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## **RE: Livestock hay and feed donations: request for pledges to help producers impacted by wildfire.**

With the recent wildfires in Oregon, many livestock owners do not have enough feed to provide for their animals throughout this crisis. Oregon State University Extension is partnering with state and local emergency operations, county fairgrounds, and individuals across the state to solicit hay, livestock feed, and monetary donations. We are also helping to coordinate the transportation of donations to the affected areas in partnership with Oregon Cattleman Association.

If you can donate hay, feed, or help with transportation of goods to neighboring counties, please get in touch with your local OSU Extension contact (contact list provided below). Please provide the following information about your donation: type of hay/feed, quantity, bale size, feed/grain in bulk or containers, when the feed/hay is available, and if you are able to transport your donation. If you need help transporting a donation, please let us know what you are able to haul and your availability.

The Oregon Cattlemen’s Association has set up a charitable donation fund to assist Oregon ranchers affected by wildfire. If you would like to make a monetary donation at any time, please visit the OCA Wildfire Fund at <https://orcattle.com/wildfire-fund-donations/> for details.

At this time, we are only asking for *pledges of hay/feed donations* since needs are still yet to be determined. Donators will be contacted at a later date when the hay/feed is actually needed and transportation logistics have been identified.

<b>County</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Phone</b>
OSU Extension - Corvallis	Amber Zambrano	541-243-4120
	Sam Angima – Ag Program Lead	541-908-6606
Baker County	Will Price	541-216-1713
Grant County	Didgette McCracken	541-620-1465
Umatilla County	Cody Copp	541-938-5597
	Don Wysocki	541-278-5403
	Sage DeLong (Umatilla Co. Emergency Manager)	541-969-0270
Union County	Darrin Walenta	541-910-6104

Wallowa County	Pete Schreder	541-219-0549
Wheeler County	Amy Derby	541-410-4395

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