



**Oregon State University**  
**Extension Service**  
**Master Melittologist**

## **2023 Master Melittologist Program Oregon Native Bee Field School**

*Join us for a three-day field training event at the Siskiyou Field Institute outside of Selma, Oregon. Participants will have the opportunity to explore the unique bee fauna of the Klamath-Siskiyou bioregion. The program will include field and lab instruction. This will consist of field instruction during the morning and early afternoon, followed by late afternoon and evening indoor lectures. The event is open to Master Melittologist students who have completed at least one prior field season. Space is limited. The fee for this program is \$300 plus lodging (see information below). Transportation to the location and meals are the responsibility of attendees.*

**LOCATION:** Siskiyou Field Institute - 1241 Illinois River Rd, Selma, OR 97538

**DATE/TIME:** Participants may arrive at the location Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00pm. Instruction will begin the morning of Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 and goes to Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00

**LODGING:** Lodging is available on site and consists of the following:

1. Bunks in a large, communal and coed yurt. The site has an outdoor shower pavilion and a covered area with power. Please come prepared with bedding and all items needed for cooking and food preparation. Cost is \$20/night.
2. Tent camping. The site has an outdoor shower pavilion and a covered area with power. Please come prepared with all items needed to camp and for cooking and food preparation. Cost is \$15/night.
3. There are a small number of indoor rooms available for individuals upon request. Keep in mind we would like to reserve these for individuals who really need them. These rooms have a full kitchen. Cost is \$75/night.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Please come prepared with basic collection supplies (net, kill jar, phone), food and bedding, and appropriate outdoor gear (long pants, hats, sunscreen, etc).

### **ABOUT THE SITE**

The site is located in Klamath-Siskiyou bioregion of Oregon. Tucked into the borderlands of northern California and southern Oregon, the Klamath-Siskiyou Mountains are a place of raw, rugged beauty renowned for their biodiversity. The region is home to more species of conifer — 32 of them—than any other temperate conifer forest in North America. The Klamath-Siskiyou ranks second in North America in terms of endemism (organisms found nowhere else in the world), and third in total species richness. The region rises abruptly, creating a jumbled mass of

rugged and diverse mountains, jagged peaks, wild rivers, and deep forest. Ancient and complex bedrock defines the Klamath-Siskiyou region as a whole. This seemingly haphazard patchwork of rock types creates and supports an unusually diverse and contrasting mosaic of habitat types, microclimates and plant diversity (WRITTEN BY [KSSEEDS-ADMIN](#) ON MARCH 16, 2015).



**DIRECTIONS:**

Traveling from Grant's Pass, Take Hwy 199 to Selma, Turn Right onto Illinois River Road  
Traveling from Cave Junction, Take Hwy199 to Selma, Turn Left onto Illinois River Road.