

Central Oregon Chapter

Of OSU Master Gardeners™

Presents the Annual Spring Gardening Seminar & Garden Market

Special General Session

Gail Langellotto-
Rhodaback

Statewide Coordinator OSU
Extension Master Gardener
Program
will speak on

Genetically Modified Foods



Other classes

- Hardy Perennials
- Vegetable Gardening
- Raising Chickens
- Food Preservation
- Using Conifers in C.O.
- Growing Apples
- Hobby Greenhouse

Saturday, April 24, 2010

8:00am - 4:30pm \$10.00 per Class (pre-registration)
(\$15.00 per class on event day)

Title Sponsors:

Internal Medicine Associates of Redmond
Coombe & Jones Dentistry



Location

Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center
Middle Sister building
3800 SW Airport Way
Redmond, OR



Class Descriptions

8:30am —10:00am

Concurrent session

Vegetable Container Gardening♥ – *Celia Grayson and Karen Roth, OSU Master Gardener.* Learn the advantages and disadvantages of growing vegetables in pots, all about containers, soil, which vegetables work well, best varieties, care of vegetables in pots, and journaling. There will be containers with vegetables to show as well as recommended equipment.

The Astonishing Promise of a Greenhouse♥ – *Betty Faller, OSU Master Gardener.* Learn about greenhouse selection, site preparation, maintenance and tips to make your greenhouse user friendly. The speaker will also cover using your greenhouse to outwit Central Oregon's short growing season.

Preserving Your Garden Produce – *Bonnie Koenig, Master Food Preserver and OSU Master Gardener.* Learn the basics of safe home food preserving and enjoy your garden's goodness all year long. The speaker will cover which vegetables grow well in Central Oregon, when to harvest and the best ways to preserve the nutritious bounty. Nothing's better than your own home grown vegetables. You work hard for a successful harvest so don't let any of it go to waste.

Knowing & Using Conifers in Central Oregon – *Carol Klemz, landscape designer.* This class will give you the horticultural understanding of what a conifer is, how they are marketed, and how to use them in your landscape. The speaker will talk, have a slide presentation, and a time for questions. Some examples of plant material will be brought in as well.

10:30am—12:00pm

General session

Genetically Modified Foods♥ – *Gail Langellotto-Rhodaback, Assistant Professor of Horticulture and the Statewide Coordinator of the OSU Extension Master Gardener Program at OSU.*

What is a GMO or genetically modified organism? How prevalent are GMO's in our food supply? What are the arguments for and against GMO's in agriculture? This talk will present an unbiased, apolitical overview of genetically modified organisms, with a focus on information rather than persuasion.

1:00pm—2:30pm

Concurrent Session

Raising Chickens – *Toni Low,* Learn how to raise and maintain a healthy flock of chickens for egg production from someone who has been raising chickens for 30 years.

As You Sow, So Shall You Eat ♥– *Liz Douville, OSU Master Gardener.* Learn tips, tricks and common garden practices from a Central Oregon gardener who enjoys corn, cukes and tomatoes every year. From novice gardener to the most advanced there is always something new to learn or to share with others.

Toxic Plants to Animals – *Byron Maas, DVM.* Learn about what toxic plants to watch out for in Central Oregon gardens that have an effect on domestic animals including livestock. The speaker will also talk about medicinal plants to have in the garden.

The Hardest Perennials for Central Oregon Gardens♥ – *Linda Stephenson, owner of L&S Gardens.* Learn how to grow and select hardy perennials. The speaker will talk about what works and how to get the best growth out of your plants.

♥ Classes approved for Master Gardener recertification

Class Descriptions, continued

3:00pm—4:30pm

Concurrent Session

Insect and Plant Interactions: Butterflies and Moths and Beneficial Insects – *Ralph Berry, Professor Emeritus, Entomology.* Learn about some of the physical and chemical attributes of plants that attract insects (butterflies and moths) along with some of the plants that have been shown to attract beneficial insects. The speaker will also have a brochure for sale that lists the plants and beneficials that are attracted: "Plants That Attract Beneficial Insects".

