

Saturday in the Apiary

March 24, 2018 from 1 to 3 pm

OSU Central Oregon Ag Research Center
850 NW Dogwood Lane
Madras, OR 97741
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"Saturday in the Apiary" is back! Many already know this event from the last three years. It is an opportunity to gather at the OSU's apiary at the Central Oregon Ag Research Center in Madras. We perform hive inspections, discuss colony management strategies for the month, and implement them. It is a great opportunity to meet other beekeepers in the region and to gather hands-on experience. Everyone who is comfortable being around live honey bees is welcome. You would need to bring your own gear.

If outside temperature allows, we will inspect the colonies and check if they are queenright. Even if it a cold day we can check for colony strength and make sure that the bees have enough feed - the biggest concern this time of year.

Apprentices in the Oregon Master Beekeeping Program can earn education points.

RSVP required. Please email Heike Williams at heike.williams@oregonstate.edu for details and notification of possible changes. This event is weather dependent. Remember to bring your hat/veil/gloves. Looking forward to seeing you!



Save the dates for upcoming Saturdays in the Apiary

April 14, 2018 – time TBA May 12, 2018 – 10 am to 12 pm