

Growing Beans and Grains in the Willamette Valley

Results from 2008 Field Trials at Sunbow Farm & Stalford Seed Farms



DATE: Tuesday, January 20, 2009
TIME: 1- 4pm
LOCATION: Lane County Extension Service
950 W. 13th Ave, Eugene

FARMERS:

Are you interested in diversifying some acreage?
Or in finding a beneficial rotation crop that has a local market?
Are you curious about the viability of growing dry beans
and grain crops in the Willamette Valley?

Join us for a panel discussion on the results of 2008 field trials at Sunbow Farm (Corvallis) and Stalford Seed Farms (Tangent).

In addition, there will be a panel discussion on the emerging local markets for locally grown beans and grains

Panel Discussion: 2008 Bean and Grain Field Trials

Farmers from Sunbow Farm and Stalford Seed Farms will discuss what was grown, what worked, and what didn't. They will share the details of the harvest, processing, storage, and sales, as well as their plans for next year. And they will field your questions.

Panel Discussion: Local Markets for Locally Grown Beans and Grains

A wholesale distributor, a retailer, and a community buying club organizer will discuss who purchased the 2008 crops, the volume of demand that was not met in 2008, and existing as well as possible future markets.

Admission is FREE

**Please RSVP to (541) 686-0921 (Hummingbird Wholesale)
or by e-mail to julie@hummingbirdwholesale.com**

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