



OMGA 2025 Grant Awards

OMGA Extension Educator Grant Awardees

1. Coos County Master Gardeners
MG Coordinator: Samantha Clayburn
Purpose: To update the Plant Clinic microscope.
Amount: \$840
2. Clatsop County Master Gardeners
MG Coordinator: Shannon Rauter
Purpose: Fund four-part class series for the public on Composting.
Amount: \$500
3. Tillamook County Master Gardeners
MG Coordinator: Samikshya Budhathoki
Purpose: Fund guest speakers for community centered classes on sustainable Gardening.
Amount: \$1160.
4. Central Oregon Master Gardeners
MG Coordinator: Amy Jo Detweiler
Purpose: Funding to update the Extension Client Contact Online (ECCO). This is a database tool used by Master gardener volunteers throughout state in Plant Clinics and Helplines.
Amount: \$1000.
5. Central Gorge Master Gardeners
MG Coordinator: Megan Wickersham
Purpose: Funding to enhance the Seed to Supper Program.
Amount: \$500.

Carl Carlson Grant Award winners

1. Jackson County

Purpose: Jackson County must rebuild a workshop place and is asking for money to build ADA walkways.

Amount: \$1000

2. Marion County

Purpose: Provide signage for their Demonstration Garden.

Amount: \$1000

3. Central Gorge

Purpose: Re-do their entire garden due to infrastructure failing. Their request is to hire a professional landscaper to translate their planned sketch into something they can put out to bid so that it meets ADA guidelines, etc. Well documented history of their garden and other projects.

Amount: \$1000

4. Curry County

Purpose: Provide a garden to bridge elementary school programs to the middle school. It shows great vision and is well planned. They have even run it through the SMART evaluation program!

Amount: \$1000.

OMGA Search for Excellence Award

Curry County \$1000

For the partnership they made with the local community to obtain space for an educational greenhouse and demonstration garden in Gold Beach.