

FARM WITH HORSES

3 day Intensive

September 21 – 24, 2014

Belle Mare Farm, Willamina, Oregon



Master teamster, Don Yerian from Montana, has generously offered to teach a 3-day immersion workshop while in Oregon assisting two local horse-powered farms, 47th Avenue Farm and Belle Mare Farm. This is a rare opportunity for aspiring teamsters to immerse themselves in the craft of using horses to power farm work. There will be two teams and the workshop is available to 4 students. The workshop may include taking a field from sod to seed, bringing in hay, and small-scale logging.

*****Farm fresh meals will be provided and dry camping is available on-site.*****

Dates: September 21 – 24, 2014; Arrive Sunday, the 21st for a Get-Acquainted Dinner!

For application details and general questions regarding the workshop contact:

Susan Richman at bellemarefarm@yahoo.com or 971-237-5671

We are seeking sponsors to help make this possible for the attending farmers!

If you or someone you know can contribute to this endeavor, please get in touch. Also, we are considering offering the public, with a passion for this work an afternoon for auditing. If you want to see this happen or the possibility of offering a workshop on a yearly basis please contact us to share your thoughts. All proceeds go to supporting our mission of preserving this craft by hosting guest teamsters and farming with horses.

About Don Yerian:

Don was born into the home of a great horseman, his father, Charlie Yerian and he has utilized horse power his entire life. Don is recently retired from managing the breeding herd of Suffolk horses at the B Bar Ranch in Emigrant, Montana. His knowledge is a deep well that is virtually unmatched. We are very fortunate to be offered a sip.