



Chapter Meeting: Monday, June 13 at 7 p.m. Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr., Milwaukie

Landscape Elements for a Healthy Watershed: Brian Wegener, Tualatin River Keepers



Brian Wegener will talk about how storm water 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.

Brian is a lifelong river enthusiast who has been on Tualatin River Keepers staff since 2003. He has extensive expertise in municipal storm water regulations, green infrastructure, wetland permits, and grassroots advocacy. Brian leads TRK's Watershed Watch and works as a catalyst with TRK's network of volunteer scientists to keep abreast of all new developments impacting our river. He earned a B.S. & M.S. in Mathematics, PSU. *mg education credit
www.tualatinriverkeepers.org www.parkingforest.org

July Outing: Monday, July 11, 1 pm - 3 pm . Field Trip to Hoyt Arboretum

Hoyt Arboretum 4000 SW Fairview Blvd., Portland, OR 97221 www.hoytarboretum.org

What better place to see and learn identification skills about Oregon trees? We'll wander a little (or not), enjoy refreshments and the wisdom of the Hoyt volunteers. We will meet in front of the visitors' center at 1pm - tours from 1-2:30 pm with refreshments to follow. Arboretum volunteer tour guides will take groups of us through the gorgeous diversity of trees that thrive here, sharing wisdom about seasonal changes and cultural needs. Then join other Master Gardeners for some summer refreshments in an Arboretum shelter. Come early, stay late, choose fun transportation, enjoy the adventure your way!



Green Glove Award: Linda O'Toole, Class of 2004

Linda just retired from coordinating the Milwaukie Farmer's Market after 10 years of service. Linda also coordinated the refreshment table each week at the Intern classes and served in the vendor break room at the Spring Garden Fair. Thank you Linda, for your service to our chapter!

Open Gardens

It's garden season in the Pacific Northwest! Each year members graciously open their gardens to seasonal tours. Watch your email for announcements about coming events. If you are interested in inviting visitors to your garden please contact [Sharon Wiley](#), and she will make all the arrangements. If you have photos to share from this or another season please contact [Sharon Andrews](#). Pictures of past open gardens can be found via the Open Gardens page: <http://clackamascountymastergardeners.org/OpenGardens.html>



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

- **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*