



The Southern Willamette Valley Bean & Grain Project

Join us to discuss the results of the 2009 harvest
and to plan for planting 2010 crops.

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Dear Local Farmer,

The Southern Willamette Valley Bean and Grain Project will host two meetings in October for farmers interested in discussing the 2009 growing season and harvest, and for those planning to plant dry beans, edible seeds, or grains next spring.

Did you grow beans or grains this year? Are you considering putting bean, grain or seed crops in the ground next spring? Come share your experience of what worked and what didn't, or come solely to ask questions about ... varieties, soil amendments, irrigation, weeds, harvesting, processing, and storage.

In addition, we'll also be discussing the possibilities and next steps for developing markets in the Southern Willamette Valley.

Tangent: Tuesday, October 13, 3-5pm
Western Star Grange
Corner of Tangent Drive and Oakville Road in Tangent

Eugene: Wednesday, October 14, 3-5pm
OSU/Lane County Extension Service Auditorium
950 West 13th Ave, Eugene

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

If you did grow dry bean, edible seed, or grain crops in 2009, we would appreciate your response to the enclosed questionnaire. You can bring this form to the meeting, return it by e-mail, or return it in the envelope provided. Thank you.

The **Southern Willamette Valley Bean and Grain Project** (a consortium of farmers, agencies, non-profits, community organizers, and business owners) believes growing nutritionally dense beans and grains in the Willamette Valley and selling them to local markets makes good sense: agriculturally, economically, and for long term regional food security.

Read more at: <http://mudcitypress.com/beanandgrain.html>

The meetings are sponsored by OSU/Lane County Extension Service, Oregon Tilth, Hummingbird Wholesale, Ten Rivers Food Web, and the Willamette Farm and Food Coalition.