



May 2015

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Oregon OSHA Pesticide & Container Collection Event

Polk County Public Works  
820 SW Ash Street, Dallas, OR 97338  
Friday, May 22nd  
8am - 2pm

Drop off clean, dirt and residue free, triple-rinsed plastic containers for FREE.

Containers recycled through Agriplas, Inc. For triple-rinse procedures see the Ag Container Recycling Council (ARC) website at [www.acrecycle.org](http://www.acrecycle.org)

For more information contact:  
Clare Sullivan - OSU Extension  
541-730-3537



### OVS Summer Pesticide Container Recycling Events

Friday, June 19th  
OVS Salem Distribution Warehouse  
9am - 4pm

Saturday, September 19th  
OVS McMinnville Store  
8am - Noon

**Proudly offered as a FREE service!**  
All jugs and buckets must be triple-rinsed.  
Labels, caps and metal handles must be removed. No boxes.

## Mild Winter May Cause Pest Pressure to Increase

We've just experienced the mildest winter in recent history. Besides the obvious lack of snow pack and ensuing drought, there are some other negative aspects growers need to be aware of. Winter low temperatures here in the Pacific North West tend to kill off a significant portion of pests and diseases every year. With the lack of killing temperatures this last winter, we can expect higher pressures going into this growing season. Many fieldmen are already reporting seeing pest activity earlier than in a normal year. And, it stands to reason the pest populations will grow to greater numbers quicker this year as well.



I recently interviewed Rick Hilton, Entomologist at the OSU/ SOREC about what we can expect. The normal cold winter temperatures in the PNW help keep certain pests, common in milder regions, out of our territory. This year we need to be vigilant for insects such as Vine Mealybug, Light Brown Apple Moth, European Grapevine Moth and Gill's Mealybug, to name a few. These pests are well established in Northern California and just waiting for an opportunity like this to move into new territory. Growers in Southern Oregon need to be particularly wary. Pheromone lures for these pests are available. Traps are the best and easiest method to monitor for these insects. Check with your local OVS Fieldman for the best placement and monitoring methods for your crop.

Another insect pest that we are already dealing with will be an even bigger problem due to the lack of winter killing temperatures. The Spotted Winged Drosophylla (SWD) fruit fly is being found in higher numbers than we have ever seen before. Rick Hilton says we can expect to have a real battle on our hand this year keeping that pest under control. The early crops especially will be facing higher populations and more potential damage. The only method of control is to spray as the fruit begins to soften as it ripens. Rick reported that there was damage to the winegrape crop in Europe last year from SWD. Enough so that wine was spoiled. We should be hearing more about this before long. There are several different traps that are used for monitoring SWD. There are commercial traps for sale or plans can be downloaded off the internet to make your own, both are effective.

So, the take home message is that we need to keep a sharp lookout for these pests and be prepared to take action. IPM only works when crops are monitored closely so that treatments can be applied before the problems get too big.

More information available on SWD detection available <http://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/xmlui/bitstream/handle/1957/52501/em9097.pdf>

Brian Wolf - OVS Agronomics, Southern Oregon

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## COMING SOON

### Used Equipment on the OVS Website!

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## When Should You Read a Pesticide Label?

You should always read the label when...

### Selecting:

You need to select the right product for the job.

### Handling:

Make sure that you are wearing the proper PPE when handling pesticides containers.

### Loading/Mixing:

The label will have instructions to mix the chemical properly and will mention if the products is compatible with others.

### Applying:

The label will indicate Application Instructions and the safety precautions to take when applying the product.

### Storing:

The label will mention how to properly store the chemical  
Disposing: The label will indicate how to dispose waste and container handling instructions.

The BUYER, by law, should read the label before purchase, prior to use, and before disposal. For a more detailed description of potential health and environmental hazards, consult the MSDS sheets.



Ricardo Santiago - OVS Ag Supplies



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## PRE-SEASON Checklist for Hazelnut Harvesting Equipment



It's not too soon to start preparing your equipment for a smooth harvest and to help you with that process our Service Managers are providing the following OVS recommended checklists.

Schedule an appointment at our Aurora or McMinnville locations and let us take the worry out of being prepared for Harvest 2015!

### Weiss-McNair Service

**includes checking the following:**

- PTO shaft
- Pulleys and belts for wear and alignment
- Pick up fingers and belting
- Converging wheels and motors
- Gearbox and chain coupler
- Shafts and bearings
- Hydraulic oil, hoses and cylinders
- Pulleys and belts for wear and alignment
- Chains and sprockets for wear and alignment
- Vacuum blades and liner for wear
- Conveyor chain for wear and adjustment
- Wheel bearings and repack
- All guards and shields

### Gillison Tower Service

**includes checking the following:**

- High pressure filter for replacement
- Hydraulic filter for replacement
- Air filter for replacement
- Fuel filter for replacement
- Engine oil and filter for replacement
- Rear wheel bearings
- Change final drive oil
- Updated joystick. New is completely sealed and water proof. Little smoother operation with the longer handle.
- Boom for cracks
- Wiring harness for damage
- Lift cylinder for leak down
- Gauges and Murphy switch for operation
- Two speed operation
- Operator presents switch
- Hydraulic leaks
- Throttle, saw, pruner and lift switches

**Labor Rates \$88 per hour  
Small Engine \$78 per hour  
(30 min minimum)**