

OSU Josephine County Master Gardeners™
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Learn, Plant, Grow, Enjoy

29th Annual

‘SEEDS OF SPRING’ SEMINAR

Saturday ~ March 17, 2018 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Rogue Community College/ Redwood Campus
3345 Redwood Highway, Grants Pass, OR

The 29th annual Seeds of Spring Garden Seminar is brought to you by the Josephine County Master Gardeners. Kick off that winter frost and join other gardeners in sessions that will prepare you for those glorious warm spring days in your garden.

Registration opens January 16 and closes March 9.

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SESSION I - 8:30 TO 10:00

1-1 *FOOD SAFE GARDEN PRACTICES

Cheryl Kirk - OSU Extension Family and Community Nutrition Outreach

There are many steps along the way from dirt to dinner that can be a source of contamination in the food that is grown in your garden. This class will show you how to grow, harvest, handle and store fresh produce to minimize the possibility of chemical or microbial food safety concerns.

1-2 *NATIVE PLANTS

Diane Wickstrom - Master Gardener

Oregon native plants offer gardeners a large, diverse variety of landscape possibilities for color, size, blooms and season. Native plants have the benefit of being better adapted to our local environment and provide food, shelter and nurseries for pollinators, including butterflies and bees.

1-3 *RAISED BEDS

Brad Ross

Plants grow better in raised beds simply because they warm up sooner in the spring. Materials and strategies for raised bed construction will be discussed from mounding up dirt to wood, concrete and rock frames.

1-4 *ROSE CARE

Mike Zerwer - Master Gardener

Roses are a beautiful addition to the perennial garden. This class will present basic information on caring for roses in the Rogue Valley. Planting techniques, diseases, pests, pruning and care will all be covered in this session, with an emphasis on organics and sustainability.

1-5 *BLUEBERRIES

Phil Damewood - Master Gardener

This class is for people wanting to plant blueberries for the first time as well as those who have existing blueberries. Instruction will cover recommended varieties for our area, site considerations, planting, irrigating, fertilizing and pruning your blueberry plants.

1-6 *ATTRACTING POLLINATORS TO YOUR BACKYARD

Judi Maxwell - Entomologist, Master Gardener

The dramatic loss of honeybees can be partially offset by feral pollinators such as beetles, butterflies, moths, dragonflies, bees, wasps and flower flies. This class will focus on evaluating existing pollinator habitat on your property and will discuss methods for creating and maintaining habitat. The Oregon Bee Atlas Project will also be discussed.

1-7 *BUTTERFLIES IN YOUR BACKYARD

Rob Santry

This class will show you the myriad of butterflies you might find in your backyard in the Rogue Valley. You will see fabulous pictures of Lepidoptera that you may have seen flying across your gardens, but have not been able to look at closely before.

1-8 *VERMICULTURE

Tracey Raggi - Master Gardener

Wiggling your way to better soil. This class will address building, maintaining and using worm beds as well as the benefits of having worms in your garden to build your garden soil.

SESSION II - 10:15 TO 11:45

2-1 INTRODUCTION TO HOME FOOD PRESERVATION

Master Food Preservers

Now that you have harvested your produce, what do you do with it? This class will introduce you to fermentation, dehydration, pressure canning, water-bath canning, tomato and salsa canning. **Limit 25.**

2-2 *DAHLIAS

Elva Sellens - Master Gardener

Dahlias are those flowers of late summer that dazzle and amaze with their variety of shapes, sizes and colors. This class will show you that variety as well as give you information on growing these wonderful summer-brightening plants.

2-3 *GARDEN FOR RESTAURANT PRODUCTION

Dustin Myers - owner, Vine Restaurant

Sometimes you may think your selection and bounty of greens or tomatoes or other vegetables might be useful to a restaurants using locally sourced produce. This class will give you an idea of what a restaurant requires and the scheduling required to make your produce availability coincide with their need.

2-4 *TRAINING AND PRUNING FRUIT TREES

Steve Renquist - OSU Extension Horticulture Agent, Douglas County

The Rogue Valley is well known for the ability to grow a variety of fruit trees. This class will show you how to train and prune your trees to keep them providing bountiful harvests.

