

OSU Josephine County Master Gardeners™
Along with OSU Extension Service & Rogue Community College



Learn, Plant, Grow, Enjoy

28th Annual

‘SEEDS OF SPRING’ SEMINAR

Saturday ~ March 11, 2017 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Rogue Community College/ Redwood Campus

3345 Redwood Highway, Grants Pass, OR

The 28th 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 4 and closes March 1.

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SESSION I - 8:30 TO 10:00

I-1 DEHYDRATION

Karen Zoufal - Master Food Preserver

Dehydration is the oldest way to preserve a variety of foods. Learn to extend the life of your backyard garden and the secret to making your laundry smell fresh. The process is so easy but also so good – and no chemicals. Taste samples and take home recipes. **Limit 25.**

I-2 * PLANT MATERIALS FOR MAKING BASKETS

Diane Wickstrom - Master Gardener

Baskets have been made by humans for millennia using plant materials at hand. Learn which plants are most useful for creating baskets and the basic methods to make them.

I-3 * ATTRACTING BIRDS TO YOUR GARDEN

Fran Taylor - Siskiyou Audubon Society

Find out how to enhance your property for attracting birds to it. Photographs will show plants and features to include in your landscapes with suggestions on species and placement.

I-4 * PLANNING YOUR GARDEN FOR CANNING

Tracey Raggi - Master Food Preserver

Planning is always the best way to begin a garden and it is critical if you intend to can your produce. Learn to plan for the additions that make home-preserved produce so interesting, tasty and fun.

I-5 * CUCURBITS

Phil Damewood - Master Gardener

The possibility of growing squash, pumpkins, melons and cucumbers in your garden is not to be missed. This class will provide tips for enjoying some of the best fruits and vegetables while taking advantage of their growing habits.

I-6 * 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, from simply mounding up dirt, to wood, concrete and rock frames will be discussed.

I-7 * DESIGNING YOUR LANDSCAPE WITH GARDEN RAILROADS AND OTHER FEATURES

John Etchells - Master Gardener

Landscape design does not need to be limited to the placement of plants. Consideration during design can provide elements of fun and engineering that may have trains running through the veggies.

I-8 * BEETLES

Judi Maxwell - Entomologist, Master Gardener

Beetles make up the largest order of insects and many are in the garden, both beneficially and as problems. Learn about these diverse and fascinating creatures and which to appreciate and which to discourage.

I-9 * KIDS IN YOUR GARDEN

Lyn Dyck and Tom Elliott - Master Gardeners

If you find yourself entertaining children and wonder if part of that should be in your garden, the answer is yes. This class will provide suggestions on bringing kids into the garden that will result in both you and them finding it to be a rewarding and fun experience.

SESSION II - 10:15 TO 11:45

2-1 FERMENTED VEGETABLES & KOMBUCHA

Vicki Wade, Kimberlie Lehman & Eve Phalen - Master Food Preservers

Fermentation is a fun and easy alternative for preserving vegetables and fruits. Learn the basics to be safe and successful. We will also take the mystery out of making Kombucha tea so you can enjoy this delicious natural beverage. **Limit 25.**

2-2 * WORMS AND WORM COMPOSTING

Ajit Nehra - Cosmic Castings

For being such small individuals, worms process a huge amount of material. See how these creatures work and how you can take advantage of their efforts by using them to compost vegetative material.

2-3 * TURFGRASS RENOVATION AND ESTABLISHMENT

Alec Kowalewski - OSU Turfgrass Specialist

This session will discuss the ten steps to proper turfgrass establishment. Extra emphasis will be put into critical steps such as liming, starter fertilizer selection and application, and seeding rates and dates for optimum establishment. Other topics of discussion will include renovation techniques, such as aerification and inter-seeding, for those looking to spruce up tired lawns.

2-4 * STONE FRUITS

Steve Renquist - OSU Extension Horticulture Agent, Douglas County

Does summer mean cherries, peaches, apricots, plums and nectarines to you? Learn about growing these fruits for a successful harvest throughout the summer, from variety selection, to siting, to maintenance to harvest.

2-5 * DAYLILIES

Marsha Waite - Master Gardener

This class will discuss the horticultural requirements of daylilies, including their pests, diseases and controls. Students will learn to create their own varieties by pollination as well as seed harvest and preparation to planting and seedling care. Learn to create your own unique plants to leave as a legacy.

2-6 * SMALL SPACES, BIG VEGETABLE HARVEST

Marjorie Neal - Master Gardener

Want to grow full-size vegetables in limited spaces? Learn to use containers, vertical systems, intensive planting schemes and underused locations. This class will encourage you to start using space you never realized you had.

2-7 * DESIGNING A GARDEN FOR ART AND PLANTS

Hyla Lipson and Artists - Grants Pass Museum of Art

Just as art adds to a home's interior, so can art enhance a garden design. A panel of artists will discuss designing with art as well as plants for a complete garden look.

