OVERVIEW

Date and Time:
August 5-8, 2009

Conference Location:
Oregon State University Campus

Attendee Demographic:
Approximately 370 Master Gardeners, from across Oregon and Washington.

Deadlines:
4/1/09 Support Level Commitment
5/1/09 Provide logo/artwork for publicity materials
5/28/09 Obtain Funding

Mini-college Description:
OSU Master Gardeners are celebrating the 25 anniversary of Mini-college in Oregon. This annual event is the community’s premier opportunity to enjoy a ‘learning vacation’ on a variety of topics presented by OSU faculty, veteran Master Gardeners and industry professionals.

The theme of this year’s conference is “Backyard Food Solutions. Local. Sustainable. Secure”. Talks, demonstrations, tours and workshops will present practical ways in which folks can grow, prepare and preserve foods from a backyard or community garden.

The first day of the conference consists of a day-long training for Master Gardener Board Members and elected volunteers that will strengthen their leadership and organizational skills.

Mini-college continues with 3 days of workshops, seminars and tours on a variety of topics of interest to Oregon Master Gardeners, and others interested in backyard and local food production. Other Mini-College activities include a seed exchange, celebration banquet, award ceremony, and much more. In addition, a Silent Auction fundraiser is held at Mini-College, in support of the Oregon Master Gardener Association.

Thank you for your consideration. We hope you’ll join us in support of our this great event!

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Platinum Sponsor (1 available) .............................................$750.00

- Name and/or logo prominently displayed on all conference collateral, including registration brochure and on OSU Extension Service web site.
- Free 1 page ad in the seminar packet (to be given to all registrants).
- 2 complimentary tickets to the Annual Banquet with Keynote Speaker (August 7, 2009 from 6:00-9:00pm)
- 2 complimentary passes, to enjoy all daytime talks on August 6, and August 7
- Opportunity to provide promotional item for attendee folder, such as a coupon or brochure.
- Verbal recognition during the conference Leadership Forum, General Session, Kick Off Dinner and Annual Banquet.

Featured Sponsor (3 available) .....................$500.00

- 2 complimentary passes, to enjoy all daytime talks on August 6, and August 7
- Opportunity to provide promotional item for seminar packet
- Verbal recognition during the conference General Session.

Refreshment Sponsor (6 available) .................. $250.00

- Name and/or logo displayed next to the coffee/tea display in the mornings at General Assemblies
- Opportunity to provide promotional item for seminar packet
- Verbal recognition during the conference General Session.

Additional Sponsorship Opportunities

The Oregon Master Gardener Association is happy to accept “Watering Can” sponsorships as well as in–kind sponsorship. Please contact Sponsorship Coordinator for more information.

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