



MASTER GARDENER™

JOSEPHINE COUNTY - 2018 TRAINING PROGRAM

Grants Pass Thursdays 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Week	Date	Topic	Instructor	SG
1	11-Jan.	AM: OSU MG Program, Training Overview, & Introductions	Rachel Werling, OSU	
		10:00 a.m. JoCo Master Gardener Association	JoCoMGA Pres. +	
		11:00 a.m. Greenhouse Practicum Overview & Sign-ups	Greenhouse Mentors	
		11:45 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Luncheon hosted by Veteran MGs	Veteran MGs	
		PM: Botany/Plant Anatomy*	Rachel Werling, OSU	1
2	18-Jan	AM: Tree Identification*/ **	Max Bennett, OSU	9, 22
		PM: Sustainable Landscape Design*	Mike Zerwer, MG	21
3	25-Jan	AM: Urban Tree Care & Walking Field Trip (dress for weather)****	Tal Blankenship, Retired OSU	9
		PM: Plant Identification*/**	Rachel Werling, OSU	8, 22
4	1-Feb	AM: Soils*	Scott Goode, MG	2, 5
		PM: Plant Physiology*	John Punches, OSU	1
5	8-Feb	AM: Watering and Irrigating Gardens*	Frank Burnis, OSU	6
		PM: Vegetable Gardening*	Marjorie Neal, MG	7
6	15-Feb	AM: Home Orchards/Fruit Trees*	Steve Renquist, OSU	10
		PM: Garden Entomology*	Judi Maxwell, MG	14****
7	22-Feb	Fruit Tree Pruning Hands-On Workshop (rotate 1/2 group)**/****	Phil Damewood, MG	4
		Insect Identification Workshop (rotate 1/2 group)****	Insect Working Grp, MGs	14
8	1-Mar	AM: Plant Pathology*	Brooke Edmunds, OSU	15
		PM: Understanding Pesticides*	Brooke Edmunds, OSU	19
9	8-Mar	AM: Vertebrate Pest Management & Gardening for Wildlife*	Dana Sanchez, OSU	18
		PM: Integrated Pest Management*/****	Judi Maxwell, MG	20
10	15-Mar	AM: Growing Berries (in Fields, Raised Beds, and Pots)*	Bernadine Strik, OSU	11
		PM: Plant Diagnostics**	Neil Bell, OSU	16****
11	22-Mar	AM: Home Weed Identification & Management* and **	Maud Powell, OSU	17****
		PM: Plant Clinic Orientation	MG Team	
12	29-Mar	AM: Plant Clinic Practice	Plant Clinic Mentors	
		11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Celebration Potluck Luncheon	Class of 2018 MGs	
		1:00-2:00 PM: Challenges of Gardening in the Rogue Valley *	MG Panel	
13	5-Apr	2:15 - 4:00 p.m.: Review Take Home Exam and Wrap-Up	John Punches, MG	
		AM: Field Trip Demonstration Garden & Mini-Stations****/**	SOREC	3, 8
		PM: Field Trip (Botanical Gardens)****/**	Herb Pharm	

*Qualify for recertification CE hours for Veterans.

** Working with plants, please take precautions if you have allergies.

*** Bring your smartphone, electronic tablet, or laptop to class.

****for Class of 2018 trainees only