

AWM STRUCTURES

DAIRY TOUR

ORGANIC FARMING

VEGETATED BUFFERS



## NEW TECHNOLOGY AND NEW POLICY



April 6-7, 2010



Phoenix Inn



Albany, OR

*Join agricultural producers and natural resource professionals to discuss innovations, trends, and resources to manage animal waste by evaluating new technology while understanding new policy.*

### Topics

- Vegetated Treatment Buffers and Areas
- N Management in Organic Farming
- Tips for Working with Small Acreage Farms
- Updates on Composted Bedded Packs
- Design and Geological Considerations for AWM Structures
- Oregon Department of Agriculture Updates
- New NPDES Permit
- New NRCS Policy Regarding AWM
- Oregon CIG Project
- Using Copper on the Farm

### Dates and Time

April 6: 8:00am - 5:00pm  
April 7: 8:00am - 4:00pm

### Location

Phoenix Inn  
3410 Spicer Drive Southeast  
Albany, OR 97322-7038

### Special Presentations

*Tour of Example Dairy Operation*  
Mike Gamroth, OSU Professor

*Round Table Discussion to Focus on Field Application and Implementation of Conservation Practices*



### REGISTRATION

*This workshop is free of charge. Space is limited, so participants are asked to register in advance. To sign up or request additional information, contact:*

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POLICY DISCUSSION

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## Map and Directions



### From Portland:

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Turn right onto US 20 (Santiam Highway)

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### From Southern Oregon:

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**AWM Workshop 2010 Agenda**  
**New Technology and New Policy**  
**Phoenix Inn Albany, OR**  
**Tuesday April 6**

| Session | Time     | Duration   | Topic  | Presenter  |
|---------|----------|------------|--|--|
| A1      | 8:00 AM  | 15 min     | Introduction   | Dishman or Alvarado, NRCS                                      |
| A2      | 8:15 AM  | 40 min     | Geologic considerations - siting animal waste structures                       | Paul Pedone, NRCS  |
| A3      | 8:55 AM  | 20 min     | New standard designs and new technology for animal waste structures            | Teresa Morales, NRCS   |
| A4      | 9:15 AM  | 25 min     | Updates on Composted Bedded Packs: new research and findings                   | Jennifer Zwicke, NRCS  |
| A5      | 9:40 AM  | 20 min     | Break  |  |
| A6      | 10:00 AM | 60 min     | ODA Updates  | Wym Matthews, ODA  |
| A7      | 11:00 AM | 60 min     | Vegetated Treatment Areas and Buffers  | Jim Moore, retired OSU Biological and Ecological Engineering   |
| A8      | 12:00 PM | 60 min     | Lunch  |  |
| A9      | 1:00 PM  | 30 min     | OnePlan NMP Software   | Zwicke and Troxell, NRCS                                       |
| A10     | 1:30 PM  | 60 min     | N Management in Organic Farming  | Nick Andrews, Metro Area Small Farms Extension, Horticulturist |
| A11     | 2:30 PM  | 20 min     | Break  |  |
| A12     | 2:50 PM  | 120 min    | Round Table to Discuss field applications and implementation of NRCS practices | NRCS, ODA inspector, producer, TSP, local interest group       |
| A13     | 4:50 PM  | End of Day |  |  |

**Wednesday April 7**

| Session | Time     | Duration   | Topic  | Presenter   |
|---------|----------|------------|--|---|
| B1      | 8:00 AM  | 30 min     | Report on Nutrient CIG project   | Mac Martin, Clean Water Services / The Willamette Partnership, Water Resource Analyst |
| B2      | 8:30 AM  | 30 min     | What's new with nutrient management: organic, manure, commercial   | Denise Troxell, NRCS  |
| B2      | 9:00 AM  | 60 min     | Tips for working with small acreage farms  | Melissa Fery, OSU Extension   |
| B3      | 10:00 AM | 20 min     | break  |   |
| B4      | 10:20 AM | 40 min     | NRCS policy changes and new standards  | Jennifer Zwicke/ Denise Troxell   |
| B5      | 11:00 AM | 30 min     | Using Copper on the farm   | Troy Downing, OSU Extension   |
| B5      | 11:30 AM | 15 min     | Wrap Up  | Jennifer Zwicke / Troy Downing  |
| B6      | 11:45 AM | 75 min     | Lunch and travel to site   |   |
| B7      | 1:00 PM  | 180 min    | Tour (meet at site), visit Dairy to discuss good conservation practices as well as discuss separation (~15 min drive from Phoenix Inn) | Mike Gamroth, OSU Professor   |
| B8      | 4:00 PM  | End of Day |  |   |