



Clackamas County Chatter - January 2020



Chapter Meeting – Monday, January 13 at 7 p.m. Milwaukie Center



Beyond Glyphosate: How to Think & Talk about Safety and Risk of Pesticides- Kaci Buhl, Associate Professor of Practice, Environmental and Molecular Toxicology Department, OSU

Glyphosate is the most commonly used pesticide in the world and has been very much in the news. With many head-spinning claims and counter-claims swirling around the use of Glyphosate, there is no better person than Kaci Buhl to clarify for us what is supported by scientific research.

In this talk, Kaci will discuss what research tells us about Glyphosate while giving us the tools to think more broadly about risk and safety of all pesticides. The link below is a Q&A on Glyphosate she co-authored with Chip Bubl:

<http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/mgcoordinators/2018/10/15/glyphosphate-questions-answers/>

Kaci Buhl is uniquely qualified to talk about the risk and safety of Glyphosate. Buhl co-directs the Pesticide Educational Resources Collaborative, a program that administers \$1,000,000 annually in support of new pesticide-related educational materials. She also leads the Pesticide Safety Education Program in Oregon which hosts live recertification events for over 1,000 licensed pesticide applicators.

Kaci holds a B.S. in Entomology and M.S. in Integrated Pest Management from Michigan State University. In 2018, she received the Distinguished Achievement in Pesticide Safety Education Award. * Eligible for recertification credit.

2019 Dues and Handbooks: We will continue to collect dues at the January meeting, or by credit card via the [Membership Renewal page](#). Dues are \$12.00 if you pick up your Directory - add \$3.00 if you prefer to have it mailed. Dues go to pay for the publication of our Directory and our membership in the OMGA. Contact Frank Wille with any questions. The Handbook will be available in February 2020.

The Green Glove Award for January goes to Kirk Pearson, class of 2018

Kirk is a relatively new master Gardener and member of the Clackamas County Chapter having gone through the training in 2018. He has been very active supporting the Spring Garden Fair and is the current Chair for the Fair Setup and Breakdown. Kirk also volunteers with the Soil Testing committee at chapter events, takes regular phone shifts and is active on the Extension Advisory Committee for the new Extension Building. He can also be seen working hands-on at Grow an Extra Row and in the Pioneer Garden too. Thanks for pitching in, Kirk!

2019 Master Gardener Training begins again in January

There will be eight weeks of training classes - January 30 to March 19. Clackamas County sessions are held on Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Museum of the Oregon Territory, 3rd floor- 211 Tumwater Drive, Oregon City. Remember, each AM or PM session attended counts as three hours. As always, members are welcome to come and receive continuing garden education credit for 2020 for attending the classes. The exception is the first morning of class on January 30. That is a time for the interns to get signed up, have their photo taken and receive their materials. This can be a chaotic time and adding extra people to the event makes it more difficult. So please avoid coming on that first morning. After that, we look forward to welcoming our veterans to the classes. The full training schedule will be available in early January on the Metro Master Gardeners webpage.

President's Message from Incoming President John Wilbur

As we start the New Year I want to express appreciation from myself and the Executive Board for all the hard work and service each of you offer as Master Gardeners to the community and to each other. As a chapter we support many programs and activities. Some are more visible than others, but all are important and appreciated. Thank you for your support and all you do. We look forward to a successful, productive, and fun year ahead.

John Wilbur, CCMG President 2020

Thank You Cindy!

The chapter would like to take this opportunity to thank Cindy Manselle for two years of wonderful leadership as our Chapter President. Cindy, thank you for your time and service to our chapter - we are all the better for the work you and the members of our Executive Board do.

Coming next month: February 10 - Dwarf Conifers - *Sam Pratt, Conifer Kingdom.*

Midwinter is the perfect time to think about dwarf conifers. Sam Pratt brings his years of experience in propagating and growing these beautiful essentials to our meeting. He will share essential information about selecting, designing with, propagating, planting and caring for these critical plants.

Sam is the resident plant expert and inventory manager at Conifer Kingdom (retail) and Rare Tree Nursery (wholesale), sister nurseries in Silverton that specialize in dwarf conifers and Japanese maples, and propagate and sell over 1000 varieties.

2020 Chapter Events & Programs:

* indicates eligible for recertification credit (list is subject to change)

- **February 10** - Dwarf Conifers - Sam Pratt, Confer Kingdom
- **March 7** - Garden Discovery Day - Milwaukie Center *
- **March 9** - Culinary Breeding Network: Building Community among Breeders, Farmers, Chefs, Retailers & Eaters to Create Better Varieties for All - Lane Selman, OSU *
- **April 13** - Rosie & Mike in Conversation (plus Plant Sale!) - Rosie Sullivan & Mike Darcy
- **May 2 & 3** - Spring Garden Fair - Clackamas County Fairgrounds, Canby
- **May 11** - Bee-Friendly Gardening Practices - Gail Langellotto *
- **June 8** - The New Clematis Horticultural Classification - Linda Beutler, Curator, Rogerson Clematis Garden *
- **July 13** - Chapter Summer Outing - Little Prince of Oregon Nursery in Aurora
- **August 10** - Chapter Picnic - Milwaukie Center
- **September 14** - Lan Su – What makes a Chinese Garden? - Justin Blackwell, Curator *
- **October 3** - Fall into Gardening - Milwaukie Center *
- **October 12** - Mutualism, Deception and Self-Defense: The Complex Dance of Co-Evolution in Insects and Plants - Celeste Searles Mazzacano *
- **November 9** - Gardens, Farms, and Nature for Veteran Whole Health - Scott Hoffman, VA Portland
- **December 14** - A Short History of Seed and Nursery Catalogues - Alice K. Formiga, OSU

Check the webpage for complete information on each program and program notes from past speakers.

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