2-8 * BENEFICIAL INSECTS: LEARN TO STOP WORRYING AND LOVE THE BUGS

Phylis McIntosh - Master Gardener

Insects provide a huge array of beneficial services to humans. Learn about these six-legged helpers and develop a new appreciation of their activities.

* Courses designated with a * are approved for continuing education hours

SESSION III - 1:00 TO 2:30

3-1 MAKING BEER & CIDERS

Hank Smith – Master Gardener

Have you thought about brewing your own beer and cider? It's easier and cheaper than you might think using the extract brewing method. Learn what's needed and how to get started.

3-2 * IRISES

Steve Schreiner – Schreiner's Iris Gardens

Irises have been revered and stylized in art since ancient times. Yet, for all their beauty, they can be some of the toughest and hardest additions to a perennial garden. Learn about using these colorful beauties in your garden.

3-3 * ADAPTIVE GARDENING

Shirley Betourney – Master Gardener

The benefits of gardening as a lifelong activity have been well documented. Adapting gardens to reduced or limited abilities of gardeners allows those benefits to be realized by a wider range of gardeners than just the able bodied. See how easily adaptations can be made.

3-4 * EDIBLE WEEDS

Erin Krenzer – Master Gardener

It seems the biomass of weeds pulled every year should have some value other than as compost. Learn which of them can be eaten and make weeding feel like you are adding value to your supper table.

3-5 * SUCCESSION PLANTING TO MAXIMIZE GARDEN POTENTIAL

Andrea Mull - Territorial Seed Company

Planning your garden ahead for succession crops can ensure you have fresh food continuously from your garden throughout the year. All it takes is a little forethought.

3-6 * TREES TO KNOW IN SOUTHWEST OREGON

Max Bennett – Josephine/Jackson OSU Extension Forester

Have you wondered what all the trees surrounding you are in southwestern Oregon? This class will help you distinguish the oaks from the pines and cedars and maples and madrones.

3-7 * CITIZEN SCIENTISTS

Gail Langelotto – OSU Urban & Community Horticulture

Much of science is observation. Engaging gardeners in a process to observe and record activities in their gardens expands the database of information on the environments we inhabit. Learn how citizens can become scientists by collecting data and the ways those data will be used.

3-8 * BUTTERFLIES IN THE BACKYARD

Rob Santry

Butterflies are delightful additions to the landscape. This class will identify likely visitors to your backyard and the Siskiyou region as well as ways to entice them there.

SESSION IV - 2:45 TO 4:15

4-1 MAKING QUALITY LIQUEURS IN YOUR KITCHEN

Cheryl Long Riffle

See how to make your own beautiful fruit and classic liqueurs at home using kitchen equipment you already have. Also learn to use those liqueurs in beverages, punches and foods to make your cooking special and delicious

4-2 * DESIGNING ZEN GARDENS

Paul Jackson

Has the turmoil of the world got you frazzled and stressed out? Learn to design a zen garden that will provide a bastion of calm and a place to retreat from the craziness of your world.

4-3 PAINTING ON TERRA COTTA

Breezy Schallheim – Master Gardener

This class will show you how to change a plain terra cotta pot into a work 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 * GARLIC

Karen Toll

It is hard to imagine food without garlic. Learn the secrets to growing this essential plant, the many varieties available and the differences among them.

4-5 * HYDROPONICS 101

Barry Burnsides – Master Gardener

Learn the basics of setup and use of a hydroponics system for the home, and starting and growing plants using hydroponics. The class will include discussion of the types of systems and issues and considerations of using them indoors or outside.

4-6 * GARDENING AND WATER QUALITY STEWARDSHIP

Rachel Werling – OSU Extension Land Steward Program

Most of us don't realize our in-town gardening practices have a direct impact on water quality in local bodies of water. In this class, learn about critical overlooked connections between garden practices and the health of our streams. Find out what practices support a healthy system for garden plants and salmon.

4-7 * PLANTING TECHNIQUES FOR SHRUBS AND TREES IN THE ROGUE VALLEY

Christin Bryk – PenniesWorth Acres Nursery

The Rogue Valley's climate will support a variety of trees and shrubs in your landscape. Learn the best plants for the area and the planting techniques that will have them thriving.

4-8 * BRINGING BEES TO YOUR GARDEN

Ellen Wright – Southern Oregon Beekeepers

Bees are responsible for pollinating much of what we grow in our gardens – and they are fun to watch. Learn how to entice them to your garden with this class.

4-9 * XERISCAPING

Kora Mousseaux – JSWCD Urban and Community Planner

With climate and its weather becoming less predictable and drought more frequent, designing a landscape that will look good with little or no irrigation is becoming more prudent. Learn the basics with this class.



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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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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 \$25 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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