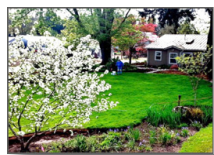




Chapter Meeting: Monday, March 14, 2016, 7 p.m. Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr., Milwaukie

Creating Rain Gardens: Scott Buley www.raingardennursery.com



Scott will show us why rain gardens optimally use locally available plants and the trade-off with adapted plants. He also will discuss considerations in engineering rain garden beds for different soils, topography and plants. We will understand what rain gardens can do for the landscape: roadside basins, permeable and pervious surfacing, and how they are better for the environment.

Scott owns Rain Garden Nursery, which grows Pacific Northwest native nursery stock and other plants for naturalized gardens and shade tree plantings. As an OSU graduate, he has extensive training in turf renovation and landscape restoration. His landscape projects include the Oregon Garden, Oregon City Rose Farm Museum and the Westerly Stud Thoroughbred Horse Ranch. Best of all, Scott transformed the garden of Dee Linde! **mg education credit*

March Potluck & Resource Fair beginning at 6 p.m.

Potluck at 6:00. This meeting will be our annual potluck welcoming the 2016 Interns to the Chapter. Take some time to meet our new members, and visit with old friends. * Veterans, please bring your favorite dish to pass, and your plate and silverware. The potluck will begin at 6:00 followed by the program.

Resource Fair. The Chapter Resource Fair will be held before and after the meeting as well as during the break. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about chapter activities.

April Program: Monday, April 11. Camellias: the Arrival of an Aristocrat - Robert Herald

Revisit the world of camellias - old, new, rare, and just plain good ones! Learn about the amazing variety of camellias that thrive in Pacific Northwest gardens! Robert Herald has had a lifelong passion for all ornamental plants. He received a degree in botany from Iowa State University with an emphasis on taxonomy and ornamental horticulture. Robert has spent most of his professional career in Pennsylvania at Longwood and Chanticleer public gardens. He moved to the Portland area in 2011.



Green Glove Award: Janna Christensen, class of 2011

Janna is a regular volunteer with the Clackamas phone clinic. She is also a MG Guide, assisting and training other volunteers at the phones. She is a regular volunteer at the Native Plant Garden at Hopkins Demonstration Forest and is the team scheduler. Janna has recently joined the Spring Garden Fair team, as part of the Exhibits Center Committee. Thank you Janna for your hard work and dedication to our chapter and it's members.

Garden Discovery Day: Saturday, March 5 from 9 am to Noon *Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr.*

10-Minute University™ Classes (25 minutes each) • Free pH soil testing and Garden clinic!

Classroom A

- 9:00** Starting a Veggie Garden
- 9:30** Growing Blueberries
- 10:00** Growing Tomatoes
- 10:30** Pruning Ornamentals
- 11:00** Gardening in Containers
- 11:30** Raised Bed Gardening

Classroom B

- Attracting Pollinators
- Slugs & Snails
- Mason Bees
- Lawn Care
- Landscaping with Edibles
- Managing Weeds

Displays on:

- Managing Moles
- Managing Gophers
- Improving Soil
- Vegetable Gardening
- Sheet Mulching
- Bugs in the Garden

** all sessions count as MG Education Credit towards your annual recertification*

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Upcoming Programs and Events **see the webpage for complete info: www.cmastergardeners.org*

- **March 19** - Native Plant Sale @ CCC Tree School
- **April 30 & May 1** - 32nd Annual Spring Garden Fair

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