



FALL 2019

OSU MASTER GARDENER™ RECERTIFICATION

Saturday, November 9, 2019
8:00am to 3:50pm
Clackamas Community College

Morning and afternoon coffee, tea, and light snacks will be provided.
Please bring your own sack lunch.

- 8:00am Doors Open - Registration
- 8:45am - 9:00am Program Starts – Welcome, Weston Miller
- 9:00am - 12:00pm ‘A Diverse Garden is a Healthy Garden: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in your role as an OSU Master Gardener volunteer.’ Yolando Sánchez, Jeff Selby, and Koffie Dessou of the City of Portland, Office of Equity and Human Rights
Understand the concepts of diversity, equity and inclusion. Learn skills to recognize unconscious bias and build skills to practice inclusive and equitable principles in community engagement.
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch – Catch-up with fellow MGs, pick-up Class of 2019 MG badges and Perennial MG certificates. MG Chapters will have books, garden totes, shirts, and other fun items available for purchase.
- 1:00pm - 1:20pm State of the Program address and Introduction of the 2019 Class of Master Gardeners!
Weston Miller, Metro-area Master Gardener Program Leader
- 1:20pm - 2:20pm ‘How Trees Grow and Why They Die!’
Glenn Arhens, OSU Extension Forester, Clackamas, Hood River, and Marion Counties
Take a closer look at how trees are put together, their working parts and processes, and common problems causing trees to die young.
- 2:20pm - 2:35pm Break
- 2:40pm - 3:40pm ‘Is the Insect Apocalypse Upon Us?’
Gail Langellotto, Statewide Coordinator, OSU Extension Master Gardener Program, Associate Professor of Horticulture, OSU
Recent research reports and associated news stories have raised concern about the health and status of global insect communities. This talk will critically examine the state of the research, discuss implications, and provide recommendations to all gardeners who are concerned with insect conservation.
- 3:40 - 3:50pm Door prizes

