Weekly Classroom Topics may include:
(subject to change)
Growing Vegetables & Herbs
Gardening on the Coast
Basic Botany & Plant ID
Soils and Soil Amendments
Insects - Problems & Beneficials
Plant Problem Diagnosis
Integrated Pest Management
Plant Propagation
Pesticide Safety
Landscaping
Plant Diseases
Composting
Invasive weeds
Natives & I.D.

We will endeavor to provide public accessibility to services, programs and activities for people with disabilities. If accommodation is needed to participate at any meeting, please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Lincoln County office of OSU Extension Service at 541-574-6534, Ext. 20 at least two-weeks prior to the scheduled meeting time.

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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: December 10, 2013**

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

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

** There are partial scholarships available for someone showing financial hardship to enroll as Master Gardeners. Please write an application letter addressed to Liz Olsen, Master Gardener™ Program Coordinator, stating why you would want to be considered and the hardship conditions. All recipients of a scholarship are required to complete all requirements for the class.

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Thank you for the interest you have expressed in being part of the Oregon State University Extension Service 2014 Master Gardener™ Program.

**Orientation (required):**

Will be held on Thursday, December 12, 2013 at OCCC Community Room, 2:00 p.m.

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 beginning January 7, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Oregon Coast Community College

400 SE College Way

Newport OR 97366

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**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.

- **30 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 MG REQUIREMENTS on page 2 of MG APPLICATION]*

- **30 hours** outside the OSU Extension Office participating in selected projects and events in and around the community. *[SEE MG REQUIREMENTS on page 2 of Master Gardener APPLICATION]*

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.

**APPLICATION & PAYMENT deadline:**

**Tuesday, December 10, 2013.**

The cost of the Master Gardener Class is $195.00. Please contact Kathy (541-574-6534 Ext. 10) at OSU Extension Lincoln County now to get on the list as a Master Gardener Prospect for 2014. You will receive updated information — either via e-mail or post cards.