

## 2026 Insights into Gardening Program

Time	Edibles	Ornamentals	General	Climate/Sustainability
<b>9:00 – 10:15</b>	<i>Growing Raspberries in the Home Garden</i> Joleen Schilling	<i>Design a “Pretty Garden” That Deer Avoid</i> Kathy Clark	<i>Maximize Biodiversity in Your Garden</i> Gail Langellotto	<i>Stop the Runoff: Build a Beautiful Rain Garden</i> Jeff Cope
<b>10:30 – 11:45</b>	<i>Food Forests: A Fun Way to Increase Habitat &amp; Yield</i> Marisha Auerbach	<i>Growing Dahlias in the Willamette Valley</i> Erin McMullin	<i>Dueling Diggers, Deer, and Turkeys</i> Dana Sanchez	<i>Drought Tolerant Shrubs for Year-Round Interest</i> Neil Bell
<b>12:45 – 2:00</b>	<i>Beyond the Ground: How Container Gardens Outsmart Soil, Space &amp; Pests</i> Brenda Bye	<i>Growing Succulents in the PNW, a Fearless Approach</i> Loree Bohl	<i>Regional Roots: Native Alternatives to Popular Plants</i> Darren Morgan	<i>What the New USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map Can – and Can’t – Tell You</i> Chris Daly
<b>2:15 – 3:30</b>	<i>Seeds of Surprise: New Vegetables from OSU</i> Jim Myers	<i>The Hidden Life of Roses: How Roses Think and Grow</i> Jean Chapin	<i>Intruder Alert: Early Detection of Invasive Species</i> Ebba Peterson	<i>Sourcing Plants That Thrive in a Changing Climate</i> Tom Kaye