



Evening Garden Club

Corvallis, Oregon

February 2025

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President's Message:

My winter Camellia is blooming along with some Heather. Day lilies are coming out of the ground. My winter Jasmine barely survived last year's winter ice storm. A new season of gardening is starting. It is also time for the Corvallis Evening Garden Club (EGC) to look ahead to Spring when we elect new officers and board members for the club in April. Heather Emberson, our past president, has agreed to chair the Nominating Committee. If you enjoy making phone calls and checking in with members to serve on the board, please let Heather know (541) 757-7652. I was on the Nominating Committee two years ago and gained increased familiarity with our membership. Now, as a retiree, I am able to contribute more time in service to the club. There is the wonderful added benefit of getting to know more members much better. We have many enthusiastic gardeners in our club. Great people to get to know!

Our board has one- and two-year positions. Both require attending a board meeting the last Monday of each month from 2 – 3:30 but meeting date/time are open to change as necessary. Just like committee and program chairs, each contribution to the club's operation is valuable. Is this the time you could become more involved in the EGC? All of us are needed to maintain a vibrant and interesting club. Let any board member know of your interest and skills you can offer or new ones you would like to learn. I had very limited experience of being on a board before becoming Vice President. Yet I have developed and learned valuable skills, both as Vice President and now President, such as: how to set an agenda, run a meeting, delegate responsibilities, and coordinate activities. Feel free to call officers, including me, and ask about what is involved in our board positions. Attending EGC meetings on Zoom and in-person, along with showing up for garden tours, count as being an involved member – but, additionally, each of our individual efforts are necessary to ensure an ongoing vital club. Belonging to the EGC and serving as Vice President and President this year has made my life a lot richer.

Nancy

Pop-up Zoom Presentations

Our first pop-up Zoom Presentation was Jan 20 and was a great success. We could do others if there are members willing to give them. Have you given a talk to a different gardening group that you could repeat over Zoom for us? Do you have photos of a garden tour you were on? Have you recently learned a lot about some gardening subject and could make a presentation about it? David Mandel is willing to host your Zoom meeting. Contact Nancy Mandel at rosefrog@gmail.com if you are interested.

Club Activities



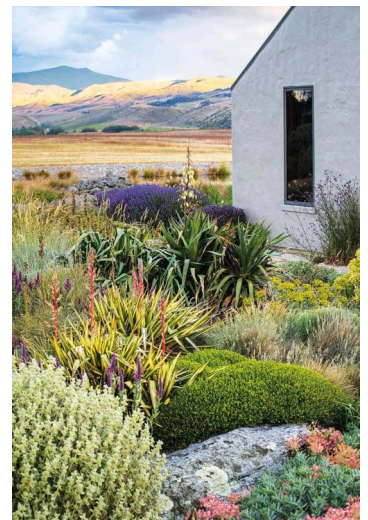
Membership List Corrections

If you haven't already, please check your information in the membership list that Janet Magedanz sent out very recently via Trumpetvine. **Let her know ASAP if your information needs to be corrected.** Once corrections are all in, the web page membership list will be updated as well.

February Speaker Jo Wakelin

Jo Wakelin teaches horticulture at a college level and is very interested in the ecology of her local flora. Her garden was started in Central Otago, New Zealand in 2005 and contains many natives grown from seed she collected from her region. She also researched drought resistant plants from other parts of the world with a similar Mediterranean climate.

Using the philosophy that a garden needs to adapt to the conditions you have without additional water, she has created a stunning resilient dry garden. Her garden has been featured in the books 'Wild: The Naturalistic Garden' by Noel Kingsbury and in 'Visionary-Gardens and Landscapes for our Future' by Claire Takas with Giacomo Guzzon. Her garden was also the first New Zealand garden to grace the cover of Gardens Illustrated on its March 2024 cover.



Homegrown National Park

<https://corvalliseningardenclub.org/homegrown-national-park/>

This month the Homegrown National Park Project team received generous funding from [The Power of 100 People Who Care](#), Corvallis. We are truly grateful for their generosity, which will help us fund the rest of the project.

In other news, 22 people attended the Evening Garden Club Pop-Up Homegrown National Park Project presentation on January 20th. We are delighted by the interest. Whether you create a [National Wildlife Federation Backyard Habitat](#), participate in [Homegrown National Park](#), Park-ify Your Yard with the Institute for Applied Ecology, or just pop a few [keystone native plants into a container](#) on a balcony, your efforts will be valuable to "the little things that rule the world." E.O. Wilson. These "little things" sustain us.

