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**NEWS FLASH!**

Mini-College 2020 “GPS” is still scheduled for July 24 & 25<sup>th</sup> at OSU.

There is a spirit of optimism in all of us who grow things and those who are working on Mini-College have a lot of that spirit.

After a careful review of the commitments and hard work done towards Mini-College, and with the support of our State Director Gail Langellotto, OMGA has decided that we are moving forward with Mini-College 2020. This decision will remain in constant review and May 15<sup>th</sup> has been determined to be the point at which the final decision will be made. Until then Mini-College is moving ahead at full speed.

This year’s Mini-College is shaping up to be an outstanding event. The final details are in place on a truly excellent curriculum of classes, workshops, and tours. Scientists, educators, growers and some very creative people are on tap to offer an array of presentations. The topics are not only timely and informative but share ways to enhance the beauty and productivity in our lives.

Returning this year are the popular extracurricular activities. Friday night is banquet night in the lovely setting of the Adair Clubhouse. The Silent Auction, Send-A-Friend Raffle, and Bookstore are all on tap. Early attendees can join in a social on Thursday night in the Omaha room at Goss stadium for an evening of socializing and baseball. The game is scheduled between the Corvallis Knights and the Yakima Valley Pippens. OMGA is buying the first 100 tickets. And there will be the usual fun and games in the dorm.

With a registration fee of only \$49.00 a day (lunch included) and housing options from the economy of the on-campus dorm (Bloss Hall), to the Hilton Garden Inn, a KOA Campground and a variety of local hotels, Mini-College is, as always, a great value. A delightful way to enhance your education. Come spend time with friends from around the state, meet some new gardeners, and just have a fun weekend. This year it’s on the beautiful Oregon State University campus.

More details are on the way. The OMGA website, Chapter newsletters and our OMGA reps will be putting out additional information as we get nearer to the May 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. Our plan is to open registration as soon as the details are in place and we get a final “all clear” to move forward.

Mini-College 2020 “GPS.” Come enhance your abilities to: *G*row...*P*rovide...*S*ustain

We’re looking forward to seeing you in Corvallis.

