



Oregon State University Extension Service  
**Master Gardener™ Program**

## OSU Master Gardener™ Program

### 2009 Recertification

#### ***Classroom Mentor***

OSU is seeking 10 Veteran Master Gardeners to serve as mentors during the classroom training (March to May). Veterans can attend the full training at **no** charge. Veterans will also receive all handouts, supplies, etc., at **no** charge. *Apply soon!* Veterans will be notified no later than February 25 regarding the status of their application.

#### ***Training***

Due to limited seating in the OSU Extension auditorium, Veteran Master Gardeners will be asked to select the classes they would like to attend. In order to reserve seats, Veterans must sign up for the class well in advance. Seating is based on a first-come, first-serve basis. Because there are only **10** extra seats available per class, we are asking that Veterans limit their selection to *four* classes. Veterans will be notified prior to the class regarding the status of their class selection. In order to offer this option at **no cost**, all handouts will be posted on the OSU website and will have to be downloaded and printed prior to class. Handouts can be obtained at:  
<http://oregonstate.edu/dept/kbrec>.

#### ***Volunteer/Payback Hours***

During 2009, there are 5 categories that OSU KBREC will focus its outreach efforts: Classroom mentoring, Plant Clinic, Outreach, Junior Master Gardener program, and Production Garden. Please sign up for the one that is of interest to you.

- Classroom mentoring (see above) up to 10 volunteers
- Plant Clinic Help Desk (Open 23 weeks, May-Oct) at least 25 volunteers
- Outreach (Klamath County Fair, Tulelake Fair, AugustFest) at least 15 volunteers
- Junior Master Gardener Summer Camp (June & July) at least 10 volunteers
- Klamath Garden at the Research Station (May-Oct) at least 5 volunteers



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OSU Klamath Basin Research & Extension Center

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Please print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers (the number you would prefer all verbal communication):

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E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this application package (pages 2-4) no later than **February 25** to the OSU Extension office, 3328 Vandenberg Road, ATTN: Kristy Weidman.

### **Classroom Mentor**

*Please fill this out if you are interested in serving as a classroom mentor during the 2009 training.*

1. Briefly explain why you would like to be a classroom mentor:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How many years have you been an OSU Master Gardener?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Briefly explain why you enjoy being an OSU Master Gardener?

### **Training**

*Of the following, please check (✓) the classes you would like to attend. Please limit your selection to 4. If more seats become available for additional classes, we will notify you.*

4-Mar	9:00-12:00	Plant Choices for Klamath County/ Organic Gardening	
	1:00-4:00	Climate & Klamath County Soils*	
11-Mar	9:00-12:00	Basic Botany	
	1:00-4:00	Basic Botany (continued)	
18-Mar	9:00-12:00	Noxious Weeds of Klamath County	
	1:00-2:30	Water Quality/Conservation	
	2:30-4:00	Garden Elegance/Herbaceous Ornamental Plants	
25-Mar		No Classes	
1-Apr	9:00-10:30	Integrated Pest Management*	
	10:30-12:00	Soil Testing--Demo & Hands	
	12:30-2:30	Summary of Fruit Trees	
	2:30-4:30	Pruning--Hands On	
8-Apr	9:00-12:00	Forest Insects & Diseases/Native Conifer ID	

	1:00-2:30	Weed Identification*	
	2:30-4:00	Pesticide Use and Safety*	
15-Apr	9:00-12:00	Soil Fertility & Soil Nutrition*	
	1:00-4:00	Entomology /Insect Identification	
22-Apr	9:00-12:00	Plant Pathology*	
	1:00-4:00	<i>Ask the Agent...</i>	
29-Apr	9:00-12:00	Lawn Care & Maintenance	
	1:00-2:30	Vertebrate Pest Management	
	2:30-4:00	Weed Management	
6-May	9:00-12:00	Composting/Organic Gardening	
	1:00-4:00	Hands-On/Vermiculture	
13-May	9:00-10:30	Houseplants	
	10:30-12:00	Transplanting--Demo & Hands-on	
	12:30-4:30	Home Orchards & Grafting	

**Volunteer/Payback Hours--Please select the option you would like to volunteer during 2009**

\*\*\*Report hours each month

( ) **Plant Clinic Help Desk:** Volunteers are needed to work at the plant clinic help desk located at the OSU Extension office. The plant clinic is where clients call, email, or walk-in with gardening questions.

( ) **Klamath/Production Garden:** Veterans can elect to volunteer all of their volunteering “pay back” hours toward this viable community project.

( ) **Outreach--Education:** Volunteers may answer gardening questions and program questions at public events, such as the Klamath County Fair, Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair, Farmers’ Market, Third Thursday, AugustFest (an annual OSU Klamath Basin Research & Extension Center field day), Farm Expo, etc. Provide education to the community. For example, working with IYS youth in the greenhouse, working in community garden partnerships, etc. *Please note: Any participation as an OSU Master Gardener in an activity not previously stated must be reported to the Klamath County Extension Office for approval.*

( ) **Junior Master Gardener Summer Camp:** Volunteers are needed to participate in Junior Master Gardener Summer Camps held at the OSU Extension office, 3328 Vandenberg Road, Klamath Falls during the 2009 summer. The day camp is open to area youth, K-6.