If you would like to join the Homegrown National Park™ Project team, please send an email to Kathleen.chambliss@alumni.prescott.edu.

Book Club

Our next meeting is 2:30 Thursday, March 6 at the home of Nancy Haldeman. The book is *The Orchid Thief: A True Story of Beauty and Obsession* by Susan Orlean. The previously scheduled book (*Seed to Dust*) has been moved to July.

On her website, Orlean says

In 1994, I headed down to Florida to investigate the story of John Laroche, an eccentric plant dealer who had been arrested along with a crew of Seminoles for poaching rare orchids out of a South Florida swamp. I never imagined that I would end up spending the next two years shadowing Laroche and exploring the odd, passionate world of orchid fanatics.

Book: *The Orchid Thief: A True Story of Beauty and Obsession* by Susan Orlean.

Time: 2:30 Thursday, March 6

Place: Home of Nancy Haldeman

986 NW Ironwood Ave

Corvallis, Oregon 97330



Everybody is welcome. We hope to see you there.

Good Turn Madison Ave. and 2nd St.

Our next work day will be in **March**. Watch Trumpetvine for a notice about a week before the event. We welcome any amount of time you have available. Please bring gloves, personal hand tools and a smile. Hope to see you there.

BRENT AND BECKY'S FUNDRAISER COMING SOON

(MAYBE HOLD OFF BUYING YOUR BULBS?!?)

We are in the process of setting up a fundraising account with Brent and Becky's online bulb store. Once it is set up, you can order anything from the site, in any quantity, and 25% of the profits will come back to the Evening Garden Club! Orders can be placed almost all year long—from Mid January to Mid November. The money is paid out to EGC twice a year, in June and December. The funds we raise will go toward the grants given by the club.

So keep an eye out! Once it is set up we will send an announcement to Trumpetvine with a link you can use to order bulbs.



If you are looking for a social time with other gardeners and if you know how or would like to learn how to arrange cut flowers, then Floral Therapy is for you!

We volunteer at four different assisted living facilities in Corvallis and once per month we visit each of them with flowers donated by Trader Joe's. Usually 2-3 people volunteer at each location: Some do one; others do several. It's up to YOU.

Please contact Floral Therapy lead, Donna Westwood at ndbalumna@yahoo.com if you would like additional information. Thanks for your interest and hope to meet you soon!

Grants

From Adams Elementary School:

We now have 8 new raised beds filled with soil and ready for our Spring Garden Club. We sure appreciate the extra boost the Evening Garden Club gave us so we could get this project accomplished! Attached are some pictures we took during our recent work party.



From the Philomath Montessori School:

Attached are some photos from April when our volunteers put down new compost/mulch on the schoolyard garden beds and other photos from over the summer as we redesigned and laid out a new path under our Asian pear tree and added plants with sensory characteristics. We look forward to these perennials thriving in the future and filling in the area. So far this school year, the kids LOVE it!



Oregon State & Santiam District Garden Club Activities

Photo Contest

Enter the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs (OSFGC) annual photo contest. Use the submission form at https://oregongardenclubs.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/DigitalEntryFormrev_2025PhotoContest.pdf, which also contains instructions. **Entry deadline is April 30.**

Categories:

- Scenery
- Gardens
- Floral blooms
- Birds
- Animals
- Insects/Butterflies
- President's Choice: "At The Beach"

Santiam District Bylaws

The Santiam District bylaws and standing rules are being updated and the proposed changes have been attached to the email with the newsletter. Please contact our district parliamentarian, Mike Stewart, rosesremembered@aol.com if you have any input.

Santiam District Officer Nominations

District officers are needed for 2025-27.

Offices:

- Director
- Assistant Director
- Treasurer
- Secretary

If you or a fellow club member are interested in volunteering, please fill out the nomination form which has been sent with the newsletter. Please verify that a person is willing to accept the position before nominating them. Nomination forms should be sent to Merrie Wales at happycelts@att.net.

Santiam District Meeting

Save the date for the next Santiam District Meeting. More details to follow in March.

When: **March 20**

Host: Albany Grand Prairie Garden Club

Where: Albany Public Library

2450 14th Ave. SE

Albany, OR

97th OSFGC

Convention

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Save this Date

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Sand dollars

Seaside

June 10, 11, 12 ~ 2025

Seaside Convention Center

Seaside, O'R.

