

**Fall 2018**

# **OSU Master Gardener™ Recertification**

Saturday, November 10

8:00am to 3:30pm

Portland Community College, Rock Creek Campus

Building 9, Event Center



## **Agenda**

Bring finger food to share on the community table and your own sack lunch.

**8:00am**

**Doors Open**

**8:15am**

**Registration**

**8:45am-9:00am**

**Program Starts - Welcome**

**9:00am-10:30am**

**The Science of Ecological Gardening: updates from the Garden Ecology Lab  
Gail Langellotto Ph.D., Statewide Coordinator, OSU Extension Master Gardener  
Program, Associate Professor of Horticulture, OSU**

The Garden Ecology Lab at OSU has active research projects on garden plants, pollinators, and soils. In this presentation, Gail will share the results of our research to date and our plans for the coming year.

**10:45am-11:45 am** **Plant ID - Beyond the Basics**

**Heather Stoven, OSU Extension Service**

Assistant Professor (Practice), Community Horticulture and Small Farms

Take your plant identification skills to a higher level with the guidance of Heather Stoven. Heather will focus on the major plant families and their characteristics, which will help you quickly, identify unknown plants.

**11:45am - 12:15pm** **State of the Program address and**

**Introduction of the 2018 Class of Master Gardeners!**

**Weston Miller, Metro-area Master Garden program leader**

**12:15pm - 1:15pm**

**Lunch** Catch-up with fellow MGs, pick-up Class of 2018 MG badges and veteran certificates, peruse items for sale by Chapters (books, garden totes, t-shirts, tools, etc.), tour the Washington Co. Chapter's new Education Garden located on the PCC Rock Creek campus!

**1:15pm - 2:00pm**

**Update Japanese Beetle**

**Jessica Rendon, Oregon Department of Agriculture**

**2:15pm - 3:30pm**

**Never doubt how a small, thoughtful and committed pollinator habitat  
(in your garden) can change the world!**

**Andony Melathopoulos, OSU Assistant Professor, Pollinator Health Extension**

Pollinator populations are under stress from all sides...habitat loss and fragmentation, pesticide exposure, and the spread of new diseases. However, changing the world is often about paying attention to details and doing small things well. Learn to identify 5 different bees and use your new skills to learn 10 concepts for building bee pollinator habitat in your own backyard, anchored in some practical garden designs for Western Oregon.