

November 2009 Webinars

Electronic delivery of Professional Development events provides a great opportunity to access the training in your office and often at a time that fits your schedule. Following are a list of Washington State University Extension and other webinars that WSU Extension faculty and staff may find of interest.

Remember, it is always a good idea to access the webinars a few minutes early to allow time to trouble shoot any connectivity issues.

WSU Extension/Department of Governmental Studies and Services Webinar: *Survey Research Basics*

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2009

Time: 10am - 11am Pacific Time

Presenter: Mike Gaffney, WSU Division of Governmental Studies and Services (DGSS)

Participation Link: <http://breeze.wsu.edu/dgss/>

Improving Your Power Point Presentations

Dates: Monday thru Friday, November 9-13, 2009

Time: 10am to 11am Pacific Time.

Instructor: Stan Skrabut, University of Wyoming Extension Instructional Technology Educational Specialist

Description: Using the lessons from Cliff Atkinson and Lynell Burmark to depart from the traditional method for creating PowerPoint presentations. Learn to create presentations that will actually facilitate learning.

Monday, November 9, 2009, Participation Link:

http://elm.illuminate.com:80/HOSTEDUWYO/join_meeting.html?meetingId=1247975129998

Tuesday, November 10, 2009, Participation Link:

http://elm.illuminate.com:80/HOSTEDUWYO/join_meeting.html?meetingId=1247975129997

Wednesday, November 11, 2009, Participation Link:

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Thursday, November 12, 2009, Participation Link:

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Friday, November 13, 2009, Participation Link:

http://elm.illuminate.com:80/HOSTEDUWYO/join_meeting.html?meetingId=1247975129994

eXtension Evaluation Community of Practice: *Communicating Results of Evaluation*

Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2009

Time: 11:45am - 2:00pm Pacific Time

Presenter: Dr. Michael Duttweiler of Cornell University

Participation link: http://slms.delta.ncsu.edu:80/join_meeting.html?meetingId=1255176061880

Understanding Wind Energy Leases

Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2009

Time: 11:00am - noon Pacific Time

Presenter: Dr Shannon Ferrell - Oklahoma State University

Participation Link: <http://connect.extension.iastate.edu/unl/>

Description: Being approached by a wind energy developer can be a significant opportunity for an additional cash flow to rural landowners. But when those landowners are confronted with a 40-page lease with dense "legalese" the negotiation process can be intimidating. This webinar will help participants understand what both developers and landowners need in a successful agreement and will teach you the top five questions landowners need to ask when approached by a developer.

Log On Instructions: Start connecting 5 minutes prior to the start time. You need to have a computer with Internet access with speakers. At the meeting time, copy and paste the above URL into your browser to enter the meeting. At that URL you will find a login page. Click on "Click to Enter" under the "Enter as a Guest" heading. You will then be prompted for your name. Enter your name and click "Enter" to enter the meeting space. The audio portion of the meeting will be come through your computer speakers.

Anytime before the meeting you can visit the following URL to confirm your ability to connect to the Breeze server:

http://breeze.extension.iastate.edu/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm

Website Basics: A Primer for Hispanic Small Businesses

Date: Thursday, November 19, 2009

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm Pacific Time

Presenter: Dr. Brian Whitacre

Participation link: https://admin.na4.acrobat.com/_a828402417/r37898579

Description: The Internet can open doors for Hispanic Small Businesses through effective Web site design and online shopping options. To learn how to use the Internet to add value to a Hispanic Small Business or increase awareness of the products and services provided by these small businesses among Spanish speaking consumers, join us for "Web site Basics: A Primer for Hispanic Small Businesses."

How to Participate in the National e-Commerce Extension Initiative Webinars: To join a Webinar session, click on the participation link directly below the schedule time. When you go to that URL, you will find yourself at a login page. Simply enter your name under the "Enter as a Guest" heading. Click on "Enter Room."

We will be using the Internet connection (not phone lines) for audio. You will need speakers for

your computer to hear the presentation and a microphone if you wish to be able to participate in the discussions. A chat box will be available for those who do not have microphones.

For additional information or questions, visit the 2009 Webinar Series page
<http://srdc.msstate.edu/ecommerce/webinar.html>.

Ag in Uncertain Times: Operating in Risky Environments

An interactive Extension webinar series designed to assist agriculture professionals including producers to better understand the changing conditions in today's economy.

Where Are We?

Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Time: 9:00am - 10:30am Pacific Time

Presenters: Gary Brester, Montana State University and John Hewlett, University of Wyoming

Participation Link: http://www.farmmanagement.org/aginuncertaintimes/?page_id=12

Description: The Strategic Risk Management (SRM) process covers strategic, tactical and operational needs, decision-making processes and prediction and probability of outcomes. This 10 step program for strategically managing the five sources of risk includes the tools and worksheets necessary for implementation in today's increasingly risky environment. The SRM process covered is accompanied by a web site and over forty tools to help implement the SRM process. These tools will be covered during the November 11th webinar.

Where Do We Want To Go?

Date: Wednesday, November 11, 2009

Time: 9:00am - 10:30am Pacific Time

Presenters: Duane Griffith, Montana State University; John Hewlett, University of Wyoming; and Jay Parsons, Colorado State University.

Participation Link: http://www.farmmanagement.org/aginuncertaintimes/?page_id=12

Description: In this session the presenters will present "Risk Navigator" a set of tools providing the necessary equipment to begin implementing the Strategic Risk Management (SRM) process presented in the November 4th webinar.

How Do We Get There?

Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2009

Time: 9:00am - 10:30am Pacific Time

Presenters: Duane Griffith, Montana State University; John Hewlett, University of Wyoming; and Jay Parsons, Colorado State University.

Participation Link: http://www.farmmanagement.org/aginuncertaintimes/?page_id=12

Description: Risk Management Resources for each region of US agriculture will be presented, with a panel on how to access these resources.