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**OREGON LAVENDER ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES
9TH ANNUAL OREGON LAVENDER FARM TOUR & FESTIVAL
JULY 11 – 12, 2009**

Come Relax With Us!

Plan to join us at the 2009 Oregon Lavender Festival to enjoy the Oregon countryside at its fragrant best. More than **twenty separate lavender destinations** throw their doors open to the public for visitors to experience lavender in Oregon firsthand by touring lavender farms, lavender nurseries, and the lavender-themed Artisan Fair in Yamhill.

Tour Lavender Farms and Nurseries, each with its own selection of different varieties of lavender, and each with its own activities arranged for the festival. At lavender farms, you can cut your own bouquets of fresh lavender, and at many sites, you can purchase specialty lavender plants and products and speak to experts on growing and cultivating lavender.

The Yamhill Artisan Fair and many of the farms feature lavender-centric booths with fine arts, crafts, local lavender products for sale, lavender oil distillation demonstrations, live music, craft classes, lavender food, activities for kids, master gardeners to provide gardening advice, and much more. At the Yamhill Artisan Fair, don't miss the Art Show and Sale of plein air paintings of Oregon lavender farms.

Plan your day by visiting www.OregonLavenderDestinations.com for a complete listing of participating farms, activities, and destination maps.

Every year, a portion of the proceeds from the festival is donated to charitable and community organizations. This cooperative event brings local growers and community volunteers together to educate the public about the delightful and beneficial uses of lavender.

The Oregon Lavender Association is a nonprofit horticultural organization designed to support the promotion of lavender as a viable, thriving agribusiness in Oregon.

For more information, visit www.OregonLavenderFestival.org, or call 971-533-7753.

