

# Oregon State University Extension Service

## METRO CONNECTION

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### NWREC Community Open House



This year's annual Community Open House at the North Willamette Research and Extension Center (NWREC) will be **Wednesday, July 31 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm**. NWREC is located at 15210 Miley Road, Aurora. Take the Charbonneau Exit off I-5 and just south of Wilsonville. Go east on Miley Road for one mile.

The NWREC Open House is the time of year when the Center opens up their gates to the public and community to showcase the latest technology in farming and food production. Research and outreach faculty and staff from NWREC will be on hand with displays, demonstrations, and explain their work with hazelnuts, berry crops, vegetable production, Christmas trees, nursery and greenhouse production, pest management, and small scale farming.



A special feature each year is the hay wagon farm tours that depart every 45 minutes beginning at 4:15 pm. Tractor driving is always a very popular activity and will be available again this year. OSU Master Gardeners will be present to answer your home landscape and gardening questions. OSU Family Food Educators will share tips and ideas for proper food preservation and canning methods—plus tasty treats to sample!

The Open House is a fun and educational event for all ages. Special youth activities are organized by the Master Gardeners. You also won't want to miss the berry tasting and comparing the latest varieties being developed for consumers.

An added feature for this year's Community Open House will be an appearance by OSU's Benny Beaver. Bring the entire family to enjoy a beautiful evening on the farm. For more information see NWREC's website at <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/NWREC>.