



Paul Jepson

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Oregon State University's Paul Jepson will lecture on the principles of Integrated Pest Management Tuesday and Thursday at the Willamette Valley Ag Expo as part of the Pesticide Applicator CORE

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Paul Jepson, director of Oregon State University's Integrated Plant Protection Center

training classes.

The CORE training classes — each worth four

credit-hours and which require no advance registration — will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 17, and again on Thursday, Nov. 19.

Jepson, director of OSU's Integrated Plant Protection Center, will speak on the Principles of IPM and the Role of Pesticides from 10 a.m. to noon both days.

Linda White, pesticide user certification and licensing specialist with the Oregon Department of Agriculture, will give ODA updates from 1 to 2 p.m. both days.

Michael Odenthal of the ODA will present a talk titled, "Lessons Learned 2015" on both days from 2 to 3 p.m.

"IPM can be designed using a step-by-step process that first identifies priority pests, diseases and weeds for IPM in your farm, nursery, park or garden," Jepson said. "For those pests managed



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A forklift operator safety training class will again be offered by Overton Safety Training at the Willamette Valley Ag Expo.

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He will review pesticides currently registered in Oregon, their efficacy against target pests, possible side effects to human health and ways in which those side effects can be mitigated or eliminated.

White's class will make pesticide users aware of changes in Oregon laws, rules and regulations relating to pesticides and pesticide use.

Also to be discussed will be licensing changes and upcoming changes to pesti-

cide product labels.

Odenal will discuss agriculture and forestry enforcement cases and lessons to be learned from them, with a special emphasis on drift cases and coexistence among farmers.

Also on tap this year will be forklift operator training, courtesy of Overton Safety Training.

The class, which will be Wednesday, includes written and driving requirements. Class size is limited. Advance registration is required online at [www.wvaexpo.com](http://www.wvaexpo.com).

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