Weekly Classroom Topics may include:
(subject to change)
Growing Vegetables & Gardening on the Coast
Basic Botany –Plant ID
Soils and Soils Amendments
Plant Problem Diagnosis
Care of Woody Ornamentals
Pesticide Safety
Problem Insects
Trees & Pruning
Landscaping
Plant Diseases
Composting
Noxious weeds
Grafting and more...

Fee:
- **Master Gardener Volunteer** - $195.00**
- **Commercial** - class only- $400.00 (limit: 2 applicants)

The fee listed above is non-refundable after you are accepted into the class.

DEADLINE: 12 noon December 5, 2008
Fee covers - textbook, speaker’s travel expenses, handouts, and other class-related expenses.

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

**Two scholarships are available for the Master Gardener Volunteer category, based on need. Please call Sam Angima, OSU Extension Agent, 574-6537, Ext. 17, if you would like to apply.

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Thank you for the interest you have expressed in being part of the Oregon State University Extension Service 2009 Master Gardener™ Program.

Orientation (required):

Wednesday, December 10th, 2008
You may select from two different times:
Morning  10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or
Afternoon  3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Please call Kathy @ 574-6537 Ext. 10, to reserve your place in one of these 2 sessions.

It is very important to attend this required orientation.

PLACE: Orientation is held at the OSU Lincoln County Extension Office in the Conference Room, located at 29 SE 2nd Street in Newport, Oregon (across the street from Newport Senior Center, and kitty-corner from Newport Recreation Center).

Class Information:

Day: Tuesdays (for 10 weeks) beginning January 6, 2009 through March 10, 2009
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church
227 NE 12th Street
Newport, Oregon

Earning your Master Gardener™ Badge
After the 10 weeks of class time/training, each Master Gardener Apprentice spends a minimum of **70 hours** learning by experience in the community.

**35 hours** in the OSU Extension Office answering community garden-related questions. Traditionally, office hours are 9:00 a.m.-12 noon on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. **[SEE ENCLOSED MG REQUIREMENT SHEET FOR DETAILS]**

**35 hours** outside the OSU Extension Office participating in projects (some topics are listed on the back page) in and around the community. Times are determined by you and/or the project on which you serve. You may also work on an individual project approved by the Extension Agent. **[SEE ATTACHED MG REQUIREMENT SHEET FOR DETAILS]**

⇒ These hours are a valuable component of the Master Gardener Program™ and are a necessary time commitment. The community depends upon the “volunteers” in the office to answer questions and learn more about their gardens. You, the volunteer, continue to learn outside the classroom, gaining experience and training. When you decide to apply for the program, please take these additional hours into consideration. You will not have Master Gardener status until these hours are completed.

Enrollment

ONLY 30 Students will be accepted.

Students for the class are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Applications must be received by 12 noon on Friday, December 5, 2008.

Please send completed application & $195.00 class fee payable to OSU Extension to:

Master Gardener Application
OSU Extension Office
29 SE 2nd St.
Newport OR 97365

You will receive a letter of acceptance into the program and a receipt for your check. Remember enrollment is on a first come, first served basis, so please send your completed application and fee in to reserve your place!