Looking forward to
seeing you there!

Community Activities

Spring Home & Garden Show Portland

Nancy Haldeman has some free tickets to the show which can be used any one of the four days. Please contact Nancy at (541) 757-9068 (landline, no text!) if you want a free ticket and/or would like to carpool.

There is also a \$5 off coupon code for purchasing tickets online (see flyer below). Parking will be \$13.

For more event information about vendors and pricing visit <https://www.homeshowpdx.com/>.

When: Thursday, **Feb. 20**, 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday, **Feb. 21**, 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturday, **Feb. 22**, 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sunday, **Feb. 23**, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Where: Portland Expo Center

Insights Into Gardening 2025!

A day full of wonderful programs, vendors and fun! Registration is still open. See flyer below or go to <https://www.bentonmg.org/iig>

When: **Feb. 8**, 9 am - 4 pm
Where: LaSells Stewart Center
875 SW 26th St., Corvallis



Mary's Peak Orchid Show Mary's Peak Orchid Society

See exhibits, purchase plants, get expert advise, and have your orchid repotted.

When: Saturday, **Feb. 1**, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Where: Garland Nursery
5470 NE Hwy 20
Corvallis, OR

Gearing Up For Gardening Benton County MGA

This in-person lecture series is **Free** and open to everyone. Lectures occur **every Tuesday in February**. See the flyer below for details of each week's topic.

When: Tuesdays, noon—1:00PM
Where: Corvallis Public Library
645 NW Monroe

Slug Management & the Intersection of No-Till Soil Practices

Oregon Soil & Water Conservation Society

This Zoom program is **FREE** and open to the public. It is suitable for both farmers and gardeners. See the flyer below for more information and the Zoom link.

When: Tuesday, **Feb. 4**, 10:00-11:30 AM



Speaker: Indira Kulkarni, a graduate researcher in the Invertebrate Crop Pest Lab at OSU.

10-Minute University Clackamas County MGA

Webinars are **FREE** but do require pre-registration. To see details and pre-register go to: <https://clackamascountymastergardeners.org/2025-webinars/>

Wednesdays, noon-1:00pm

Feb. 5 - Healthy Soil: Practical Tips For New & Seasoned Gardeners
Feb. 12 - Growing Vegetables in Small Spaces
Feb. 19 - Restoring Natural Ecosystem in Gardens
Feb. 26 - Growing Early-Season Vegetables



Companion Planting: Flower & Herbs in the Garden Public Seed Library

This is a **FREE** in-person lecture.

When: Thursday, **Feb. 20**, 1:00-2:30 PM

Where: Corvallis Public Library
645 NW Monroe

More details in flyer below



Designing Resilient Landscapes Pacific Horticulture

Pacific Horticulture is sharing for **FREE** some previously unreleased videos from their series on designing resilient landscapes. The first is *Culture & Place; The Art of Process-led Design with Xanthe White*. Xanthe is a New Zealand designer with a passion for connecting people to nature and sense of place, and for integrating native plants into garden spaces. View it here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EI_D8GZ-H8A



Tree and Shrub Seedling Sale Linn County Small Woodlands Association

Ordering is still possible, but many items are sold out. Get more details, view the catalog, and place an order: <https://linncountyswa.com/shop/>

Organizers are still looking for volunteers to help on Feb. 13-15. Contact EGC member Cory Koos if you would like to help.



Pickup: **Feb 15**, 8:00 AM - 11 AM

Where: Linn County Fair and Expo Center
3700 Knox Butte Rd. E
Albany, OR

Wildlife & Water Friendly Gardens Environmental Learning Center

This is a **FREE** Workshop Series for anyone interested in home gardening for wildlife and water quality. Pre-registration is required. Details and registration at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wildlife-water-friendly-gardens-free-series-2025-tickets-1058607336039?aff=oddtcreator>

Thursdays, noon-1:00pm



Feb. 6 - Habitat Gardening for Pollinators in a Changing World

Feb. 13 - Soil: The Magic Ingredient

Feb. 20 - Plant Tolerances to Weather Extremes

Feb. 27 - Balancing Fire Resistance, Wildlife Habitat, and Water Conservation Goals

BEEvent 11th Annual Pollinator Conference

In person and online options are available. Flyer below. More information and registration: <https://www.linnmastergardeners.com/beeevent-2025>

Cost: \$35

When: Saturday, **Mar. 1**, 9:00 AM -3:30 PM

Where: Linn County Expo Center - Conference Center
3700 Knox Butte Rd.
Albany, Oregon



Northwest Flower & Garden Festival

Five days of display gardens, seminars and vendors! Go to <https://www.gardenshow.com/> for all of the information you will need and for tickets.

