

## Oregon Migrant Educational Tours

There will be two educational tours offered on Saturday, April 28, 2012, the day prior to the Opening of the National Migrant Education Conference. The tours are sponsored by the Oregon Migrant Education Program.

These tours will showcase Oregon's migrant crops, showing migrant work and work sites. The Oregon State Migrant Education Program Director and area migrant coordinators will serve as your tour guides and will share information about the migrant education program in the state, as well as explain the kind of work migrant farmworkers undertake in the state. The tour will also pass through tourist destinations in those areas. Learning about the Oregon program and seeing migrant agricultural work sites will help tour participants know more about and understand better the Oregon migrant and about migrant farmwork in general. It will assist in interstate and intrastate coordination, a mandated function of the Migrant Education Program.

Each tour will cost \$15 per person and participants will be accommodated on a first come, first served basis. If there are not a minimum number of participants for one or both of the tours, the tour(s) will be cancelled.

The tours will be conducted on school buses, which will leave the conference hotel at 9:00 a.m. and return around 5:00 p.m. Lunch is not included, but each bus will stop at a restaurant around noon where lunch will be on your own.

### Tour I. The East Tour

The East Tour will travel from downtown Portland and visit the Columbia Gorge, Multnomah Falls, fish hatcheries/dams, Hood River pear and cherry orchards, and return via Mount Hood.

### Tour II. The Southwest Tour

The Southwest Tour will travel from downtown Portland and visit Hillsboro, Forest Grove vineyards, Yamhill vineyards, Monrovia Nursery just outside of McMinnville, and stop at the Woodburn Outlets which is the largest outlet mall in Oregon, before returning to Portland.

To sign up for one of these tours, please send your check, made payable to Willamette ESD, to:

**Oregon Migrant Education Service Center  
Willamette Education Service District  
2611 Pringle Road SE  
Salem, OR 97302**

You **MUST** include your full name and designate the name and number of the tour you wish to take. Checks must be RECEIVED at the above address in Salem, Oregon by April 20, 2012. These instructions must be followed or the prospective participant will not be permitted to participate in the tours. For any additional information or to ask any questions about these tours, please contact Susi Ayers in Oregon at susi.ayers@wesd.org or 503-385-4679.

This is an activity graciously provided by the Oregon Migrant Education Program. Please do NOT make checks payable to NASDME, nor direct any questions regarding these tours to conference staff. Neither payments nor purchase orders for conference registration fees may include payments for the tours. Thank you for your understanding.