

## \* Session A — \*

8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

### A-1 Success w/Organic Gardening

*Ariel Agenbroad, University of Idaho*

*Faculty* Organic gardening starts from the ground up! Learn how to improve your soil health, create habitat for pollinators and how to choose products that will enhance, not harm, the diversity of life in your garden and landscape.



### A-2 Silk Purse Syndrome

*Jan Veatch, MG, University of Idaho*

Re-purposing is the trend these days. We will share creative ways to re-use discarded items around the garden.



### A-3 Growing Table Grapes

*Bernadine Strik, OSU Faculty*

Table grapes are well adapted to this region. Learn how to grow the right varieties, how to prune, and train them for success!



### A-4 Pruning Landscape Plants

*Neil Bell, OSU Faculty* Looking at flowering and growth habits of common landscape shrubs we will discuss straightforward ways to prune these for best appearance and bloom.



## \* Session B — \*

10:10-11:40 a.m.

### B-1 Budget Friendly Season Extenders

*Ariel Agenbroad, University of Idaho*

*Faculty* With a climate like ours, extending the season is a big deal! But it doesn't take big bucks to do it! Learn techniques for using everyday household items found at hardware, discount and thrift stores to create effective frost barriers, low tunnels, cold frames and more.



### B-2 Xeriscaping

*Susan Bell, University of Idaho*

*Faculty* Learn 7 easy principles of conservation use in water efficient landscapes. View dozens of colorful designs and plant materials. You can have a beautiful landscape and reduce your water bill at the same time.



### B-3 Growing Berries in Eastern Oregon

*Bernadine Strik, OSU Faculty*

Want to grow berries in your yard? Don't think you can? You'd be surprised at what you can do with some guidance. Get some tips and bring your questions



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## \* Session C — \*

12:30—2:00 p.m.

### C-1 Silk Purse Syndrome

*Jan Veatch, MG.*

*University of Idaho*

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### C-2 Touring English Gardens

*Susan Bell,*

*University of Idaho Faculty*

View some premier gardens of England; find out how English gardening traditions have shaped America's landscape today.



### C-3 Sustainable Lawn Care

*David Cowan, MG, Oregon State*

*University* We will detail cultural

practices of aeration, thatching, watering, fertilizing and mowing a lawn.

Alternatives for turf to make your landscape more environmentally friendly will be discussed.



### C-4 Weeds of Lawn and Garden

*Arnie Grammon,*

*Baker County Weed Master*

We will focus on lawn, garden and noxious weeds and learn the latest Integrated Weed Management strategies to reduce these pests!



## Session D— 2:10—3:40 p.m.

### D-1 Flower Arranging

*Shana Withee, OSU Faculty*  
Flower arrangements add dimension and natural beauty to any space. Arrangement tips and tricks will be shared. Bring your own container (vase, ordinary household item, or chic flea market find) to place flowers in a stylish arrangement.



### D-2 Bees & Beekeeping

*Mike Morrison, Treasure Valley Bee Keepers*  
Beekeeping basics, types of hives (pros & cons), issues with keeping bees alive, how to get started and MORE!!



### D-3 Mulches, Amendments & Fertilizers

*David Cowan, OSU Master Gardener* Learn what they are, how they work and how to use them. Knowledge of these materials improve gardening success and wise choices at the garden center.



Susan has been with the University for 30 years and spends her free time out in her gardens.

**David Cowan:** an enthusiastic presenter and a Baker County OSU Master Gardener. David brings 10 years of horticulture experience in the retail industry at D & B Supply; a BS in Life Science from OSU and years of self study in natural science and horticulture.

**Arnie Grammon:** an OSU alumni with a Master's degree in Rangeland Management and Weed Ecology. Working in the weed management field for 18 years, Arnie is our Weed Supervisor for Baker County.

**Mike Morrison:** has been beekeeping for seven years with a local commercial beekeeper. Mike has completed the OSU Beekeeping Apprenticeship classes and attended WSU beekeeping training.

**Bernadine Strik:** is a Professor of Horticulture at OSU. She conducts research and educational programs on all berry crops for commercial growers and home gardeners. She has been at OSU for 27 years and is a renowned expert on berries; a sought-after speaker.

**Shana Withee:** an Associate Professor at OSU for 30 years, is a lifelong learner of Home Economics. She attends state and national conferences to maintain her knowledge and skills. Shana is the Family Community Health, 4-H and County Chair in Harney County. Shana started her flower arranging skills as a Junior Florist at the age of 10.

**Jan Veatch:** a member of the University of Idaho Master Gardener program for 28 years. In addition to performing many duties in this program, she has been chairperson for the City of Boise Organic Recycling Committee in 1991 under then Mayor Kempthorn.

## Biography of Instructors

**Ariel Agenbroad:** an Extension Educator from the University of Idaho, Ariel serves multiple south-western counties. Her work includes teaching, publishing and applied research. She is the creator of the Idaho Victory Garden Series and specializes in local food production and community food systems.

**Neil Bell:** is a Community Horticulturist for OSU Extension in Marion County and has overseen the Master Gardener programs since 2000. He teaches pruning of woody ornamentals in many counties for their Master Gardener training and practices what he preaches on his own landscape west of Monmouth.

**Susan Bell:** University of Idaho Horticulture Extension Agent. Susan is a Professor with the University of Idaho and Director of the Master Gardener, Continuing Master Gardener, Advanced Master Gardener and Master composter Programs in Boise and the surrounding area.

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