When: February 14-18

Where: Seattle Convention Center
705 Pike St.,
Seattle, WA

Breeding Vegetables

Benton County MGA Membership Meeting

Program is **FREE** and open to the public, and may be attended in person or via Zoom. Learn more at <https://www.bentonmg.org/association-meetings>.

Topic: Popping Beans, Heatless Habaneros and the Tomato Blues: Breeding Vegetables for Sustainable Production at OSU

Speaker: Jim Myers, Professor of Vegetable Breeding and Genetics, Department of Horticulture, OSU

When: **Monday, Feb. 17**, 7:00 PM

Where: Sunset Room
Sunset Building
4077 SW Research Way
Corvallis, OR

Oregon Master Gardener Volunteer Program Shaping Its Future

This is a **FREE** webinar but registration is required. Get more details and register at <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/metro/events/learning-grow-again-observing-listening-planning>

When: **Feb. 4**, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM



Speaker: Dr. Leslie Madsen, the Oregon statewide Master Gardener Volunteer Program Manager for OSU Extension Service

Topic: *Learning to grow again: observing, listening, planning.* Dr. Madsen will share what she has learned during her first year as statewide program manager for the OSU Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program and how that knowledge and understanding are shaping her vision and plans for the program. The second part of her talk will be interactive, with opportunities for volunteers to influence the direction of the program in 2025 and beyond.

Winter Native Plant Sale Benton SWCD

Ordering is still available online. Get more details, view the catalog, and place an order at <https://bswcd.square.site/>.



Pickup: **March 1**

Where: Benton County Fairgrounds
110 SW 53rd St.
Corvallis, OR

Seedy Tuesday Santiam Food Alliance

This is a seed swap of both commercial and saved seed. Participants may bring and/or take seeds home. Please include info about any seeds you bring. There will be a short program as well.

When: **Tuesday, Feb. 25**, 6:00 PM

Where: Lebanon Public Library
55 Academy St. (just off Hwy34)
Lebanon, OR

Please join us for our first annual Winter Jewels® Hellebore Sale!

hosted by

Little Prince of Oregon Nursery
15868 NE Eilers Rd Aurora OR

Saturday, March 1, 2025
10am - 4pm



Everyone is Welcome!

Meet a Member Suzanne McLean



My husband Scott and I became members of the EGC during Covid. Listening to monthly Zoom lectures during that time was always something we looked forward to. The dedicated group that procures and arranges for the speakers that EGC members get to enjoy is very much appreciated.

We built our home in NW Corvallis several years ago on a piece of property adjacent to my husband's parents' home. We're now going into the fourth year with our established garden and we're looking forward to seeing how much growth comes forward this spring. Part of our learning curve was getting to know the terrain. Where the water puddles, where the good drainage areas are, where certain plants are happiest and what the bunnies like to feast on. Also, the favorite spots where our dog likes to bury her toys.

My husband really does most of the heavy lifting with our garden and I favor the cut flower garden the most. The zinnias, dahlias, gladiolas, and roses make for beautiful arrangements. When these are in abundance in the summertime, a nearby assisted living facility gets buckets of pretty flowers that we can use in our Floral Therapy sessions. I know several other members of the Floral Therapy group happily do the same and Jennifer Klammer even donates beautiful filler plants from the Giving Garden. Our EGC partner, Trader Joe's, strives to consistently donate what they have available once a week, so we typically have a nice selection for the residents to choose from.

You'll see me temporarily filling in for the rest of this EGC term as a Member at Large, until the new Board is finalized. I saw the agenda for the upcoming Board meeting, the scope of activities this club is involved in is inspiring!

Minutes of the January 06, 2025 General Meeting of the Corvallis Evening Garden Club

This ZOOM only meeting began at 7:00pm with EGC president Nancy Haldeman presiding. There were 38 EGC members in attendance.

Our program was presented by Linda Beutler, who serves as curator of the Rogerson Clematis Collection located near Lake Oswego, Oregon. Linda has written several books in which she shares her passion for Clematis. In addition, she lectures internationally on a variety of gardening topics.