As The Worm Turns: Garbage to Gold ♥ – *Toni Stephan, OSU Master Gardener.* Learn how worms can convert your kitchen scraps and organic debris into a wonderful, soil stimulating amendment. Find out how to keep worms in a bin, which you will build at class (if desired) or how to keep them in your garden. Worms are also wonderful additions to a compost pile. ***Material Fee: \$25 if building a worm bin.**

Growing Apples and Patio Blueberries in the High Desert ♥ – *Dr. Roger Mansfield, apple grower. George Snyder, Patio Blueberry grower.* This class will cover 2 topics. Learn about historical Central Oregon apple growing; selecting appropriate apple varieties; selecting the appropriate rootstock; horticultural requirements of apple trees; disease and insect problems; sources of apple related resources. Learn about the issues involved in growing blueberries in a high desert climate, the reality of microclimates and soil in C. O., care of Patio Blueberries, and most common problems. The speaker will also talk about some informal, local experiments.

Clematis, Hostas and Peonies – *Ashley Preece-Sacket, B.S. in Horticulture.* This class will teach proper planting techniques and growing conditions for clematis, hostas and peonies in Central Oregon.

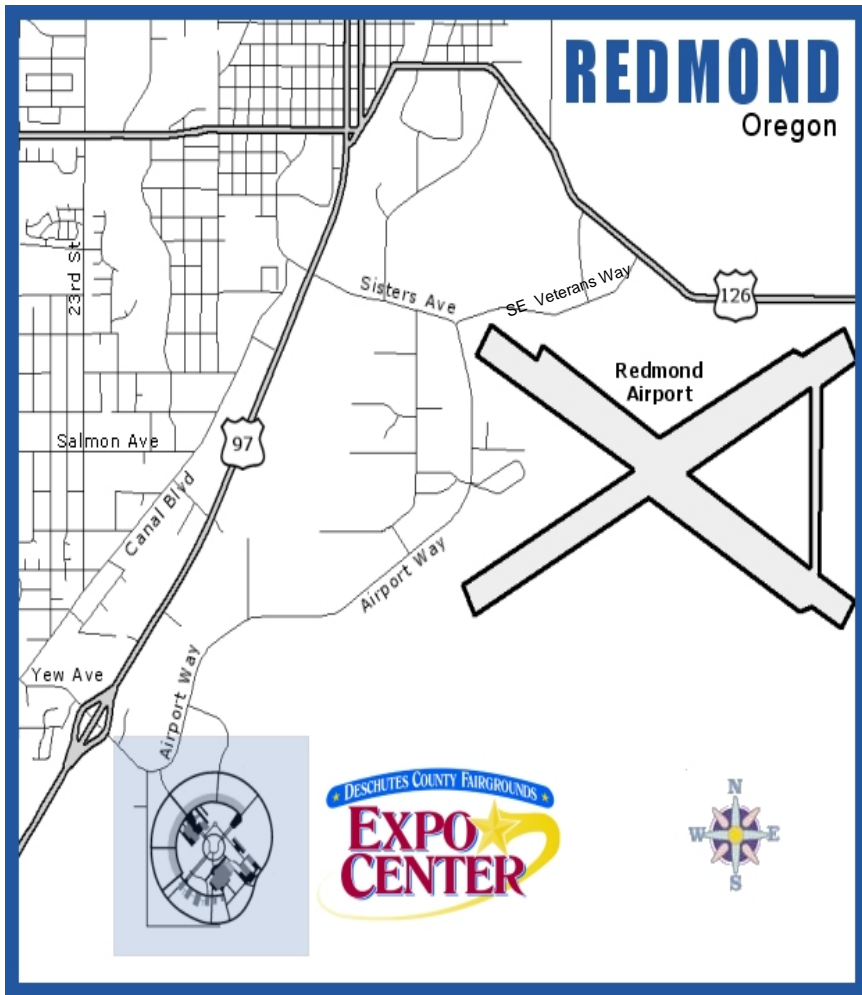
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Garden Market

