

# the JOY of Gardening

OMGA Joy of Gardening Conference 2024

FRIDAY JULY 12

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER	CLASS NAME	Room Numbers
8:00-9:00		Dr. Leslie Madsen	<b>OPENING REMARKS: THE MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM 2024 AND BEYOND</b>	<b>Ballroom</b>
9:00-10:15		Sherry Sheng and Dr. Gail Langellotto	<b>KEYNOTE: 10 COOL THINGS WE LEARNED FROM GARDEN RESEARCH</b>	<b>Ballroom</b>
10:15-10:30				<b>BREAK</b>
<b>CLASSES</b>	<b>SESSION 1</b>			
10:30-11:45	<b>1A</b>	Nick Cavagnaro	<b>TOUR: OAK CREEK CENTER FOR URBAN HORTICULTURE</b>	
	<b>1B</b>	Dr. Gail Langellotto	<b>TOUR: HORTICULTURE SCIENCE AT OSU (LAB TOURS)</b>	
	<b>1C</b>	Dr. Ana Lu Fonseca	<b>EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES THROUGH INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP: BRIDGING INNOVATION, DIVERSITY, AND WELL-BEING</b>	
	<b>1D</b>	James Cassidy	<b>SOIL-WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT WORKS</b>	
	<b>1E</b>	Dr. Alec Kowalewski	<b>GROWING YOUR HOME LAWN SUSTAINABLY</b>	
11:45-12:45		Chris Rusch	<b>OMGA GRANT AWARDS/LONGEVITY AWARDS</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
				<b>SILENT AUCTION OPENS</b>

<b>CLASSES</b>	<b>SESSION 2</b>			
12:45-2:00	<b>2A</b>	Dr. Christopher Daly	THE NEW USDA PLANT HARDINESS ZONE MAP: A LOOK BEHIND THE SCENES AT HOW IT WAS DEVELOPED AND WHAT IT CAN (AND CANNOT) TELL YOU	
	<b>2B</b>	Dr. Andony Melathopolous	THE BEES YOU MUST HAVE: DISCOVERIES OF THE OREGON BEE ATLAS	
	<b>2C</b>	Logan Bennett	GROWING FRUITS AND BERRIES IN THE HOME GARDEN	
	<b>2D</b>	Dr. Brooke Edmunds and Signe Danler	NEW MG TRAINING MODULE ON CLIMATE CHANGE /INTERACTIVE	
2:00-2:15				<b>BREAK</b>
<b>CLASSES</b>	<b>SESSION 3</b>			
2:15-3:30				
	<b>3A</b>	Darren Morgan	HYDRANGEA HIGHLIGHTS	
	<b>3B</b>	Nicole Sanchez	GARDEN TRIVIA LIVE!	
	<b>3C</b>	Heather Stoven	TOP PICKS FOR LOW WATER USE GARDENS FROM THE NW PLANT EVALUATION TRIALS	
	<b>3D</b>	LeAnn Locher	OUTREACH AS A MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER: ACTIVATING OUR CIRCLES OF INFLUENCE	
				<b>END OF DAY</b>

### SATURDAY JULY 13

<b>TIME</b>	<b>SESSION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	
8:00-9:00		Dr. Leslie Madsen/Chris Rusch	STATEWIDE MASTER GARDENER OF THE YEAR, BEHIND THE SCENES, AND GROWING AND BELONGING AWARDS	<b>Ballroom</b>
9:00-10:15		Dr. Silvia Rondon	KEYNOTE: OREGON IPM CENTER: HUB OF INFORMATION TO SOLVE PEST PROBLEMS	<b>Ballroom</b>
10:15-10:30				<b>BREAK</b>

<b>CLASSES</b>	<b>SESSION 4</b>			
10:30-11:45	<b>4A</b>	Frederique Lavoipierre	GARDEN ALLIES: AN INTRODUCTION TO LIFE IN THE GARDEN	
	<b>4B</b>	Fred Alley	GARDEN/YARD TOOL RENOVATION: MAINTENANCE, SHARPENING, AND STORAGE	
	<b>4C</b>	Darren Morgan	RESILIENT GARDENS	
	<b>4D</b>	Plant Sales Panel	LEARN FROM SEVERAL CHAPTERS REGARDING BEST PRACTICES FOR SUCCESSFUL PLANT SALES: BENTON, CENTRAL GORGE, YAMHILL, DOUGLAS, AND TILLAMOOK	
	<b>4E</b>	Dan Blanchard	<b>TOUR:</b> A HISTORICAL TOUR OF THE OSU CAMPUS ARBORETUM	MEET IN LOBBY
11:45-12:45				<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>CLASSES</b>	<b>SESSION 5</b>			
12:45-2:00	<b>5A</b>	Bruce Gravens	BEST PRACTICES FOR GROWING PEPPERS AND TOMATOES FROM SEED	
	<b>5B</b>	Jim Liskey/Kelly Nowack	JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM	
	<b>5C</b>	Lucretia Weems	HEROINES IN THE HISTORY OF BOTANY	
	<b>5D</b>	Ann Geyer	RAINWATER HARVESTING FOR LANDSCAPE USE	
<b>2:00-2:15</b>				<b>Break: End bidding for Silent Auction</b>
<b>Classes</b>	<b>SESSION 6</b>			
<b>2:15-3:30</b>	<b>6A</b>	Dan Blanchard	LET'S GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO BUZZ ABOUT	
	<b>6B</b>	Bruce Gravens	GROWING ONIONS, LEEKS, AND SHALLOTS FROM SEED	
	<b>6C</b>	Thomas Jima	SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF PESTS IN GARDENS AND LANDSCAPES THROUGH IPM, THE CASE OF "SOLVE PEST PROBLEMS"	
	<b>6D</b>	Kenn Parry	SECRETS FOR GROWING LILIES ANYWHERE	
<b>3:30-5:00</b>		<b>Silent Auction Item pick-up/pay</b>		

