



The Oregon Pasture Network is Growing and so is Our Product Guide

Want to support Oregon farmers that raise animals on pasture, but don't know where to find them? **Check out our brand new Oregon Pasture Network Product Guide!** This Guide will help you find products from eggs to meat and dairy in locations across Oregon, raised on pasture by socially and environmentally responsible small and mid-sized producers. After a busy summer visiting pasture-based farms and ranches throughout the state, we are excited to add 14 new producers to our Network. Be sure to check the Guide frequently as we add these farmers and ranchers to our Product Guide in the coming weeks.

We accept new applicants for the OPN on a rolling basis so if you are an Oregon pasture-based livestock or poultry producer interested in

Our hearts go out to everyone affected by the recent wildfires across Oregon. If you are affected by fires, **contact your county**. In Oregon, all response and recovery efforts are managed at the county level.

Support Our Work

Calendar of Events

September 10-16 - Organically Grown in Oregon Week - Statewide

September 17-18 - Beginning Farmer Land and Water Training - Springfield

September 19 - Fall Pasture

joining, [we encourage you to apply today!](#)

We are also excited to announce that we are partnering with Woody Lane of Lane Livestock Services to offer a 7-week course on Wednesday evenings from 6-9pm, starting on October 18th in Salem. This course will cover everything from intensive grazing to weed control and is designed for both beginning and experienced graziers. [Click here to read more about the course.](#)



Corporate Ag Watch: Agrichemical Company Influence in Oregon - Part I

In the last edition of our Corporate Ag Watch blog, we dove into the political and lobbying activities of out-of-state owned Threemile Canyon Farms, one of Oregon's largest corporate agricultural operations. [In this edition of Corporate Ag Watch](#) we're going to take a look at the influence that one of the world's largest multinational agrichemical companies is having here in Oregon: Monsanto. Pesticide maker and biotech crop developer Monsanto is based in Missouri, not Oregon, but they have invested a lot of money here - often through innocuous sounding front groups - to ensure their interests are represented in debates on the regulation of pesticides and genetically engineered crops.



[Oregon Farm Link](#) promotes the next generation of agriculture by facilitating connections between Oregon

[Grazing and Nutrient Management Field Workshop - Dallas, OR](#)

[September 20-21 - OSU Forage Management Series, Pasture Renovation Techniques - Corvallis](#)

[September 21 - Small Farm School - Clackamas Community College, Oregon City](#) - This is an all day event with 28 workshops, exhibitors, and "Ask the Experts." Look for FoFF staff tabling in the lobby and talking about Oregon Farm Link.

[September 23 - Goat Education Day - Central Point](#)

[September 28 - Beneficial & Pollinator Insectary Planting and Maintenance Workshop - Corvallis](#)

[September 30 - Un Dia del Campo - Salem](#)

[October 18 - Forage and Pasture Management Course - Salem](#) - 7-week course

[December 3 - Portland Fill Your Pantry](#) - Save the Date!

Meet Our Staff: Ivan Maluski



LOOKING FOR LAND TO FARM?

Are you looking for land to start or expand your farming operation? Follow these 4 easy steps to get started!



Oregon Farm Link (OFL) is an online hub that provides a platform for beginning farmers and land holders to connect.

STEP 1. CREATE A USER PROFILE

Visit www.oregonfarmlink.org and hover your cursor over "Account" on the right side of the screen. Select "Sign Up."



STEP 2. MAKE A LAND SEEKER LISTING



Once you have your user profile, you're now ready to create a Land Seeker Listing. Make sure you are logged in then hover your cursor over the "Land Seekers" menu and select "Create Land Seeker Listing." Fill out all required fields and select "Submit." You will receive an email once your listing is approved by our staff.

STEP 3. FIND A LAND LISTING!

You can now go to OFL and search for the perfect Land Listing to start or expand your operation. Make sure you are logged in, hover your cursor over the "Land Seekers" menu and select "Search Land."

You can select specific categories or leave the search fields blank to browse through all the listings.



STEP 4. CONTACT A LAND HOLDER

When you find a Land Holder you are interested in, use the email address shown on the bottom-right of the screen to contact them. Be sure to include a link to your Land Seeker Listing--this allows them to read more about you and your experience or intentions in the listing you created.



For more help, contact farmlink@friendsoffamilyfarmers.org or (503) 581-7124

landowners and those seeking land, and providing online resources. If you are a land seeker thinking about signing up, we created this **easy step-by-step walkthrough** to help you get started with Oregon Farm Link today!

Did you know that OFL also has an up-to-date job listings page? Recent job postings include a **Seed Packer/Order Picker at Adaptive Seed in Sweet Home**, **Delivery Driver at Sauvie Island Organics in Portland**, as well as **Farm Apprenticeships at Persephone Farm in Lebanon**.

If you are on the job hunt, **keep the OFL jobs page on your list!**



Ivan farms in rural Linn County, focusing on pasture-raised pigs and other livestock, and has more than a decade of experience working on natural resource policy issues at the state and federal levels. He helps FoFF accomplish its legislative and policy priorities at the State Capitol in Salem, and often testifies at the Oregon Board of Agriculture, the Legislature and in other venues.

To stay up-to-date with what Ivan is doing be sure to check out his **Corporate Ag Watch Blog**. During Oregon's Legislative session you can follow his work through his **Muckboots in the Capitol Blog**.

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