

Clinic Table Farmers Market & Other Events

The Clinic Table committee has represented BCMGA at nine markets and five other community events as of mid-July. Our first event kicked off on February 22nd at Shonnard's and our season wraps up on Halloween at the Corvallis Saturday Market (though we may have additional community events pop up - we get tons of requests!).

We've been fortunate enough to talk with 1,510 members of the Benton County community, and we've been well-represented by 72 total MG hours and 63 trainee hours so far. We are still the only regularly scheduled opportunity for trainees to log public-facing hours on the weekend, and we strive to include enough trainee slots so everyone interested is able to get their hours. We are also doing outreach for Extension's new Garden Future program which collects information from gardeners across the state to better understand the impact of climate change in Oregon gardens. Additionally, trainee David King has been working diligently on a collaboration with Dan Blanchard and OSU's Campus Arboretum, which we expect will result in an additional fun event in the fall.

Our wonderful successes this year have developed the committee far beyond what I am able to handle with a busy work schedule and no real committee to speak of, so I am looking for a committee chair to replace me in 2026. I'm happy to stay connected and work on the committee in a reduced capacity.