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Deschutes Co. Farm Bureau offers safety & pesticide workshop on 1/26

Deschutes County Farm Bureau and Central Oregon Safety & Health Association (OSHA) invite central Oregon farmers and ranchers to an Agricultural Safety & Pesticide Accreditation Workshop on January 26 in Bend.

“Oregon’s farming families can take advantage of winter downtime to focus on better protecting their key resource: the people who do the hard work,” said Cory Stengel, vice president of Deschutes County Farm Bureau and an OSHA employee. “Beyond earning CEUs for licensed pesticide applicators, attendees can attend workshops on critical skills like first aid certifications and young worker safety training.”

What: Agricultural Safety & Pesticide Accreditation Workshop

Who should attend? Agricultural employers and employees, and others who handle pesticides

When: Monday, January 26, 2015, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: Riverhouse Hotel & Convention Center, 3075 U.S. 97 Business in Bend

Why:

- Receive four hours of Continuing Education Unit (CEU) accreditation for licensed pesticide applicators (approved by the Oregon Department of Agriculture)
- Training provides one of the four requirements to exempt small agricultural employers from an Oregon OSHA inspection

Cost: Workshop fee is \$45, or \$20 for current Farm Bureau members

To register visit: <https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1587599>

Link to event flyer: http://media-ofb.oregonfb.org/wp-content/themes/twentyten/pdf_ofb/deschutes.pdf

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