



Chapter Meeting: Monday, May 9 at 7 p.m. Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr., Milwaukie

Grow a Greener Lawn: Weston Miller, OSU Extension



Learn the latest on establishing, renovating and maintaining turf that meets your needs. Get time-tested tips practiced by golf course superintendents for mowing, mulching, watering and managing weeds without toxic chemicals. Discover eco-lawns and learn where to get more information on low-input lawn care.

Weston Miller serves as Community and Urban Horticulturist for OSU Extension Service. Since 2007, Weston has managed the popular Master Gardener™ program in Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties, which includes a contract with Metro, the regional government. He also started and manages the Beginning Urban Farmer Apprenticeship (BUFA) to help new and aspiring farmers build a foundation in specialty crop production and marketing. Weston serves as elected Director and Treasurer for West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District. In his free time, Weston enjoys gardening and hiking with his family in SW Portland. *mg education credit <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/metro/>

June Program: Monday, June 13. Landscape Elements for a Healthy Watershed: Brian Wegener, Tualatin River Keepers

Brian Wegener will talk about how stormwater runoff impacts urban streams and different ways of reducing those impacts including green streets, rain gardens, eco-roofs, bioswales, and street trees. He will also talk about the Parking Forest project, using a specially engineered soil that helps trees to thrive in the hostile environment of a parking lot. * mg education credit <http://tualatinriverkeepers.org> <http://www.parkingforest.org>



Green Glove Award: Laura Huckaba, class of 2006

When the need arose to have someone take care of the chapter's laptop last year, Laura graciously stepped up to the task. She has been managing it with loving care, making sure the software is up-to-date and that it stays virus and spam free. She also managed the laptop and operated 10-Minute University power point materials during Garden Discovery Day in March. Thank you Laura for your dedication and taking such good care of chapter equipment!

Spring Garden Fair April 30 & May 1, 2016

For the past 32 years our chapter has pulled together, bringing vendors from all over our region in one place for two busy days of buying and selling. Our Spring Garden Fair has seen many changes over the years, but the one thing that never changes is the hard work of our volunteers. Most recently, we count on the help from over 200 Master Gardeners filling over 350 shifts. If you add it up, that is over 2000 volunteer hours! And that is just during the week of the fair, not the countless hours of our SGF committee of 40 plus. With the proceeds from our little fair we are able to continue giving back to our community. Our thanks goes out to you, our CCMG members, for your support this year, and the years to come. So please save the date in 2017, May 6 & 7.



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

- **July 11** - Field Trip TBA
- **August 8** - Chapter Picnic
- **September 12** - Sex on Six Legs: *Gail Langellotto*
- **October 8** - Fall into Gardening
- **October 10** - Plant Trials & the Results: *Neil Bell*
- **November 14** - Missoula Flood: *Dr. Scott Burns*
- **December 12** - Therapeutic Gardens: *Brian Bainnson*