



Thank you for the interest you have expressed in being part of the Oregon State University Master Gardener Training Program class of 2018. The OSU Master Gardener Program™ is one of the best known programs offered through the OSU Extension system. This program was designed to provide in-depth training for local gardeners who will in turn volunteer in the community to help the OSU Extension Service answer home and community horticulture questions for the public. Course information is founded on research-based subject matter and covers all aspects of sustainable gardening and horticulture. Classes are taught by OSU instructors, Extension faculty, veteran Master Gardeners, and experienced gardeners from the local community. Prerequisites are not necessary.

Class Information

Day: Thursdays and Saturdays beginning January 11 through March 22
Time: Thurs, 6pm – 9pm (Social time from 5:30pm – 6pm)...Sat, 9am-12pm
(Two Sat. classes will be extended to 2pm)
Location: Clatsop Community College, Astoria Campus
Towler, Rm 310
1651 Lexington Ave, Astoria, OR

Earning your MG Badge

After completing all classes and passing an open book exam with at least a score of 70%, **each Apprentice Master Gardener is then required to provide 60 hours of volunteer service in the following areas:**



- 8 Hours – OSU Extension Information Line Plant Clinic
- 12 Hours – Farmers Market Plant Clinics
- 10 Hours – Clatsop County Master Gardener Demonstration Gardens
- 10 Hours – Spring Garden Seminar event and/or Winterizing Your Garden event
- 20 Hours – Other approved Master Gardener/Extension projects

The OSU Master Gardener Program™ is dependent upon volunteers. Apprentice Master Gardeners continue to learn outside the classroom, gaining experience and training working with veteran MG's.

You will receive full Master Gardener status once all classes, exam and volunteer service hours are satisfied. Upon completion, you will be recognized with a certificate and official badge at the MG Graduation in December.

Enrollment

Class size is limited, applications for the class will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. If you are not interested in volunteering, other options are available. Contact linda.jones@oregonstate.edu for more info.

Application and payment deadline: **Tuesday, December 19, 2017**

Return application & payment to: **OSU Extension – Clatsop Co., 2001 Marine Drive, RM 210, Astoria, OR 97103**

Please make checks payable to **OSU Extension**.

Contact: OSU Clatsop Co. Extension Office (503)325-8573 or email linda.jones@oregonstate.edu with questions.

Fee

Class fee is **\$250**, this covers the cost of your Sustainable Gardening Handbook, materials, and instructor travel expenses.

*Application **without** class fee will not reserve your space in class.*

Weekly classroom topics are shown on the attached schedule. Gardening is a lifelong learning process! Join your like-minded community members, and serve your community at the same!

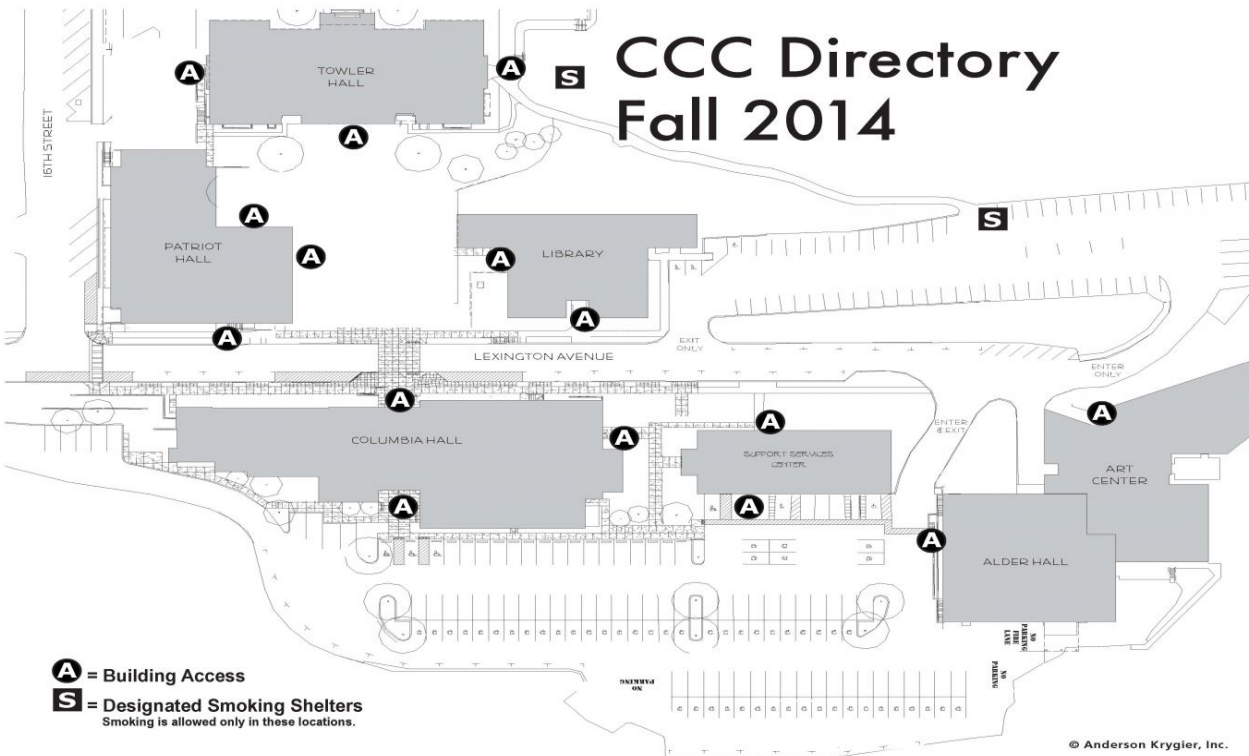
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CLASSES ARE BEING HELD IN TOWLER, ROOM 310