Linda provided valuable information (and photographs) covering how Clematis efficiently climb, proper pruning techniques, and choosing appropriate companion plants for Clematis. Linda shared tips to successfully grow Clematis in containers, and explained how to choose the proper container, soil mix requirements, and offered several fertilizer options. EGC members had an opportunity to ask questions and we learned that Clematis occidentalis is a native; the best time to visit Rogerson Clematis Collection is late-June to early-July; and that there are many types of Clematis, each with varied attributes. The Rogerson Clematis Collection website contains extensive information about growing Clematis, visiting the garden, and available classes.

Please see: Rogersonclematiscollection.org

The meeting concluded at 8:28pm.

The next general meeting will be Monday, February 03, 2025 at 7:00pm, and will be conducted via ZOOM. A link will be provided to EGC members prior to the event. Our speaker will be New Zealander Jo Wakelin, who will discuss drought tolerant gardening.

Submitted by Becca Smith, EGC secretary

Program Schedule 2024-25

Board Meetings are held once a month to discuss club business and set up the agenda for the following Membership Meeting. All members are welcome to attend and observe the proceedings. RSVP to Nancy Haldeman is requested. If you have an issue you want the board to address, please send it to Nancy **ahead of time** for inclusion in the agenda for the next board meeting.

Location: Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 2650 NW Highland Drive, Corvallis
 Time: 2:00-3:30 PM

Membership/Program Meetings are generally held on the first Monday of the month, October through May. Meetings are in-person only unless specified otherwise.

Location: Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 2650 NW Highland Drive, Corvallis
 Time: Doors open at 6:30; meetings begin at 7:00

Board Mtgs	Member Mtgs	Programs
Jan 27	Feb 3 Zoom only	Presenter: Jo Wakelin Jo is a New Zealand gardener and will speak about her spectacular drought tolerant garden.
Feb 24	Mar 3	Presenter: Dave Eckerdt Dave is a gardener extraordinaire and will speak about his and his wife Pat's stunning garden in Salem.
Mar 31	Apr 7	Presenter: James Cassidy James is an OSU soil expert and will speak about our gardens' soil.
Apr 28	May 5	Presentation and Plant Exchange Presenter: Lawrence Birch Lawrence will speak about medicinal herbs.
May 26		
Jun 30		

I'm volunteering at the Eco Farm in Antigua, Guatemala. They follow ancient Mayan gardening practices, one of the most obvious and beautiful is planting in spirals. In addition, they use more modern techniques like drip irrigation. The farm is quite a community center with a small school and after-school program, a café, and Spanish classes for tourists.

~Anna Cassily



Eco Farm



December 2024 Treasurer's Report

Evening Garden Club

Bonnie Burkart and Janet Klingler, co-Treasurers

	General Fund	HNP	Total
Revenue - Checking Account			
Membership Dues	\$925.00		\$925.00
Grant donation	\$90.00		\$90.00
Total	\$1,015.00	\$0.00	\$1,015.00
Expenses - Checking Account	General Fund	HNP	Total
Surrounds Landscape		\$450.00	\$450.00
Cathy Kerr -- Phase 1 Plants		\$967.91	\$967.91
Rebecca Levien	\$210.00		\$210.00
Total	\$210.00	\$1,417.91	\$1,627.91
Change in Net Assets-12/31/2024	General Fund	HNP	Total
Checking Account	\$805.00	-\$1,417.91	-\$612.91
Saving Account	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bussiness Certificate - Dividend	\$26.97	\$0.00	\$26.97
	General Fund	HNP	Total
Checking Account - OSCU	\$3,456.81	\$5,519.31	\$8,976.12
Savings Account - OSCU	\$8.22		\$8.22
11 Month Business Cert. OSCU	\$7,223.66		\$7,223.66
Net Assets - 12/01/2024	\$10,688.69	\$5,519.31	\$16,208.00
Checking Account - OSCU	\$4,261.81	\$4,101.40	\$8,363.21
Savings Account - OSCU	\$8.22	\$0.00	\$8.22
11 Month Business Cert. OSCU	\$7,250.63	\$0.00	\$7,250.63
Net Assets - 12/31/2024	\$11,520.66	\$4,101.40	\$15,622.06

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Saturday, February 8, 2025

LaSells Stewart Center
875 SW 26th St.
OSU Campus, Corvallis

Information and to register
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Free Lecture Series Every Tuesday in January & February

Corvallis-Benton County Public Library



12:00 – 1:00 pm



JAN 7: KIDS IN THE GARDEN

Learn fun, engaging ways to introduce children to gardening, fostering a love for nature & hands-on learning through age-appropriate activities.

