



Interested in Composting? Feed The Earth, Not Landfill!

Learn how to recycle your yard debris!
Help make a difference in your community!
Become a Compost Specialist Volunteer at OSU/Lane County Extension Service!

A major focus of the Compost Specialist program is sharing with our community the need to reduce the amount of organic debris that is going to landfill.

Consider the following statistics from a recent City of Eugene survey:
24% of trash going to Short Mountain landfill is recyclable yard debris.
4% is pet waste
24% is food waste

Composting at home can reduce the amount of these materials and provide us with a valuable soil amendment as well. This two-day training will teach you what you need to know!

Anyone can become a Compost Specialist volunteer! Participants who complete the 2-day course donate a minimum of 20 hours of volunteer time helping others in the community learn about the benefits of compost.

When: April 2, 2008 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
April 9, 2008 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Where: OSU/Lane County Extension Service Auditorium
950 W 13th Ave Eugene, OR
Cost: \$35.00 (Includes the Compost Specialist manual, supplemental materials, snacks, and lunch on April 9. Participants provide their own lunch April 2.)



Topics covered in the training include:

- \*The importance of the Soil Food Web
\*Home composting
\*The environmental impacts of organic waste in our landfills
\*The basics of the composting process
\*Worm bin composting
\*Understanding and making compost tea

For more information about becoming a Compost Specialist contact Cindy Wise at: compost.specialist@oregonstate.edu

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Registration Form

Name Lane County Master Gardener? Yes No
Address City Zip Code
Phone number Email (For program use only)

Make payment to: ARF (Agricultural Research Foundation)

Check Cash

Send payment with registration information to:
OSU/Lane County Extension Service
Compost Specialist Program Registration
950 W 13th Ave.
Eugene, OR 97402

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