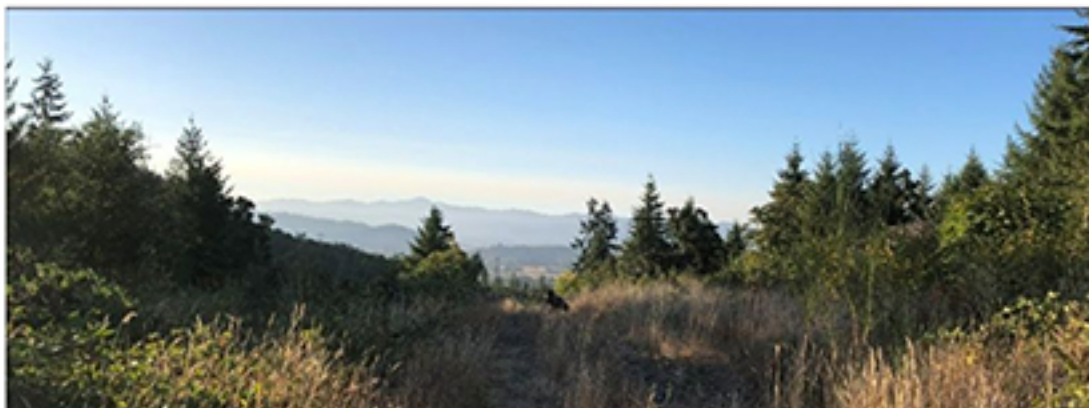




UPPER WILLAMETTE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



UWSWCD Welcomes Fall!

After a long, hot summer, the first real rains of fall are soaking into the soil in our watersheds. We're getting ready for the season ahead with harvesting, canning, preserving, pulling quilts and sweaters out of storage, and reveling in the cooler weather and clearing air. We're also thinking ahead to building healthy soil for next year's gardens and farms.

Fall is a really good time to test the soil on your land...even if you garden in raised beds. After the growing season, soil tends to be depleted of nutrients by the summer's growth. Learning your soil's pH and what nutrients are missing or running low is a great way to plan for next year's plantings, and testing the soil in late fall or early winter gives you time to boost the necessary nutrients before spring. [Please click here to visit our website and learn more about our soil testing service.](#)

OSU's Extension Service has some excellent information about [building healthy soil through good stewardship](#) and [growing cover crops](#).

Today, September 22, is the Fall Equinox. We've got some great events in the works and a new member of our team to welcome. We hope you find some time this fall to visit local farmers markets and farmstands, hike the many outstanding trails in our watershed, and enjoy the amazing place we live in. Happy Autumn!

In partnership with illioo Native Theatre, Minority Voices Theatre presents

SALMON IS EVERYTHING

Written by THERESA MAY in collaboration with the
Klamath Theatre Project

Directed by THERESA MAY

MVT is proud to produce a weekend with **illioo Native Theatre** as we commemorate the **20th anniversary of the Klamath River fish kill** with a staged reading of the play, **Salmon is Everything**. The play follows the story of three families on the Klamath River during the drought, salmon crisis, and devastating fish kill of 2002. Its message about **the kinship among salmon, people and the land is as relevant today** - for all great rivers in the Pacific Northwest - as it was 20 years ago.



Fri & Sat, Sept 23 & 24 at 7:30pm
Sun, Sept 25 at 2:00pm

Very Little Theatre, Stage Left
2350 Hilyard Street, Eugene, OR

Tickets: Pay-What-You-Can, \$0-\$25, on Sale September 5

Minority Voices Theatre (a program of the Very Little Theatre in Eugene, Oregon) is proud to present a concert reading of illioo Native Theatre's *Salmon Is Everything* in VLT's intimate Stage Left, Friday and Saturday, September 23, 24 at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, September 25 at 2pm. UWSWCD will be tabling at this event.

ENJOY A GLASS WITH YOUR COMMUNITY!
 Join the Discussion! Learn about local agriculture & conservation opportunities for your land.

WE'LL DISCUSS:
 Cost-share programs,
 Local grant funding,
 Farm equipment rentals,
 Restoration opportunities,
 & sustainable land management

Bennett Vineyards Hosts
CONSERVATION OPPORTUNITIES NIGHT
FOR RURAL LANDOWNERS

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 25TH
 PUBLIC EVENT
 6:00 - 8:00 PM
BENNETT VINEYARDS
 25974 Highway 36, Chesire, OR
FREE RAFFLE PRIZES!





We invite you to enjoy a glass with your community on Tuesday, October 25th from 6-8pm and join the discussion at this special event hosted by Bennett Vineyards.

Learn about local agriculture and conservation opportunities for your land. We'll discuss cost-share programs, local grant funding, farm equipment rentals, restoration opportunities & sustainable land management. All are welcome.



**Meet Our New
 Media & Outreach Specialist**

Cricket DeLoe recently joined our team as our Media & Public Outreach specialist. Born in Southern Oregon, Cricket loves the Willamette Valley and has a long-standing interest in conservation issues, urban homesteading and sustainable living.

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- **JEDI Committee Meeting**
October 4 -10-11:30am
- **Monthly BOD Meeting**
October 11 – 3pm
- **Programs & Grant Development Committee Meeting**
October 17 – 9-10am
- **Monthly BOD Meeting**
November 8 – 3pm
- **Monthly BOD Meeting**
December 13 – 3pm

As always, the public is invited to attend. Please email admin@uwsxcd.org or [visit our website for more information.](#)

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