



Carrot Seed Pollination and Bee Health Workshop

Friday July 15, 2016

8.30 AM to noon

Central Oregon Community College (Room: MDR 117)

Madras, OR

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| 8:30-9:00 am | Registration |
| 9:00-9:05 am | Introduction: Dr. Ramesh Sagili, Dept. of Horticulture, Oregon State University |
| 9:05-9:20 am | Test Your Knowledge

Dr. Sujaya Rao, Dept. of Crop Science will test your knowledge of key concepts regarding pollinators. This will be an interactive portion of the workshop. |
| 9.20-10:00 am | Bee Cause: Protecting Honey Bee Health and Current Challenges Facing Honey Bees
Dr. Ramesh Sagili, Department of Horticulture, Oregon State University

During this session participants will learn about current threats to pollinator health. Dr. Sagili will present information on key factors in honey bee declines and ways to promote bee health. |
| 10:00-10:40 am | Bumble Bees 101
Dr. Sujaya Rao , Dept. of Crop Science Oregon State University

During this session participants will learn about local bumble bee species, their ecology and behavior. Factors that affect the health of bumble bees will be presented. |
| 10:40-11:00 am | Break |
| 11:00-11:40 am | Understanding and minimizing pesticide exposure to bee pollinators

Dr. Louisa Hooven, Dept. of Horticulture, Oregon State University

This session will focus on ways to minimize exposure of pesticides to bees. |
| 11:40-12.00 | Test Your Knowledge, Wrap-up and conclusion
Dr. Sujaya Rao, Let's see how much you learned during this workshop. This will be an interactive portion of the workshop. |

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