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 3, 2010

Fee covers - textbook, speaker’s travel expenses, handouts, and other class-related expenses.

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

**FOUR “½-scholarships” are available for the Master Gardener Volunteer category, based on need. If you would like to apply, please submit a 1-page narrative about why you would like to become a Master Gardener, and why a ½-scholarship would benefit you.

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Thank you for the interest you have expressed in being part of the Oregon State University Extension Service 2010 Master Gardener™ Program.

Orientation (required):

Wednesday, December 14th, 2010 (time to be announced)

It is very important to attend this required orientation.

PLACE: Orientation is held at the Oregon Coast Community College Central Coast Campus—400 SE College Way in Newport. (see directions below)

- Directions from East - Hwy. 20—As you enter Newport, proceed to the first light, preparing for a left turn at the light. This is the intersection of Hwy. 20 and Hwy. 101. Proceed approximately 1.5 miles, crossing the Yaquina Bay Bridge and continuing south to 40th Street. Turn left at 40th Street (turning lane). Proceed up the hill approximately one mile. Turn right into Oregon Coast Community College. Parking in the college parking lot is free.

- Directions from North - Hwy. 101—As you enter Newport, proceed to the intersection of Hwy. 20 and Hwy. 101. Continue through the intersection for approximately 1.5 miles, crossing the Yaquina Bay Bridge and continuing south to 40th Street. Turn left at 40th Street (turning lane). Proceed up the hill approximately one mile. Turn right into Oregon Coast Community College. Parking in the college parking lot is free.

- Directions from South - Hwy. 101—Turn right at 40th Street in South Beach. Proceed up the hill approximately one mile. Turn right into Oregon Coast Community College. Parking in the college parking lot is free.

Class Information:

Day: Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning January 11, 2011 (see note on next page)

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Oregon Coast Community College 400 SE College Way Newport OR 97366

Earning your Master Gardener™ Badge

After completing all classes, each Master Gardener Apprentice spends a minimum of 60 hours learning by experience in the community.

NOTE: Classes will be held all day Tuesdays & Thursdays, from January 11th through February 3rd. We meet again for full-day workshops on February 8th & 15th, and again on March 1st & 8th. Graduation will be held in the afternoon of March 8th.

- 36 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]

- 30 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 3, 2010.

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 to reserve your place!