2018 Clatsop Co. Master Gardener™ Training Schedule

January 11 to March 22 – Thursdays/6pm to 9pm & Saturdays/9am to 12pm

Week	Date	Time	Topic	Instructor	Reading
1	Thursday, January 11	6pm- 9pm	Introduction	Linda Jones	Student Paperwork
	Saturday, January 13	9am- 12pm	*Botany	Chip Bubl	Chapters 1 & 3
2	Thursday, January 18	6pm- 9pm	*Herbaceous Ornamental Plants	Ann Acton	Chapters 8
	Saturday, January 20	9am- 12pm	*Soils Uncover the Mystery	Joy Jones	Chapters 2
3	Thursday, January 25	6pm- 9pm	*Woody Ornamentals	Nicole Forbes	Chapter 9
	Saturday, January 27	9am- 2pm	*Ornamental Pruning "Meet your Mentor" Potluck!	Nicole Forbes	Chapter 4
4	Thursday, Feb 1	6pm- 9pm	*Pesticide Management and Safety	Chip Bubl	Chapter 19
	Saturday, Feb 3	9am – 2pm	*Fruit Trees / Pruning (off-site pruning class)	Jeff Choates	Chapter 4 & 10
5	Thursday, February 8	6pm- 9pm	*Propagation and Composting	Elisabeth Howley	Chapters 3 & 5
	Saturday, Feb 10		NO CLASS	NO CLASS	
6	Thursday, February 15	6pm – 9pm	*Entomology	Gail Langellotto	Chapters 14
	Saturday, February 17	9am- 12pm	*Vegetables	Walt John	Chapter 7

7	Thursday, February 22	6pm – 9pm	*Integrated Pest Management	Claudia Groth	Chapter 20
	Saturday, March 24	9am - 12pm	*Weed Management	Chip Bubl	Chapter 17 & 22
8	Thursday, March 1	6pm- 9pm	*Berries and Small Fruits	Neil Bell	Chapter 11 Exams Handed Out
	Saturday, March 3	9am- 12pm	TBA	TBA	
9	Thursday, March 8	6pm- 9pm	*Plant Disease	Brooke Edmunds	Chapter 15
	Saturday, March 10	9am- 12pm	*Plant Diagnostics Solving the Mystery	Brooke Edmunds	Chapter 16
10	Thursday, March 15	6pm – 9pm	*Online Resources & Plant Clinic Procedures Project Coordinator Presentations – Plant Sale, Events, Demo Gardens, Farmers Markets, School Projects	Linda Jones & Project Coordinators	Turn in Exams, Project Volunteer Sign-up Sheets
	Saturday, March 17	9am – 12pm	*Local Native Plants Hike (Ft. Clatsop)	Carla Cole	Meet for lunch afterwards!!!
11	Thursday, March 22	6pm- 7:30pm OR 7:30pm – 9pm	Exams Returned, Office Orientation and Plant Clinic Infoline and Research Desk Tour Sign-up for one session	Linda Jones	Meet at OSU Extension Office 2001 Marine Dr. Rm 210 Astoria
	*Recertification Classes				



Oregon State University Master Gardener™ Application

Return no later than December 19, 2017

Mail or return application with \$250 fee (payable to OSU Extension):
Clatsop Co. Extension, 2001 Marine Dr, Room 210, Astoria OR 97103

(Name) (Phone#)

(Mailing address, city, state) (Zip Code)

(e-mail address) *not to be distributed outside the MG organization* (Place of Employment)

(Specialized garden related training) (Years of gardening experience)

(Hobbies or garden related specialties)

Why do you wish to become a Master Gardener?

What days/times are you available to volunteer? _____

I wish to become a Master Gardener volunteer and would like to be accepted into the training program. Applicants should be interested in gardening and sharing their knowledge with others. As a participant of the OSU Master Gardener™ Program I agree to:

- Pay \$250 to cover the cost of materials, the Training Handbook and instructors' travel expenses.
- Attend **all** classes of instruction included in the course. In the event that I am unable to attend a class, I will make up that class, prior arrangements made.
- Volunteer a minimum of 60 hours working with veterans on approved Master Gardener educational projects, demonstration gardens, plant clinics, and community service projects.

I understand that the Master Gardener Program is dependent upon volunteers and I accept full responsibility for completing all of the classes and community service hours.

Signature Date

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