

Local entrepreneurs invited for next round of RAIN

The Oregon RAIN Coastal Pre-Accelerator is a hands-on, multi-week program for founders of potentially high-growth startups in Lincoln County and Florence/Western Lane County.

The 10-week experience includes weekly on-site meetings with Regional Accelerator and Innovation Network (RAIN), expert speakers, mentors and peers, in order to leverage the power of group expertise.

The sessions will be held Wednesday nights from 5 to 8 p.m.

In Lincoln County, the program will run Sept. 5 to Nov. 14, with the location to be announced.

In Florence/Western Lane

County, the program will run Oct. 17 to Dec. 19, with the location to be announced.

The program involves 10 weeks, 10 meetings and one intense push to make or break the business plan.

Weeks 1 through 5 are: "What Don't You Know?" Guest speakers, discussion and workshopping help founders develop a vision and strategy for their company. Founders will document their newfound vision in an Executive Summary and Pitch Deck.

Week 6 is a break before the start-ups return for weeks 7 to 11, "What Can You Build?"

Founders will set short-term goals and sprint to

implement their new vision with focused action steps. Founders will refine and further articulate their vision and story in the Executive Summary and Pitch Deck created earlier in the session.

"I felt that joining this program was exactly what I needed because it offered a roadmap to success and connections to mentors who had experience with launching products," said Jesse Dolin, founder of Stoney River Sinkers in Yachats and 2017 Coastal Pre-Accelerator Graduate.

Applicants to the Coastal Pre-Accelerator are founders of early-stage ventures with initial market traction and a hunger for growth. They do

not need to have raised significant outside capital or become profitable yet.

Brand new startups without any sales or a market-ready product may qualify if they have a balanced team and commitment to growing their company.

The Coastal Pre-Accelerator is not the last step in a founder's journey. However, after completing this program, each attendee will have been introduced to a supportive and thriving coastal entrepreneurial ecosystem.

They will have made connections to peers, mentors and investors from the region, and they will have an open invitation to all RAIN programs, including

the Coastal Accelerator, as well as regular meetups and founders' groups.

"I've had the opportunity to be coached and mentored by several accomplished entrepreneurs who have started and sold high-growth companies and raised substantial investment capital. Because of RAIN, we have the contacts to expand nationally, and potentially internationally," said Patricia Immel, co-founder of Nature Savvy in Florence and 2017 Coastal Pre-Accelerator Graduate.

For more information, visit oregonrain.org/coastal-pre-accelerator/ or contact Coastal Venture Catalyst David Youngentob at David@OregonRAIN.org.



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Master Woodland Manager training to be offered by OSU Extensions

Oregon State University (OSU) Extension-Lane County will be offering a program providing knowledge, skills and excellence in land stewardship.

Master Woodland Manager Training is a nine-session program that begins on Thursday, Sept. 6, and ends on Thursday, Dec. 13. Classes meet at the Lane County Extension Office — 996 Jefferson Street in Eugene — and run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Over the course of nine sessions, participants will gain in-depth skills to tend forests and be provided with opportunities to share their passion for stewardship with others.

Join Extension Forester, Lauren Grand and topic experts from across the state as participants learn how to assess your woodland property by understanding local ecological factors (soils, historical land use, tree and plant species and associated

wildlife) as well as how to conduct assessments to determine where woodland is heading as it grows over time. Participants will also learn how various management activities will help you meet your long-term vision for the property.

The cost of the workshop is \$75 per person, or \$100 for two people from the same household sharing hand-outs. Space is limited, so pre-register by Sunday, Sept. 2. Reg-

istration information is available on the OSU Extension Service - Lane County website <http://bit.ly/MWM-Lane> or by stopping by the OSU Extension Service office.

For more information or to request registration support contact Nicole Wells at the OSU Extension Service in Lane County, 541-344-5859 or email Nicole.Wells@oregonstate.edu

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8/24-8/25
8am-3pm
707 Quanaugh Court
Women's clothing (some vintage), jewelry, pictures, misc.

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11am-3pm
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8/25-8/26
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