Open on Saturday from
10:00am—4:30pm

CHS Garden Center—plant material
Family Food Educators—food preservation
Rockton Ranch Worms—worm products
Redmond Garden Club—garden club display
Foothills Wood Factory—birdhouses, wood planters
Round Butte Seed—Territorial seeds, tools
Plants Gone Wild—Penstemon, cactus
Landscape Ironworks—reclaimed iron features
Whistlestop Farms—herbs, perennials
Beautiful Bloomers—hand-made products

Directions to Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center



From Madras:

Travel south on US-97 toward Redmond, exit on Yew Ave., turn left onto SW Airport Way, after crossing railroad tracks turn right at the second street, Mt. Jefferson Dr. into fairgrounds.

From Bend:

Travel north on US-97 toward Redmond, exit Yew Ave./SW Airport Way, turn right, after crossing railroad tracks turn right at second street, Mt. Jefferson Dr. into fairgrounds.

From Sisters:

Travel east on State Hwy. 126 toward Redmond. Take US-97 south, exit Yew Ave., turn left, after crossing railroad tracks turn right at the second street, Mt. Jefferson Dr. into fairgrounds.

From Prineville:

Travel west on State Hwy. 126 toward Redmond. Turn left on SE Veterans Way then turn left on SE Airport Way. Turn left on SW Mt. Hood Dr. into fairgrounds.

Need accommodations?

**Special group rates available at
Comfort Suites, Redmond
\$87**

Mention **Master Gardener Seminar** when registering
**Reservations can be made by calling:
541 504-8900**

Visit their website: www.COMFORTSUITES.COM/HOTEL/OR113

The Deschutes County Fair & Expo RV Park
offers full hook-ups

For reservations call

(541)410-2279 or (541)-548-2711 ex 7949

for details visit their website:

http://expo.deschutes.org/index.php/rv_park/details/about_rv_park

Registration Information

Location: Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center, 3800 SW Airport Way, Redmond, OR

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

How did you hear about the seminar? _____

Registration fees: All day package available (\$48.00 includes lunch) otherwise classes are \$10.00 each, lunch may be purchased separately. (\$18) (pre-registration only). Participants may register the day of the seminar for classes that are still available. Fee for registration the day of the event is \$15 per class, no lunch. Registration packets can be picked up at the Middle Sister building on Saturday, April 24 starting at 7:45 am. **Deadline for pre-registration is April 16, 2010.** Buffet lunch not available after April 16, 2010. **No food or drink** may be brought into the Middle Sister building.

Classes: Please check the classes of your choice below (one class per session). Registration is on a first-come first serve basis. There will be **no refunds** unless the class is full.

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2. Worm Composting _____
*Material Fee if building a worm bin
3. Growing Clematis, Hostas & Peonies _____
4. Growing Apples, Patio Blueberries _____

Saturday class options:

#1 All day package deal: \$48.00 (includes buffet lunch) (4 classes + lunch)..... \$ _____

#2 Individual class registration: # of classes _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

***Material Fee if building a worm bin (\$25.00)**..... \$ _____

Buffet lunch \$18 optional

(South of the Border Taco & Fajita Bar—ground beef tacos, chicken fajitas, Mexican rice, \$ _____
vegetarian refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cheddar cheese, olives, jalapenos, salsa,
sour cream, salad, desert, coffee, iced tea and water.

TOTAL \$ _____

Payment: Make checks payable to Central Oregon Master Gardener™ Association. (C.O.M.G.A.)

Mail form with payment to: **C.O.M.G.A., 2018 Beaver Lane, Bend, OR 97701**

Questions?

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