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OLIVES in the NEW WORLD an Agricultural Perspective

English Presentation on ZOOM

given by

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Wednesday January 11, 2023

Zoom Room opens at 7:00 PM

Presentation begins 7:30 PM

This presentation will introduce Olive cultivation in North America, but focus primarily on commercial efforts to grow olives in the Pacific Northwest, primarily in western Oregon. The temperate western portions of Oregon and Washington have Mediterranean climate characteristics, however cold winter temperatures present a challenge for growing olives. In order to assist the olive industry with this climate limitation, OSU has begun a cold-hardiness evaluation to evaluate olive cultivars which are potentially more tolerant of cold. Included will be facts about the niche-market olive industry in Oregon and the current challenges they are facing, along with early research results of olive cultivars in the cold-hardiness evaluation trial.



Heather Stoven is an Extension Horticulturist for Oregon State University in Yamhill County. She serves both small farmers and home gardeners in her position. Within the small farms aspect of her position she is part of the Olea olive research project which began in 2017. The current focus of her project is to evaluate cultivars for cold hardiness as well as assist potential and current olive growers. Heather has won awards from the Association for Communication Excellence as well as several honors from Oregon State University. We are delighted to welcome her as a first-time presenter for the Dante Alighieri Society of Washington!

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