

Upcoming Events

OVS Nut & Berry Growers Meeting Wilsonville Holiday Inn

Monday, Dec 9th
9:00am - 4:15pm
Registration begins 8:30am

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So. Oregon Grape & Pear Growers Meeting Taprock Event Center

Tuesday, Dec 10th
9:00am - 4:00pm
Registration begins 8:30am

Harvest Celebration 4H Fundraiser a Success!

Thank you for attending the 16th annual OVS Harvest Celebration in Aurora last month. Through the generosity of our Premium Level sponsors, and customers like you, we were able to donate \$1,700 to local 4H programs. The money raised will be used to provide scholarships to youth applying to attend 4H Wild West Summer Camp (grade school—middle school) and OSU Leadership Conferences (high school) from Yamhill, Marion-Polk and Clackamas counties.

2013 Premium Level Sponsors

- Actagro
- Carbon One
- Helena Chemical
- Jim's Supply
- MacroPlastics



Still Time to Register for Our Dec 9th/10th Grower Meetings

These meetings will be focused on sharing the latest information on new agri-chemical releases, and 2014 should prove interesting with generic Rely and an organic Rely coming to the market. We'll also present our liquid liming technology, along with our nutrient blends.

Download full agendas from the OVS website (www.ovs.com) and register today!

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Wilsonville, OR 97070

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Taprock Event Center
971 SE 6th St.
Grants Pass, OR 97526

Got Sagging Wires? Improve Trellis Efficiency with Gripples

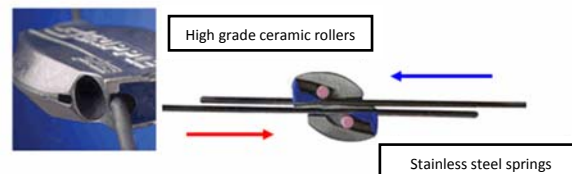
There are many devices that are necessary when trellising a crop, and Gripples are a true rarity in that they genuinely make trellising not only easier, but faster as well. A Gripple (grip and pull) is a joiner and a tensioner used with wire or cable. The wire is inserted into one channel, where it is "gripped" by a spring-loaded ceramic roller and 'pulled' through to tension the wire. Mirrored on the opposite side, this allows the wire to be looped through the other channel, or connected to a second piece of wire.

Gripples comes in different sizes to fit a range of wire gauges. They can be used for tensioning fences, supporting trellises, anchoring end-posts, sustaining crop-wires, bracing fence H-corners, suspending shade-screens, and much more. Consider Gripples for your next trellising project!

Jeff Flake, Operation Manager at Sandy Ridge Berry Farms recently tried using Gripples.

"Gripples are quick and easy to use, the tensioning tool is robust and my employees love using them"

Jeff Flake



Leigh Bartholomew Joining RP Team in 2014

Results Partners recently announced that **Leigh Bartholomew** will be joining their management team in January 2014 as a Senior Manager/Viticulturist. In this role she will be responsible for fine-tuning viticultural protocols, vineyard monitoring, and scouting techniques. She will also be assuming direct management responsibilities for several RP clients as well as playing an important business management role within **RP**.

Prior to joining **RP**, Leigh worked as Director of Vineyard Operations for Archery Summit Winery in Dayton, OR, a position she held for nearly fourteen years. She is co-owner, with her husband Patrick, of Dominio IV Winery in McMinnville, as well as Chairwoman of the Oregon Wine Board. Leigh holds a MS in Horticulture from U.C. Davis.



The Equipment Corner

WINTER REMINDER—Order Rears products in 2013 for early 2014 delivery

NUT GROWERS—Early Order Program 5% discount on purchase of Weiss-McNair products paid for by 12/31/2013. Includes harvesters, sweepers, blowers & attachments.



Quality Used Equipment

- CIMA/Gearmore 300 gallon vineyard sprayers w/ upper cannons
- CIMA/Gearmore 300 gallon 2 row vineyard sprayer (*rental return*)
- GR 2100 Kubota Diesel 4WD lawn tractor
- Rears SPF54 54" flail (*like new*) consignment—\$5,000 O.B.O.
- Rears 150 gallon 3pt sprayer w/ 30' spray boom consignment - \$4,500 O.B.O.
- SHM85—7'6" tine bar nut sweeper, 85 John Deere engine
- Weiss-McNair JD40 sweeper
- VBC-deleaser (*demo unit*) & VBC hedger (*single side*)

Quality Used Tractors

- Kubota M8200 SDNBC, 80HP 4WD cab, 48" wide
- Kubota M955 DSCI, 95HP 4WD cab tractor (Harvest Rent)
- Landini 80 REX, 80HP, 800 HRS, 4WD cab tractor, **clean**
- John Deere 6420, open station 4WD 110HP, 160 HRS, consignment
- John Deere 955 30HP tractor/LDR- \$10,200 w/ new front tires

Used Excavators/Construction Equipment

- K71 Kubota Excavator, 6600# machine, 2650 HRS, 24" bucket—\$16,500
- MF10 tractor/LDR/Backhoe, 2,500 HRS-\$8,900

Consignment Special

- Shaver HD-8 (Manual Adjustment) Post Driver— \$2,500 O.B.O.



**MacroBin
Closeouts!**

Closeout Deals Still Available!

Pricing below is for *stock-on-hand only*.

16S...\$182/ea

16FV...\$175/ea

24S...\$240/ea

24FV...\$202/ea

T-bin...\$310/ea

Lids (any style)...\$70

IRS Code Section 179 deductions are still available!

If you owe taxes, this is a great way to save money on new equipment purchases. To learn more, call your accountant or see the details on our website at

**Check out the OVS online
Saving Calculator!**



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