

FIRST	LAST	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
Marisha	Auerbach	Food Forests: A Fun Way to Increase Habitat & Yield	Discover how layered plant communities can transform your yard into a thriving, low-maintenance edible ecosystem. Learn how food forests boost biodiversity, store carbon, and create beautiful spaces that nourish people, pollinators, and wildlife alike.
Neil	Bell	Drought-Tolerant Shrubs for Year-Round Interest	Eliminating irrigation in the landscape reduces both cost and maintenance. This presentation looks at the wide array of drought-tolerant shrubs that thrive in our climate and which with purposeful selection will provide blooms year-round in your garden.
Loree	Bohl	Growing Succulents in the PNW, a Fearless Approach	Loree Bohl, author of <i>Fearless Gardening: Be Bold, Break the Rules, and Grow What You Love</i> - Learn from the speaker's experience growing these popular, water-thrifty plants in the Pacific Northwest. She will share tips on which species to select, how to plant and care for them, and, in the event of a winter storm, what she does to protect them.
Brenda	Bye	Beyond the Ground: How Container Gardens Outsmart Soil, Space & Pests	Learn how container gardening solves common challenges—poor soil, limited sun, moisture issues, and pests—while helping you grow productive fruits and vegetables in any space.
Jean	Chapin	The Hidden Life of Roses: How Roses Think and Grow	Discover how roses make decisions—their hormones, growth patterns, stress responses, and what truly triggers blooms. Gain clear, science-based techniques you can use right away to grow stronger, healthier, more resilient roses in your own garden.
Kathy	Clark	Design a "Pretty Garden" That Deer Avoid	Focus on attractive plants known to be locally deer resistant. Includes brief review of design basics and tested ways stop deer intrusion. Take home a proven plant list gleaned from Master Gardeners and others to create a garden deer will avoid.
Jeff	Cope	Stop the Runoff: Build a Beautiful Rain Garden	Turn stormwater into a backyard resource. This class covers rain-garden design, site selection, and native plants that manage runoff. Solve drainage issues, reduce pollution, and attract pollinators with a vibrant garden oasis that acts as a natural sponge.
Chris	Daly	What the New USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map Can - and Can't - Tell You	The author of the map takes you behind the scenes for a look at the history of the map, how the new map was created, and how it can (and cannot) be used to improve plant selection in your garden.
Tom	Kaye	Sourcing Plants That Thrive in a Changing Climate	Learn about climate change impacts on native plants and implications for habitats and gardens. Discover how the wild origin of native plants can help them be adapted and adaptable to a shifting climate.
Gail	Langelotto	Maximize Biodiversity in Your Garden	The plants and practices you use in your garden can either impede or grow local biodiversity. This talk will review the science of garden biodiversity and provide tips you can use to make your garden a biotic oasis.
Erin	McMullin	Growing Dahlias in the Willamette Valley	Dahlias can seem daunting, but they reward you with incredible color. This class covers soil and site prep, choosing varieties, care, nutrition, harvest, and end-of-season storage. Gain the know-how to grow healthy dahlias and enjoy their amazing diversity.
Darren	Morgan	Regional Roots: Native Alternatives to Popular Plants	Not all introduced plants are problems, but native plants add resilience and a sense of place to your landscape – and native birds and pollinators prefer native species. Discover plants that have purpose and that celebrate the character of our region.
Jim	Myers	Seeds of Surprise: New Vegetables from OSU	Hear highlights from the speaker's 39 years as an OSU plant breeder, where he released 20 varieties. Learn about his work with the Culinary Breeding Network and crops like Indigo tomatoes, green-fleshed and tromboncino squash, as well as popping beans.
Ebba	Peterson	Intruder Alert: Early Detection of Invasive Species	Invasive species threaten the productivity and health of our wildlands, farms, and homes. Learn why early detection is critical, how to identify and report potential sightings, and which species Oregonians should keep on their radar.
Dana	Sanchez	Dueling Diggers, Deer, and Turkeys	By applying core ecological concepts and tactics, we can coexist with critters in our shared habitats. The focus of this class will be on outwitting diggers, deer, and turkeys, while also minimizing our impacts on those species we want to support.
Joleen	Schilling	Growing Raspberries in the Home Garden	Learn best practices for growing raspberries in the home garden, including site selection, cultivar choices, planting, pruning, trellising, watering, and pest management. Gain practical tips to help you produce healthy, abundant raspberries.