



**Chapter Meeting: Monday, October 10 at 7 p.m. Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr., Milwaukie**

**Northwest Plant Evaluations: Plant Trials & the Results - Neil Bell** \*MG Education Credit

 In 2000, Neil Bell began research to identify a palette of shrubs suitable for low-input, un-irrigated landscapes in the Willamette Valley. Since 2000, he has conducted many studies of landscape plants for drought tolerance and cold hardiness. Studies on Ceanothus, Halimium, Hebe and Grevillea have concluded and results continue to inform the nursery industry and home gardeners in plant selection. [Click here for more info on this presentation.](#)

### Chapter Housekeeping

This month we will be casting our ballots for the 2017 Executive Board. The nominations are as follows:

President - Janet Weber, Vice President - Cindy Manselle, Secretary - Barb Epindidio, Treasurer - Ellen Hanley, Assit. Treasurer - Salley Barrett, OMGA rep - Dick Nelson, Alt OMGA rep- Harry Wise, Advisory board - Terry Crandell, Rob Kappa, Nancy Muir. *The 2017 Budget will also be presented for review prior to the vote in November.*

### Plant and Seed Swap before the Meeting

At the October meeting, we will have our semi-annual plant and seed swap. This is a great event to learn about new plants for your garden. The schedule will be as follows: • 6:00 p.m. Set-up & bring plants • 6:30 p.m. Swap begins for those who donated plants/seeds • 6:45 p.m. All are welcome to "shop" for plants & seeds. • 8 ish: Last chance for bargains!!! Or give homes to orphan plants! Click here for more details: [Plant and Seed Swap](#)

### Books for Used Book Sale

Our annual Used Book Sale is held in November during our meeting. Please bring books you wish to donate for this event to the October meeting. If you have any questions please contact Janet Weber.

**Fall into Gardening: Saturday, October 8 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!*

**9:00** Common Pests and Diseases in the Home Garden **9:30** Fall Gardening in the Vegetable Patch

**10:00** Soils and Composting **10:30** Putting Your Ornamental Garden to Bed

**Keynote Speaker, Bob Denman of Red Pig Tools (11:00 - Noon)**

*The Ergonomics of Garden Tools: How to Dig, Hoe and Cultivate without trashing your body.*

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

**Don't forget to share this info with your friends & neighbors!** [Click here or see our webpage for more info.](#)

### November Program: Monday, November 14. Cataclysms on the Columbia: the Great Missoula Floods - Scott Burns

Geologist and gifted speaker Scott Burns will focus on the incredible story of J Harlen Bretz's discovery of the Ice Age floods and the research that Bretz used to prove his discovery to the world. Whether or not you're a geology buff, you'll be glad you joined us for this fascinating and humorous presentation about our region's natural history. [Click here for more info on this presentation.](#)



### Green Glove Award: Kris LaMar, class of 2013

Kris LaMar is the shining star of the 2016 Speakers Bureau. Out of 42 special talks given to groups around the county this year, Kris did 12, the most out of all members of the bureau. She is very knowledgeable in a wide range of topics, especially soils. Attendees always rate her evaluations with positive comments, and give her high marks; many of the groups ask specifically for her to return when requesting a talk. Thank you Kris, for having such a positive impact on the citizens you speak to and educate!

### 2017 International Master Gardener Conference to be held in Portland, Oregon, July 10 - 14

What a wonderful learning and fellowship opportunity for us, right in our own back yard! Early-bird registration opens in October. Take a look at the blog page with a play-by play for the event: <http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/2017imgc/> and sign up for the newsletter to stay in the know about deadlines and other details: <http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/2017imgc/newsletters/>