

Our Chapter

We:

1. Assist with Extension Service Responsibilities to provide home horticulture information to the public.
2. Encourage and provide OSU Master Gardener continuing education opportunities.
3. Develop & maintain appropriate Chapter involvement in community partnerships and public service projects.
4. Offer Chapter meetings and programs for the benefit of members and the general public.
5. Raise funds and seek contributions in-kind for the support of our activities.

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OREGON MASTER GARDENER™ ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON COUNTY CHAPTER



We contribute to our community through the development and implementation of sound, sustainable, and adaptive gardening practices to educate the public in accordance with Oregon State University Extension standards.

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ACTIVITIES

The **MG Phones** are staffed throughout the year answering community gardening questions.

MG Clinics are held at the County Fair, Farmers Markets, nursery markets and more to answer gardening questions.

The **Fair Complex Demo Gardens** offer many ideas for raised beds, wheelchair- accessible beds, vertical gardens, deer-resistant gardens, vegetable gardening, bog gardens, and a large compost demonstration area.

Each spring we offer **Pruning Demonstrations** on roses, fruit trees, grapes, blueberries, ornamentals and more.

The **New Trainee Class Coordinators** host the New MG Classes in Washington County each year, and help integrate new MGs into chapter activities.

The spring **Plant and Garden Art Sale** at the historic Kinton Grange, and a yearly **Garden Tour** that showcases members' gardens are traditional events for the Chapter and lots of fun!

Seasonal Gardening Classes are offered in conjunction with Hillsboro Parks & Recreation each year at a great value. Master Gardeners share their wisdom with the public.

The **Speakers Bureau** offers presentations to the public upon request at no charge.

The **Curation Interest Group** provides research and specimens to educate the community.

The **MG Insect Group** meets bi-monthly to increase entomology skills and provide specimens for MG classes.

The **MG Book Sale** each spring and fall helps build our home library collections at a discount!

Monthly, Experts in their field **speak at the Master Gardener meetings** sharing experiences, technical home cultural information, and answering questions. These are free to the public.

The **53rd Avenue Demo Garden** will have a greenhouse for our ongoing activities and propagation.

APPRECIATION & RECOGNITION

Certificate to thank individuals in the community who contribute to the quality of our gardens.

The **Golden Trowel** to peers who go "above and beyond" their volunteer activities.

Awards include **Washington County Master Gardener™ of the Year** and **Master Gardener™ "Behind the Scenes"**. The **OMGA statewide "Master Gardener™ of the Year"** and **"Master Gardener™ Behind the Scenes"** are announced at OMGA Mini-college.

