

# Guide to Using Modules from the ONLINE MASTER GARDENER TRAINING PROGRAM

As a service to Oregon Master Gardener Coordinators, pre-recorded training modules from the online MG course are available for your use in your 2020 annual Master Gardener trainings, **free of charge**.

MODULES AVAILABLE FOR 2020 TRAININGS Grouped by MG Curriculum Category		Lecture length
<b>Required Classes category</b>		
Intro to the Oregon MG Program ( <i>updated yearly</i> )		1 hr
Botany Basics		1 hr
Pesticide Safety		1 ½ hrs
<b>Plant Problem Diagnosis category</b>		
Diagnosing Plant Problems		1 hr
Introduction to Entomology (2020 update)		<i>tbd</i>
Plant Pathology (2020 update)		<i>tbd</i>
<b>Sustainable Gardening category</b>		
Soils, Fertilizers and Compost		1 hr 10 min
Integrated Pest Management		1 hr 40 min
Sustainable Landscape Design		1 ½ hrs
Sustainable Landscape Management		45 min
Gardening with PNW Native Plants ( <i>new for 2020</i> )		<i>tbd</i>
<b>Back yard and Community Food Production category</b>		
Vegetable Gardening		1 hr
Container Gardening		30 min
<b>Elective Classes</b>		
Pruning Woody Ornamentals		¾ hr
Herbaceous Ornamental Plants		1 ½ hrs
Woody Landscape Plants		1 hr

## EACH MODULE INCLUDES

- A narrated, multi-part PowerPoint lecture
- A .pdf transcription of the lecture
- An assignment to put learning into practice
- One or more chapters from the Oregon "Sustainable Gardening" MG manual
- Supplemental materials: readings, website links, videos
- Optional self-test (using your own testing procedures is recommended)

YOU MAY USE ANY OF THESE MATERIALS FOR YOUR ANNUAL BASIC MASTER GARDENER TRAINING.

## How to Access the Class Modules

1. Decide which module(s) you would like to use, and how.
2. REGISTER THE MODULES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO USE FOR THE YEAR **with Signe Danler, [signe.danler@oregonstate.edu](mailto:signe.danler@oregonstate.edu), 541-908-1307. Also contact Signe with questions.**
3. View a brief training video (that will be provided) on how to set up a Canvas shell (if you already have one, go to Step 5).
4. FOR HELP IN CREATING YOUR OWN CANVAS SHELL contact Susan Yeager at PACE, [Susan.Yeager@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Susan.Yeager@oregonstate.edu)
5. You will be given a link to the modules, which you can then import into your own Canvas shell.
6. At the end of Master Gardener training, you will be asked to provide feedback via a Qualtrix survey on how well the modules integrated into your annual training, as well as on the modules themselves.

## Five Options for Using the Class Modules

1. Give your trainees access to all or part of each online module through your Canvas shell. If you are using the online modules for this option, the online class modules should constitute no more than 50% of the classes that you offer, as part of your annual Master Gardener training.
2. Use an on-line module as part of a flipped classroom – trainees watch the lecture and do readings on their own, then attend class for hands-on activities.
3. Show the recorded lecture in class in lieu of a live lecturer.
4. Use as an emergency replacement for a cancelled class.
5. Allow a trainee to make up a missed class. This option should be used sparingly.