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Class Selections ~ Please select 1 choice in each Session time block with :

Session 1: 9:00am-10:25am (Pick only 1 class)

- A. How to Build Great Garden Soil
- B. Water Wise Plants and Xeriscaping
- C. Fermenting Foods

Session 2: 10:30am-12:00pm (Pick only 1 class)

- D. Vegetable Gardening
- E. Growing Berry Crops
- F. Home Wine Making

Session 3: 1:00pm-2:25pm (Pick only 1 class)

- G. Mistakes to Avoid in Your Garden
- H. Container Gardening
- I. Basic Vegetable Preservation

Session 4: 2:30pm-4:00pm (Pick only 1 class)

- J. Tool Time for Gardeners
- K. Gardening Ideas in Low Rainfall Years
- L. Home Beer Brewing

FEE: \$ 25.00 for 1 or more classes \$ _____



These classes fill up quickly!

Don't wait to register and pay. Registration is only complete with payment.

Seating is limited by classroom size.

Your paid registration is due in the office by

11:59 pm, Thursday, February 22, 2018



Oregon State University
Extension Service
Douglas County



Spring Into Gardening

**Gardening &
Food Preservation
Workshops**

**February 24, 2018
Saturday**

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

**Umpqua Community
College
In
Bonnie Ford Health,
Nursing and Science
Center (HNSC)**

Roseburg, OR



Registration & Payment Deadline
11:59 pm Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018

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Go to our webpage at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/douglas/>
Look under Events and find the link to the registration site.

If you have a physical disability that requires special considerations in order for you to attend the Spring Into Gardening classes, please notify Mary Hoffmann at the OSU Extension Service (541-672-4461) by February 9, 2018.

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8:30am: Check-in for your room assignments

Session 1: 9:00am-10:25am

A. How to Build Great Garden Soil

Scott McKain, OSU Master Gardener Volunteer and Biochar researcher, will share the secret to successful gardening and how to achieve that goal by working with your soil. Building soil does take time but there are many steps to take that can accelerate the process. He will share his experience working with soils and biochar for many years in Douglas County.

B. Water Wise Plants and Xeriscaping

Geoff Puryear, OSU Master Gardener Volunteer, will take you through the ¹ steps of Xeriscaping and show you a large variety of plants that are very drought hardy for successful use in a Xeriscape or low water use landscape. Steve will also discuss how to plan and layout the landscape to favor a low water use environment.

C. Fermenting Foods

OSU Master Food Preserver Volunteers will present a basic introduction to fermentation as a means of preserving. The primary focus will be on vegetables and will include some do's and don'ts for quality and safe fermenting. Recipes will be available.

Session 2: 10:30am-12:00pm

D. Vegetable Gardening

Jim Leet, OSU Master Gardener & Farmers Market Vegetable Producer, 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, watering your garden, and ideas on controlling pests without harsh pesticides.

E. Growing Berry Crops

Steve Renquist, OSU Extension Horticulture Agent, will talk about growing blueberries, raspberries, and strawberries, and the varieties that do the best in our area. He will discuss buying plants, planting them, the best fertilization practices, how to water plants in summer, what major insect and disease pests exist with each type of berry crop and how to control those pests, and also about pruning these plants when training or renewing old plantings.

F. Home Wine Making

Andy Swan, Director of Southern Oregon Wine Institute at UCC, will teach you the basics of home wine making. Understanding what equipment is necessary, the importance of good quality fruit, sanitation, and when to bottle your wine. With great wine grapes all around us in Douglas County, great homemade wine is just a class away.

12:00pm-1:00pm

Brown Bag Lunch—Bring Your Own

Session 3: 1:00pm-2:25pm

G. Mistakes to Avoid in Your Garden

Steve Renquist, OSU Extension Horticulture Agent, will advise you how to make the best decisions in your garden whether you are growing flowers, vegetables, berry crops or ornamental shrubs. There are critical steps to take during the growing season with every type of plant and garden. He'll help you understand where you have been going wrong and what you should be doing instead.

H. Container Gardening

Anne Bacon, OSU Master Gardener Volunteer, will talk about growing ornamental and food crops in containers. What types of potting soil work best, what type of containers should you use, what cultural practices are necessary when growing in containers and more.

I. Basic Vegetable Preservation

Sara Runkel, OSU Extension Small Farms & Food Systems Agent and OSU Master Food Preservers Coordinator, will lead this class on basic vegetable preservation techniques. Instructors will discuss steps to follow to keep your family safe while utilizing your vegetable bounty.

Session 4: 2:30pm-4:00pm

J. Tool Time for Gardeners

Fred Alley, OSU Master Gardener Volunteer, will discuss what types of hand and power tools he has found most useful for specific gardening jobs. He will share which tools are most ergonomic and easy on the body, and which type of tools last the longest. He will also share how to care for your tools.

K. Gardening Ideas in Low Rainfall Years

Steve Renquist, OSU Extension Horticulture Agent, will discuss how to prepare for and garden in low rainfall years. Steve will then discuss ideas that may make your berry plants, fruit trees, and other perennial crops more resilient to these weather trends.

L. Home Beer Brewing

Lloyd Price and Al Walker, Brewmasters, will be leading this class on home brewing. They will help you understand what equipment is necessary to make beer, and how to properly use it. They will discuss how different yeasts influence different styles of beer, and how to prevent fermentation failure. They will also talk about how to grow and use hops in the process.

Pre-registration is required. Seating is limited

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