2-5 *MONTH-BY-MONTH DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND ORGANIC SOLUTIONS

Marsha Waite - Master Gardener

This class will look at the likely pests you and your garden will encounter in the Rogue Valley throughout the year and provide organic methods for controlling them.

2-6 *BOKASHI, COMPOST, WORM BINS, AND HUGELKULTURE

Scott Goode - Master Gardener

Gardeners have a myriad of options to make and keep their gardens productive. This class will discuss some of those options and the situations that take best advantage of them.

2-7 *MASSES OF GRASSES

Bonni Criswell - Master Gardener

This class will look at the abundance of ornamental grass options that can be overwhelming. The class will explore the varieties that are best suited to our region, many of which are North American natives, and discuss their bountiful benefits, which can include deer resistance and drought tolerance.

2-8 *ARE YOUR NEIGHBORS DRIVING YOU WILD?

Dana Sanchez - OSU Extension Wildlife Specialist

Living in the Rogue Valley means gardening with wildlife. This class will provide information on living with and controlling wild fauna.

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SESSION III - 1:00 TO 2:30

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3-2 *ART IN THE GARDEN

Hyla Lipsom et al.

Art can be used to enhance your garden spaces as readily as your interior spaces. Several artists from the Grants Pass Art Museum will show and discuss their creation and use of art in gardens.

3-3 *PEONIES

Carol Adelman - Adelman Peony Gardens and Joan Foley - Master Gardener

This class will share knowledge of the four types of peonies, how to plant them, diseases, and how the bloom forms. Tips on growing them in the Rogue Valley will be provided.

3-4 *CLOSE UP SMART PHONE PHOTOGRAPHY IN YOUR GARDEN

Linda Austin - Master Gardener

Use your iPhone or Android and a \$20 lens attachment to take dramatic photos of blossoms and bugs. Topics include smart phone photography basics, simple editing and storage, and the excitement of seeing a hidden world in your garden.

3-5 *SUCCESSION PLANTING

Marjorie Neal - Master Gardener

If you want to grow veggies year-round, this is the class for you! Learn to fill-in bare spaces as the summer rolls along. Hear about inter-planting short-maturity crops with long-maturity crops and other ways to stretch out your harvest.

3-6 *WATER ISSUES

Jake Johnstone - District 14 Water Master

Water is always an issue of concern to gardeners. This class will give you information on the limitations on water use and water rights in Josephine County.

3-7 *WEED MANAGEMENT

Maud Powell - OSU Extension Service Small Farms Coordinator

Weeds are a fact in a gardener's life. In this class, you will hear what weeds might be expected in the Rogue Valley and how to manage them.

3-8 *UNDERSTANDING SOILS

Michael Anzalone - Master Gardener

Soils are the base of the garden. This class will give you information on the structure of that base and keeping it productive.

3-9 *WHAT A GARDENER MIGHT EXPECT FROM A NEIGHBOR'S CANNABIS GROW

Julie Schmelzer - Josephine County Planner

There is a lot of competition for farm land and garden plots. Learn more about what constitutes a legal marijuana grow and the impacts it has had on our communities.

SESSION IV - 2:45 TO 4:15

4-1 ARTISAN BREADS AND HOW TO PLAY WITH THEM

Tracey Raggi - Master Food Preserver

Artisan breads are easy to make. Using different shapes, and with the addition of herbs and vegetables, you can turn your loaf into an impressive work of art. Come and learn to make simple breads for your family to enjoy.

4-2 *COMPANION PLANTING

Pam Zaklan - Master Gardener

Companion planting is one of the oldest gardening traditions. This class explores the benefits and ideas of companion planting and how setting up plant families and friends makes a garden into a good neighborhood.

4-3 PAINTING PANSIES ON TERRA COTTA

Breezy Schallheim - Master Gardener

This class will show you how to change a plain terra cotta pot into a piece of art with a bit of acrylic paint. The transformation will delight you and may change the look of your garden forever. **Limit 15.**

4-4 *STRUCTURES IN THE GARDEN

John Etchells - Master Gardener

Do you want to spice up your yard? Have you considered adding things like small water features or planting boxes? We will discuss various ideas on how to achieve this.

