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Free wild horse manure available to the public

HINES, Ore. – Anyone interested in obtaining free, quality fertilizer for their spring gardening can make a trip to Oregon's Wild Horse Corral Facility in Hines on Saturday, May 11 for a load or two of wild horse manure.

The Corral Facility, located near milepost 122 just west of Hines, will be open from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. for open-top pickups and trailers, which will be loaded with a front-end loader on a first-come, first-serve basis. There is no set limit on the amount of wild horse manure that can be obtained during the day; however, the offer does not apply to commercial haulers.

Additional information about the Bureau of Land Management's Wild Horse and Burro Program is available online:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/whb/index.php>

For further information on Free Manure Day, contact the Burns District Office at (541) 573-4400.

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land – the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, recreational and other activities on BLM-managed land contributed more than \$130 billion to the U.S. economy and supported more than 600,000 American jobs. The Bureau is also one of a handful of agencies that collects more revenue than it spends. In FY 2012, nearly \$5.7 billion will be generated on lands managed by the BLM, which operates on a \$1.1 billion budget. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

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