NEWS RELEASE

Oct. 6, 2011

RCC recycling center site of worm bins demo

The Josephine County Master Recyclers class of 2011 will hold an Oct. 13 demonstration covering how to set up worm bins for home and institutional use.

Scheduled from 5:30 to 7 p.m., the event will be held in the Rogue Community College Recycling Education Center on the Redwood Campus, 3345 Redwood Hwy., Grants Pass. The center is located behind the Facilities Department offices, east of the track/athletic field.

Topics will include the anatomy of worms, bedding, food, harvesting worms and castings for the garden.

RCC has increased recycling efforts in recent years in keeping with one of its core themes of modeling stewardship, according to Jeanne Howell, dean of Instruction and Workforce/Continuing Education. The recycling center includes bins for recycling plastic, aluminum, paper and cardboard, and electronic equipment, as well as landscaping materials such as woodchips and vegetation.

“One of the final recycling pieces is food waste from the cafeteria kitchen,” Howell said. “Our worm bins will be taking care of this after Oct. 13.”

For more information, contact Howell at 541-944-5723 or jhowell@roguecc.edu

###

Twitter cue: Learn how to set up worm bins for recycling Oct. 13 at RWC.