



## Oregon Master Gardeners Association Goals 2024

### Goal #1

The Oregon Master Gardener Association (OMGA) is committed to being an organization that is culturally sensitive that supports diversity, inclusivity, and accessibility towards all our membership and the community at large. OMGA supports the work of the Growing and Belonging Committee through participation and advocacy.

### Goal #2

OMGA commits to providing the leadership and support for a successful 2024 Joy of Gardening Conference.

### Goal #3

OMGA commits to setting up a working group in 2024 to investigate and develop alternatives to the Joy of Gardening Conference for 2025.

### Goal #4

OMGA will assist chapters with technology challenges. OMGA commits to offering training on zoom meetings, Facebook development, and improving websites. Use OMGA Website to post articles and training information for use by all county chapters.

### Goal #5

OMGA commits to advocating for the OSU Extension Master Gardener™ Program. Through its Advocacy Task Force, the OMGA will seek to garner support from decision-makers (OSU leadership, County and City Commissioners, and the Oregon Legislature) in funding for the OSU Master Gardener Program.

### Goal #6

OMGA commits to improving communications with chapters. Investigate increasing our database capabilities. Provide the opportunity for Chapters to share ideas about new projects and programs through quarterly "Sharing Forums" where all are invited to participate and contribute.

### Goal #7

OMGA commits to creating a 5-year strategic action plan for the organization. This will include a statewide survey and analysis to help to determine current strengths and weaknesses, and to devise a successful strategy for the future.