Master Gardener Panel

JAN 14: TOOL SHARPENING & CARE

Discover essential techniques for maintaining and sharpening your gardening tools, ensuring their longevity and efficiency.

Sharon Knight - Garland Nursery

JAN 21: COMPOSTING - TIPS, TRICKS & FAQ

Explore the basics of composting, including how to turn kitchen scraps and garden waste into nutrient-rich soil to boost plant growth.

Stefan Seiter - OSU Crop and Soil Science

JAN 29: YEAR ROUND VEGETABLES: PLANNING & TIPS

Gain insights into growing vegetables throughout the year by selecting the right crops for each season and utilizing sustainable gardening practices.

Darren Morgan - Shonnard's Nursery

FEB 4: FRUIT PRUNING: TREES, BERRIES, GRAPES, AND CANES

Proper pruning methods for size, growth, yield, & health. Bring your questions!

Horticulturalist Jeff Cope - Home Grown Gardens Nursery & Landscape

FEB 11: SIDEWALK SALADS - FRONT YARD FOOD GARDENS

A sunny front yard is often the best spot for edible crops. How to create a beautiful, productive garden in the front yard.

Landscape Architect Owen Dell - Owen Dell & Associates, LLC

FEB 18: HERB PROPAGATION

Discover simple and effective techniques for propagating herbs, ensuring a steady supply of fresh, homegrown culinary herbs.

Emily Stimac - Thyme Garden

FEB 25: CUT FLOWERS

Learn the art of growing and maintaining beautiful cut flowers that can brighten up your home and garden year-round.

Erin McMullen - Rain Drop Farms



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11th Annual Pollinator Conference

Linn County Expo - Conference Center

March 1, 2025, 9am - 4pm

Why Attend?

- Only \$35 to expand your knowledge to support pollinators for a sustainable future
- Hear researching experts' updates about their focused work
- Purchase Linn County Raised Mason Bee Cocoons

Speakers & Topics:

- *Abigail Lehner, UC Davis.* Topic: 'The Houdini Fly: Invasive Pest of Blue Orchard Mason Bees'
- *Nina Miller, OSU, OSU Garden Ecology Lab.* Topic: 'The Syrphid Fly in your Garden'
- *Rene Miller, Linn County Master Gardener.* Topic: 'Native Mason Bees'
- *Dr. Silvia Rondon, OSU. Director IPM Center.* Topic: 'Integrated Pest Management'
- *Dr. Gail Langellotto, OSU. Director OSU Garden Ecology Lab.* Topic: 'An Update from the OSU Garden Ecology Lab'

Registration opens February 1st, 2025. Visit www.LinnMasterGardeners.com for more information.



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Companion Planting: Flowers & Herbs in the Garden

Come learn how to wisely plant companion flowers and herbs to attract pollinators and beneficial insects to your garden that can help increase your harvest, reduce pests, add flavor, and provide beautiful blooms too! Presented by Darren Morgan, Shonnard's Nursery Manager



Thursday Feb 20
from 1- 2:30 PM at
Corvallis Public Library
Take home free seeds!



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FEBRUARY MEETING

Join us for a short business meeting and an educational talk from Indira Kulkarni.

Slug Management & the Intersection of No-Till Soil Practices

Pest control can be tricky in the Willamette Valley especially in organic no-till systems. This presentation will teach slug identification, management practices, gastropods relationship to soil and what questions current research is asking at Oregon State University. Our speaker is a graduate researcher in the Invertebrate Crop Pest Lab at OSU and studying the potential non-target effects of biocontrol nematodes in the genus Phasmarhaddits on native slug and snail species in the Pacific Northwest.



**TUES., February 4th,
2025**

10AM to 11:30AM Pacific Time

Location: Virtual

[https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1610967737?
pwd=oNyJdIZUkaymUaUs6I5tqcNDIbzxUB.1](https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1610967737?pwd=oNyJdIZUkaymUaUs6I5tqcNDIbzxUB.1)

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[The Oregon Chapter of the Soil & Water Conservation Society \(oregonswcs.org\)](https://oregonswcs.org)

For questions contact David McNeer at david.mcneer@usda.gov 541-650-3062.

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