



Chapter Meeting – Monday, February 10 at 7 p.m. *Milwaukie Center*



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.

Handbook/Directories will be available beginning in February: Please be sure to pick yours up at chapter meetings and events. If you have paid to have yours mailed, look for it in your mailbox by the end of February. If it happens that you cannot pick up your copy and need it mailed, contact Frank Wille to make other arrangements.

Coming next month: March 10 - Culinary Breeding Network: Building Community among Breeders, Farmers, Chefs, Retailers & Eaters to Create Better Varieties for All - *Lane Selman, Professor of Practice, Department of Horticulture, Oregon State University*

In 2011, the Culinary Breeding Network was formed to bring together plant breeders, seed growers, farmers, chefs, produce buyers and other consumers to discuss and identify preferences and traits of culinary excellence for vegetables and grains.

This presentation will review recent efforts in vegetable breeding as a result of the Culinary Breeding Network's work. It should help inform local gardeners of new options in vegetable varieties. www.culinarybreedingnetwork.com *eligible for recertification credit

Garden Discovery Day is just around the corner!

Save the date: March 7 from 9am to 12 noon at the Milwaukie Center. See complete schedule on the next page, and check out the webpage for a printable flier as it becomes available.

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Garden Discovery Day

March 7, 2020

Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive, Milwaukie

10-Minute University™ Classes

ROOM A: GENERAL GARDENING	ROOM B: EDIBLE GARDENING
9:00 Choosing the Best Bee Flowers	Growing Early-Season Vegetables
9:30 Gardening with Raised Bed	Growing Blueberries
10:00 Gardening in Clay Soil	Growing Great Vegetables w/ Less Water
10:30 Ornamental Gardening this Spring	Growing Raspberries
11:00 Attracting & Hosting Mason Bees	Growing Pretty & Delicious Containers
11:30 Making a Shade Garden	Growing Tomatoes

Soil Testing (9 – 11:30 am): We will test your soil pH and give advice on amendments. Up to 4 samples per client. For step-by-step instructions, obtain a “Testing Soil pH” handout at www.cmastergardeners.org under the “10-Minute University™” tab.

Clinic (8:30 am – 12:30 pm): Bring your questions, samples and pictures to have our MG experts answer your plant ID, disease, pest and insect issues while you attend classes.

Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made by February 22 to Catalina Santamaria, 503-655-8631, catalinasantamaria@oregonstate.edu



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Don't forget to share this info with your friends and neighbors!

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

2020 Chapter Events & Programs:

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

- **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.