4-5 *BECOME A BETTER PLANT BUYER

Phylis McIntosh - Master Gardener

This class will show you what to look for when buying anything from bulbs to potted plants to balled-and-burlapped trees.

4-6 *CREATING POLLINATOR HABITAT WITH NATIVE PLANTS

Susie Savoie - Siskiyou Ecological Services and Klamath-Siskiyou Native Seeds

While much of the focus on pollinators has been on honeybees, the truth is that more of the plants we rely on are pollinated by native insects who are, in turn, adapted to our native plants. Learn how to turn your property into a pollinator-friendly place.

4-7 *PROTECTING POLLINATORS

Kristina Lefever - Master Gardener

As we have come to appreciate our dependence on pollinators for our food, they are in decline. This class will discuss the challenges pollinators are facing and what can be done to reverse population declines and improve pollinator health and well-being throughout the Rogue Valley.

4-8 *LAND STEWARD PROGRAM

Rachel Werling - OSU Extension Land Steward Program

The Land Steward Program helps local small-acreage landowners learn to create a healthy environment on their property. This class will discuss the program and the training it provides on wildfire risk reduction, woodland and forest management, economics, stewardship planning and more.

4-9 *GROWING A SUCCESSFUL HERB GARDEN

Matt Dybala - HerbPharm Manager

This session will cover basic propagation, cultivation and harvest of herbs that thrive in our climate. Learn how you can diversify your garden with the beauty, flavors and scents of several easy-to-grow herbs.



Seeds of Spring Seminar REGISTRATION FORM

OSU Josephine County Master Gardeners™ March 17, 2018

Complete one registration form for each person attending.



Name _____ Birth Date M ____ D ____ Y ____

Master Gardener? Yes No Lunch at an additional \$10.00 Yes No If Yes, Turkey Veggie Salad

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ E-mail _____

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You may attend up to a total of 4 classes (one class per session) for the \$30 registration fee.
Mark your 1st choice with a "1", your 2nd choice with a "2" for each session.

SESSION 1 8:30-10:00 a.m.		SESSION 2 10:15 - 11:45 a.m.		SESSION 3 1:00-2:30 p.m.		SESSION 4 2:45 -4:15 p.m.	
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1-3 *Raised Beds		2-3 *Garden for Restaurant Production		3-3 *Peonies		4-3 Painting Pansies on Terra Cotta	
1-4 *Rose Care		2-4 *Training and Pruning Fruit Trees		3-4 *Close Up Smart Phone Photography In Your Garden		4-4 *Structures in the Garden	
1-5 *Blueberries		2-5 *Month-by-Month Destructive Insect and Organic Solutions		3-5 *Succession Planting		4-5 *Become a Better Plant Buyer	
1-6 *Attracting Pollinators to your Backyard		2-6 *Bokashi, Compost, Worm Bins, and Hugelkultur		3-6 *Water Issues		4-6 *Creating Pollinator Habitat with Native Plants	
1-7 *Butterflies in your Backyard		2-7 *Masses of Grasses		3-7 *Weed Management		4-7 *Protecting Pollinators	
1-8 *Vermiculture		2-8 *Are Your Neighbors Driving You Wild?		3-8 *Understanding Soils		4-8 *Land Steward Program	
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Other Information/Registration Forms: <http://www.jocomastergardeners.com>



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Campus Map and Directions

From Cave Junction turn right into West Entrance of campus from Hwy 199



From Downtown Grants Pass:

Travel south on Sixth Street. Turn right on Redwood Highway. Drive 2.6 miles. Look for RCC entrance signs on left or right. Turn left into Willow Lane and immediately right onto Demaray Drive. Go 0.9 miles. Turn right into College Drive ('East Entrance' on map to left.). Park in any lot. Follow Seeds of Spring signs to Cafeteria for check in.

From I-5:

Exit Freeway at Exit 55. Follow Grants Pass Parkway, which turns into Redwood Highway where it crosses Hwy 238. Follow directions above, starting with "Drive 2.6 miles".

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 Classes fill up fast!



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