August 3, 2009

Dear Master Gardener™ Candidate:

Thank you for your interest in the OSU Extension Service - Lane County Master Gardener (MG) Program. Enclosed is an application and contract for the 2010 OSU Extension Service - Lane County Master Gardener™ training. Please return completed application to the OSU Extension Service – Lane County office. The timeline for the selection process is below.

**Wednesday, September 30, 2009:** Deadline for submitting completed application along with the Contract and Reimbursement Agreement by 5 p.m. to the OSU Extension Service office, 950 West 13th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97402.

Late September/early October 2009: You will be called to schedule an interview.

November 2009: Announcement of successful candidates for the Master Gardener™ Class of 2010. All candidates will be informed by letter as to whether or not we were able to include them in the MG Class of 2010. We would love to have everyone that applies, but class size is limited.

Wednesday, December 2, 2009: Orientation 10 a.m.-2 p.m. To be held at the OSU Extension Service - Lane County office, 950 W 13th Avenue, Eugene.

Wednesday, January 13, 2010: Master Gardener™ classes begin. Classes will be held every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Last classroom instruction will be Wednesday, March 17, 2010. The location for classes is to be determined.

April 1, 2010-March 31, 2011: A minimum of 66 hours of volunteer service is required to complete the training commitment (40 hours will be in the OSU Extension Service – Lane County office). This is a continuation of the MG training.

Thank you again for your interest in the Master Gardener™ Program. If you have any questions, contact Linda Renslow at linda.renslow@oregonstate.edu or 682-7308.

Sincerely,

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