



# HOME HORTICULTURE/MASTER GARDENERS

Jackson County Extension 569 HANLEY RD. Central Point Plant Clinic (541)776-7371 Ext. 204

## INVINCIBLE IRISES \* Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
9/08/2011	THURS	7-9 PM	\$5.00

**Instructor:** Marjorie Neal, Master Gardener

Irises can be the pot of gold in a garden. A brief catalog of the large varied Iris family, followed by a discussion of cultural needs, including division will be presented. Focus will be bearded iris and the varied water-loving iris.

## BEGINNING HOME WINEMAKING \* Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
9/14-15/2011	WED-THUR	7-9 PM	\$30.00

Register on line at:  
<https://secure.oregonstate.edu/osuext/register/226>

**Instructor:** Linda Donovan, Pallet Wine Co.

Learn to make your own wine. This class will take you through the complete process from harvest to bottle with the goal of learning how to make 10 gallons of "drinkable" wine. This is a two-evening class.

## TREES & SHRUBS FOR THE ROGUE VALLEY \* Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
9/20/2011	TUES	7-9 PM	\$5.00

**Instructor:** Christie Mackison, Shooting Star Nursery

The Rogue Valley has its own microclimate, differing from the Willamette Valley or California. The most successful trees and shrubs for our climate and how to get them off to a good start will be shared.

## ADVANCED HOME WINEMAKING\* Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
9/28-29/2011	WED-THURS	7-9 PM	\$30.00

Register on line at:  
<https://secure.oregonstate.edu/osuext/register/227>

**Instructor:** Linda Donovan, Pallet Wine Co.

Expand your knowledge of wine chemistry and sensory evaluation by exploring the higher chemistry and microbiology of wine-making. This is a two-evening class. Pre-requisite: Beginning Home Winemaking or its equivalent.

## DESIGNING A FLOWER BED \* Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
10/06/2011	THURS	7-9 PM	\$5.00

**Instructor:** Bonnie Bayard, Landscape Architect

Design considerations putting plants together for a pleasing and effective design will be discussed using *Sunset Western Garden Book*. Bring a copy of the *Sunset Western Garden Book* if you have one.

## CARING FOR FRUIT TREES IN THE ROGUE VALLEY \* Jackson, Auditorium

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
10/18/2011	TUES	7-9 PM	\$5.00

**Instructor:** Rick Hilton, OSU Extension Researcher

Learn to select, maintain and care for fruit trees under our local conditions with proper horticulture techniques such as pruning, fruit thinning and pest management. The Unmanaged Apple & Pear Tree Outreach Program (UAPTOP), addressing issues arising when backyard orchards are in the vicinity of commercial pear orchards, will be discussed.

**WINTER DREAMS - SUMMER GARDENS \* Jackson, RCC-SOU Higher Education Center, Medford**

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
11/05/2011	SAT	9AM-4:30 PM	\$40.00 (make payable to JCMGA)

**Instructors: many and varied**

A full day of garden related classes presented by Oregon State University instructors, horticulture and garden professionals and Master Gardeners. Choose four classes from forty that will be offered, targeted specifically at Rogue Valley conditions. Full class descriptions and registration materials will be available in mid-September.

**PLANNING AND STARTING A COMMUNITY GARDEN \* Jackson, Auditorium**

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
11/15/2011	TUES	7-9 PM	\$5.00

**Instructor: Mary Foster, Master Gardener**

In today's economy, many want to grow their own food but lack space. Community gardens are the answer: a plot, tool share, water, seeds, information. A slide show of community gardens of the northwest will be included.

**HOUSEPLANT HOW-TO \* Jackson, Auditorium**

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
12/08/2011	THURS	7-9 PM	\$5.00

**Instructor: Rita Spencer, Master Gardener**

When you want to garden in the dead of winter, think: "houseplants". This class will cover the basics of houseplant selection, culture, and maintenance.

**MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM \* Jackson, Auditorium**

Date(s)	Day	Time	Cost
1/18/12-4/11/12	Wed	9 AM-4 PM	\$175 .00

**Instructor: Bob Reynolds, OSU Extension**

Learn research-based, unbiased gardening information and skills from experts. The program requires attendance at Wednesday classes and completion of 70 volunteer service hours, learning along-side experienced Master Gardeners. During the service component you will be working in propagation greenhouses, maintaining demonstration gardens, staffing plant clinics and other educational volunteer activities. Participants who complete all requirements will become certified OSU Extension Master Gardeners.