

**Project timeline**

**Grasshopper project, WSARE, WPDP 24-028**

<b>Revised timeline (01.28.2026)</b>		<b>Task status</b>
<b>2024</b>		
<b>April</b>	Contact agricultural professionals to plan workshops.	Done
<b>May June</b>	Planning of workshops with the team (weekly meetings). Set the first date and publicize the 2024 short course (e.g., mailing list, social media, professional societies' sites) to be held in Madras, OR. Purchase and organize materials.	Done
<b>June</b>	A grasshopper taxonomist, Timothy McNary, curator from the C. P. Gillette Museum at Colorado State University, visits OSU OSAC* and curates specimens from the OSAC collection in preparation for our workshops.	Done
<b>August</b>	The first short course was scheduled for Madras, OR. Unfortunately, it was decided to move the course to 2025 due to logistical issues.	Incomplete
<b>September December</b>	Planning of the 2025 workshop series: coordinating dates, expanding networking, creating a website ( <a href="https://agsci.oregonstate.edu/oipmc/grasshopper-workshop-2024">https://agsci.oregonstate.edu/oipmc/grasshopper-workshop-2024</a> ), and promoting the event on social media (e.g., mailing list, LinkedIn, Instagram, etc.).	Done
<b>2025</b>		
<b>January</b>	Grasshopper series schedule: 13-14 May, Klamath Falls, OR, and Telulake, CA. 2-3 June Madras, OR. 4-5 June Tri Cities, WA-Hermiston, OR. 22-23 June, Parma ID and Ontario WA.  All training courses were scheduled according to the timeline. However, no participants registered for any of the	Cancelled

	events, despite social media advertisements and support from the local Extension offices.	
<b>September November</b>	After each session, a survey will be conducted among all participants to evaluate the quality of our program.  Follow up attendees; collections (photos or specimens) sent to OSAC.	Cancelled
<b>September December</b>	Produce Extension Orthoptera Identification and IPM Management Guides; send for peer review and printing.  The Education and outreach initiatives for objectives 1-4 have been restructured as a PACE course.	Ongoing
<b>December</b>	Dates TBA: Last workshop series in Pullman, WA & Moscow, ID.	Cancelled
<b>2026</b>		
<b>January August</b>	Perform periodic check-ins with all participants.	TBR
<b>January August</b>	Finalize and launch PACE modules for education and outreach objectives 1-4.	Ongoing
<b>June December</b>	<b>Long-term objective 1</b> for specimen collection: provide each participant registered in the PACE course with an insect collection kit. A total of 100 collection kits will be distributed, and shipping costs will be covered.	TBD
<b>June December</b>	<b>Long-term objective 2</b> for IPM training on Orthoptera. We will engage with the Master Gardeners Program at Oregon State University to determine if registered participants in Oregon can receive certification hours for providing information in their local communities.	TBD
<b>September</b>	Final survey to obtain results of local training efforts as a result of the training. Identify extension resources needs and future training topics.	TBR

<b>October November</b>	Summary of all participant responses, products, & outreach. Prepare and submit journal publications demonstrating program achievements.	TBR
<b>2027</b>		
<b>January March</b>	Work on the final report. Submit the final report to WSARE.	TBR

\*OSAC: Oregon State Arthropod Collection: <https://osac.oregonstate.edu>

\*\*TBR: To Be Reported