visiting. Consider securing your feed bins and waters to prevent wildlife contamination.

If you think you may have had bird flu in your flock, contact your veterinarian! They can help you determine if indeed your flock has bird flu. They will also help you with the plan to keep it from spreading to other flocks.

For more information, the USDA web site is a good one to look at: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/avian/avian-influenza/hpai-home/hpai>

Citizens against weeds: 50/50 Cost Share Program

Shannon Williams

The Lemhi CWMA is all about helping people control noxious weeds on their property! The 50/50 cost share program is for those property owners and managers who cannot utilize the community spray days or have more property than they can spray. With this program, a landowner or manager can hire a professional to spray the noxious weeds on their property. After submitting the following documents to the Lemhi County Weed Office, you could receive a 50% refund. This includes both labor and herbicide costs.

- Show proof of payment and invoice
- Map (Google Earth or similar - no drawings) of area worked on
- Spray record showing what was sprayed (weeds and chemical)

Property must be in Cost Share area: Lemhi River Drainage, Carmen Drainage, Pahsimeroi Valley, and down river. You are highly encouraged to call the Lemhi County Weed office at 208-742-1661 to make sure your property qualifies.



Lemhi County Shooting Sports

Taylor Smith

Lemhi county is a community built on outdoor recreation. An important part of that recreation revolves around firearms and other tools used for hunting. The purpose of Lemhi County Shooting Sports is to teach youth between the ages of 8 and 18 how to handle firearms in a safe manor. This year that will be achieved by holding a three-day camp to give youth basic instruction in a safe and fun atmosphere. Youth will learn the fundamentals of shooting rifle and archery with hands-on shooting instruction. They will also learn safety protocols, parts of firearms and other vital skills. If youth have experience or have done shooting sports in this county before, we will assess their skills and put them in a more advanced group.

This camp will be held June 14th through 16th. If you would like to sign your child up, please contact Taylor at 208-742-1699 or taylorl@uidaho.edu.

Free Wildflower Seed Mix

Shannon Williams

The UI Extension Conservation Project's mission is to increase nectar resources for Idaho's pollinator species with wildflowers. This project is being hosted by Elmore County Extension and they have shared wildflower seed mixes with us! There is a western wildflower mix and a bird and butterfly wildflower mix. All you need to do to get a seed mix, it stop by the Lemhi County Extension office and pick it up.



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Start Date: June 9, 2022

Lessons

- Foodborne Illness
- Canning Basics
- Canning Acid Foods
- Canning Low Acid Foods
- Canning Specialty Foods
- Freezing and Drying



COST: \$35 REGISTRATION FEE

Contact

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lsant@uidaho.edu

(208) 852-1097 to reserve your spot

or register online at <https://bit.ly/3ehY41w>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

JUNE 6, 2022

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Preserve @ Home Registration Form

Please pre-register by calling 208-852-1097 or emailing lsant@uidaho.edu. Class size is limited. The following information is required for course registration. Please fill out all information and return to the address in lower right corner with the course fee.

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Gender Male Female Other Prefer Not To Say

Age Under 19 19 or Older

Race/Ethnicity American Indian Asian Black White
 Pacific Islander Hispanic Other Prefer Not To Say

Method of Payment Check Online Payment

Enrollment Deadline: June 6, 2022

6-Week Class Opens On: June 9, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. MT

Chats are scheduled for Thursdays, starting on June 16th at 1:00 pm MT

Course fee is \$35. Make checks out to **University of Idaho Bursar** or pay online at <https://bit.ly/3ehY41w>

Send registration & checks to:

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4-H Shooting Sports Day Camp

June 14th to 16th, 2022

9am to 3pm

Lemhi County Fairgrounds

\$20 Day Camp Fee

**Participants must be enrolled online and dues paid
by June 3rd, 2022 to participate**

**Youth will learn firearm safety and learn to shoot
both archery and air rifle.**

Please have youth pack a lunch each day

**Contact Taylor at the Lemhi County Extension
Office with any questions 208-742-1699 or
taylorrs@uidaho.edu**

- Youth must be 8 years of age or older as on January 1st, 2022 to participate.
- Day Camps may be cancelled if there is not a minimum of 15 participants registered
- If a camp is cancelled, you will be notified via email by Thursday, June 9 and fees will be re-funded

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4-H Rocketry Day Day Camp



June 3, 2022

9am-3pm

Fairgrounds

\$10 Day Camp Fee

Come build a rocket and launch them!

Please pack a lunch.

To register, please contact Taylor Smith

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- Participants between 5 and 7 years of age must attend with an adult or youth 14 years of age or older. Youth 8 years of age or older may attend by themselves.
- Participants must have fees paid by 5:00pm Wednesday, June 1 at 5:00pm
- Day Camps may be cancelled if there is not a minimum of 5 participants registered
- If a camp is cancelled, you will be notified via email by Thursday, June 2 and fees will be refunded

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LEMHI COUNTY

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May	8	Mothers Day
	9	County Commissioners Mtg Lemhi County Fair Board Mtg
	11	Community Dinner Table
	14	Salmon School Garden plant sale
	20	Salmon School Garden Self Watering Containers Wrkshp
	23	County Commissioners Mtg
	24	Lemhi County Cattlemen Mtg
June	30	Memorial Day
	2	Cattlemen's Businessmen's Appreciation BBQ
	13	Commissioners Mtg Fair Board Mtg
	27	Commissioners Mtg
July	28	Community Dinner Table Lemhi County Cattlemen Mtg
	4	4th of July
	11	County Commissioners Mtg Fair Board Mtg
August	25	County Commissioners Mtg
	26	Lemhi County Cattlemen Mtg
	1	Lemhi County Fair Board Mtg
	8	County Commissioners Mtg
	18	4-H Style Revue
	20	4-H Horse Show
September	20-27	Lemhi County Fair
	22	County Commissioners Mtg
	23	Lemhi County Cattlemen
	2-10	EISF



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