

The Eugene Natural History Society Presents A Free Program



Lefevre with Dante and Luca, his Lagotto Romanolo truffle dogs

Diversity and Domestication of North America's Native Truffles

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**New World Truffieres and the
Oregon Truffle Festival,
Eugene**

Friday, 17 January 2025, 7:00 pm

Oregon native Dr. Charles Lefevre is president and founder of New World Truffieres, a rapidly growing company specializing in truffle cultivation and the controlled inoculation of oak and hazelnut seedlings with culinary truffles. Along with his commercial work, Dr. Lefevre uses trained Italian truffle-sniffing dogs to systematically locate, identify, and catalogue some of Oregon's vast and as-yet undiscovered, non-culinary native mycorrhizal biodiversity. Joins us for this fun, insightful, and aromatic exploration of the forest beneath your feet.

This month's meeting will be a hybrid of in person and real-time Zoom. The in-person lecture will be held at 7:00 in 221 Allen Hall, University of Oregon campus. The Zoom lecture link is <https://zoom.us/j/97499095971?pwd=eE9sdG9hSHMvOHhIUEJuU21wT20rdz09> or see our website at <https://eugenenaturalhistorysociety.org/>