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Class Selections ~ Please X your choices:

9:00am-10:30am

- A. Pruning Ornamentals & Tree Fruit
- B. Growing Vegetables
- C. Oregon Sustainable Landscapes

10:30am-12:00pm

- D. Container Gardening
- E. Composting
- F. Planning, Designing, & Building a Sustainable Landscape

1:00pm-2:30pm

- G. * Principles of Bonsai (* \$10 additional fee)
- H. Growing & Using Herbs
- I. Using Native Plants in Your Landscape

2:30pm-4:00pm

- J. ** The Art of Ikebana, Ikenobo Style Japanese Flower Arranging (** \$10 additional fee)
- K. Canning, Freezing, & Drying Your Garden Bounty
- L. Managing Your Lawn to be a Sustainable Landscape

\$ 5.00 Building use fee	\$	<u>5.00</u>
\$15.00 for 1 or more classes	\$	<u>15.00</u>
\$10.00 (G.) Principles of Bonsai (material fee)	\$	<u> </u>
\$10.00 (J.) . . . Ikebana, Ikenobo Style Japanese Flower Arranging (material fee)	\$	<u> </u>
Total Paid:	\$	<u> </u>

Enclosed: Check (Check #) Cash
 Registration is encouraged by: Friday, February 20th.

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Spring Into Gardening Classes


**Home and Specialty
Gardening
Workshops**

**February 28, 2009
Saturday**

8:45 am to 4:00 pm

**Umpqua Community
College
In
Snyder Hall**

Roseburg, Oregon



9:00am-10:30am

A. Pruning Ornamentals and Tree Fruit

Patricia Gilbert and Jack Wright, Master Gardeners and Advanced Pruning Instructors. Join Patricia and Jack as they take the mystery out of pruning shrubs, vines, flowering trees, shade trees and fruit trees. Our instructors will discuss many types of pruning cuts from heading, thinning, and shearing cuts. What cuts improve plants and what cuts can damage them.

B. Growing Vegetables

Jim Leet, Master Gardener, and Farmers Market vegetable producer. Jim will discuss the basics of growing vegetables. What makes a good site, how to improve your soil, different methods of laying out your garden, which plants work well together and which don't, watering your garden, ideas on controlling pests without harsh pesticides, and what varieties of vegetables do well in Douglas County.

C. Oregon Sustainable Landscapes

Steve Renquist, OSU Extension Horticulture Agent. Steve will discuss a new worksheet program developed to help homeowners analyze their landscapes to know if they are setting them up and managing them to be sustainable (low input-low impact) over time. If homeowners can score 50 points on their landscape's worksheet, Master Gardeners can certify their site and award them a sign.

10:30am-12:00pm

D. Container Gardening

Dan Quinn, Owner of Shamrock Garden Nursery in Glide will lead the class through what plants do well in pots, what new plants can be used in pots to break out of the petunia rut, how to group plants in containers, proper watering, fertilizing, and what makes a good potting soil mix. Dan will bring many unusual plants to demonstrate to the class.

E. Composting

Ken Hays, Master Gardener and Douglas County chapter composting leader. Join Ken for a thorough evaluation of the composting process. What products can be composted, the pros and cons of cold versus hot composting, balancing the greens and browns in the pile, the proper moisture level of a pile, and why recycling yard waste is a serious help to our cash strapped counties.

F. Planning, Designing, and Building a Sustainable Landscape

Bonnie Bayard, Landscape Architect from Medford Oregon, Master Gardener, and landscape instructor for Master Gardener classes in Jackson, and Josephine Counties. Bonnie will take you through the process of planning, and designing a sustainable landscape. You will learn basic design principles but also understand what needs to be done differently to achieve a sustainable site.

12:00pm-1:00pm

Brown Bag Lunch—Bring Your Own

1:00pm-2:30pm

G. Principles of Bonsai (Seating is limited)

Chiaki Koyama, is a Arborist (tree doctor) from our sister city, Shobu, Japan. Mr. Koyama will demonstrate the basic equipment needed to practice bonsai. He will also discuss what types of trees work best, the basic forms of bonsai, training, pruning, wiring, and root pruning. He will also discuss pot size versus plant size. If you have a bonsai tree you wish to discuss with the master, please bring it to the class. If you are just beginning, please notify us at registration that you will need a plant. This class will have an additional \$10 charge to help cover speaker fees and materials.

H. Growing and Using Herbs

Lori Salars, Master Gardener and Discovery Garden herb garden coordinator. Join Lori for an in depth discussion about a wide variety of herbs that can be used for culinary, or ornamental use. Lori will discuss growing herbs, which herbs do well in our area, what type of soil herbs like, and how drought hardy they are. Lori will also discuss when you should be harvesting your herbs and how to keep them.

I. Using Native Plants in Your Landscape

The Native Plant Society will provide a speaker to give you a good idea about what native plants will do well in our area, how raising native plants in the landscape is different from introduced species, and what are the advantages of using native plants.

Register for Classes at the
OSU Extension Service,
1134 SE Douglas Ave, Roseburg
(8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

Please enroll by February 20th to assure class choice.
Registrations will be accepted through noon on Friday, February 27th.

2:30pm-4:00pm

J. The Art of Ikebana, Ikenobo Style Japanese Flower Arranging

Yasuko Koyama, is a retired teacher from our sister city Shobu, Japan. Mrs. Koyama has a love for the art of flower arranging. She will teach you the basics of Ikebana which require an understanding of Harmony which flows from the Buddhist ritual of offering flowers to the spirits of the dead. Yasuko will explain the very specific rules of Ikebana from the types of vases you can use, and artistic use of specific flower combinations and how you stand the flowers. Please bring a vase and flower supports if you wish to keep your arrangements. We will supply flower and plant material. There is an additional \$10 fee for this class to cover speaker fees and materials. (Seating is limited)

K. Canning, Freezing, and Drying Your Garden Bounty

Laura Smith, Master Gardener and Master Food Preserver will discuss the essentials you need to know to safely and successfully store your garden bounty. Laura will talk about each process in detail and answer your questions. This class is a great way to finish the day after learning how to grow your vegetables, and herbs.

L. Managing Your Lawn to be a Sustainable Landscape

Steve Renquist, the OSU Extension Horticulture Agent will show you how to have a lovely lawn while minimizing your time and inputs. Growing turf grass in Western Oregon is a little different from other parts of the country with summer rain. Let Steve guide you through planting, fertilizing, mowing, watering, and pest control.

If you have a physical disability that requires special considerations in order for you to attend the Spring Into Gardening Classes, please notify the OSU Extension Service (541-672-4461) by February 20, 2009.

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