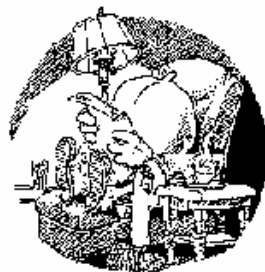




The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

SPECIAL ORDERS – NOT SO SPECIAL RESULTS! Folks, we have a problem. A few special ordered items waiting to be picked up have had their tags removed AFTER they have come in and been tagged. Also, in the last few weeks some tags have been removed from the board after the order has been made but before the items have come in. Please don't do this - it hurts Growers and costs all of us. If you've changed your mind about an item call me right away – I can avoid ordering, or if I've already ordered, we have only 1 week to return it. Thanks, Sue 688-6679

GROWERS MEETINGS

The board set two meeting times for November: Tuesday, November 4th at 6:30 pm and Tuesday, November 18th at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

TAXES...? HOW BORING!

However, we've got to understand this stuff, to have any chance of straightening it out... And these guys'll make it FUN!! Come Saturday at 10:00 AM. at the 4J Education Center, 200 N. Monroe, Eugene. See you there! Jeanine
Environmental news from GRIST MAGAZINE
<http://www.gristmagazine.com>

GREETINGS FROM THE BERING SEA

Hey there folx! In geeky parlance I've been silently 'lurking' on the Growers and Fruitbooth lists all these months, just cause hearing the daily back and forth and banter from y'all helps me feel a little less lost out here. Now, thanx to the magic of the internet, anyone who is interested in finding out what's up with me and my new life here on the Pribilof Island's (get your atlases out, everyone), can read about my adventures through the 'blog' website: Live Journal.com. Here's where my page can be found:

<http://www.livejournal.com/users/laughingunicorn/>

I hope you enjoy reading of my new, very strange life, and hope you will let me know who's been looking in. I'm missing y'all and the Market

something fierce up here. The old timers here say that you can always tell the bush folx at a pot-luck, 'cause they're the ones who head straight for the fresh fruit and veggies and I can see why! Dave and I will be spending a couple of weeks in Anchorage during the Xmas holidays, and if anyone knows of fun things to do in that city (the best restaurants -any food co-ops) we'd sure love to hear about 'em. Best wishes from the Bering Sea, -- Cathy Chandler

YOU CAN'T HIDE, YOU'RE HYBRIDIZED

Hybridization Between GM and Non-GM Plants Inevitable, Study Finds – from GRIST Magazine
Confirming the fears of opponents of genetic modification, cross pollination between modified and wild plants cannot be prevented and could lead to the creation of hybrid "superweeds," according to Britain's first national study of how genes pass from crops to weeds. The findings differ from earlier research on gene flow, which found minimal danger of hybridization. By contrast, the current study, which analyzed satellite images of the British countryside and patrolled 180 miles of river banks, found that hybridization is widespread, frequent, and not well contained by physical barriers such as buffer zones. If hybridization involved a genetically modified gene that was advantageous to weeds, the hybrid could quickly spread and pose a major agriculture threat, they found.

http://www.gristmagazine.com/forward.pl?forward_id=1600

FARMHOUSE FOR RENT. 3 small bedrooms with woodstove heat. Share garden, barn, and pasture with owner (in separate house). Water conservation necessary in summer. 15 mi southwest of Eugene. \$650 per month. Call Jan or Edward 485-1426.

LCC COURSES OF INTEREST

Medicine Trees

LCC REGISTRATION #3000

A One-Day Workshop

(6 Continuing Education Credit Hours)

Saturday, October 25th, from noon to 6:00pm

(Cost: \$20.52 + \$33 fee)

Register by using Lane Community College's ExpressLane online computer registration at:

<http://www.lanecc.edu>

Class Location: GivingTree Farm Herb Company

1490 Jefferson Street / Eugene, OR 97402

For more information, please call: #(541)-344-

7534, e-mail: givingtree@earthlink.net or visit:

www.givingtreeherbs.com

Effective Grant Writing Strategies for Non-

Profits Topics include: what type of projects are grant-fundable, refining your project description, understanding your organization's strengths and challenges as seen through the eyes of funders, writing effective inquiry letters and proposals, grant research, and more. The class is held on two Thursdays: November 6 and November 20th, and in addition, includes 4 hours of 1:1 consulting with instructors Deb Mailander and Julie Fischer. The class is limited to 20 people, and the format is designed with opportunities for hands on work on YOUR project in small groups. You can call 687-0611 to register, the class number is 3573. Call Julie at 689-4802 or juliefisch@msn.com for more info.

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