



Yamhill County Master Gardener Association

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Friends of YCMGA

The Yamhill County Master Gardeners cordially invites you to join **Friends of YCMGA**. Your support will help ensure that we can continue to offer quality and diverse research-based horticultural education to the residents of Yamhill County through multiple educational programs.

Our educational programs include Community Workshops, Garden to Table, Insect and Plant Help Clinics, Educational Garden, and Master Gardener Training Program.

The Community Workshops, at this time, are a series of four interactive (hands-on) workshops for the public. Our Friends of YCMGA program provides opportunities for you to host workshops, provide direct financial contributions or in-kind support and assistance with marketing and workshop presentations.

The Garden to Table program targets beginning level lower-income Yamhill County vegetable gardeners, providing instruction, a season-long garden mentor and materials needed to grow a successful vegetable garden. Direct financial or in-kind support is used for the lumber, containers, soil, seeds, plants, and tools provided to participants.

Master Gardener Help Clinics provide answers for problems or questions encountered by individual gardeners. The Help Clinics include the Insect Committee, Office Clinic, Farmers Markets and Offsite Clinics. They are located at the Yamhill County Extension Office, at local horticultural related businesses and events and booths at the McMinnville Farmers Market and Newberg Wednesday Market.

The Master Gardener Educational Garden is located at the Yamhill County Fairgrounds. The garden is open to the public to view multiple examples of garden designs including pollinator, herb, Pacific Northwest plants, rose and annual flower gardens. Educational signage aids in the self-guided tours. In addition, the garden is used for training of new Master Gardeners.

The OSU/Master Gardener Training Program provides intensive training to become a Certified Master Gardener. The **Friends of YCMGA** support will provide scholarships to lower income or minority Master Gardener trainees.

All Friends of YCMGA will be recognized on the marketing materials for all of our educational/outreach programs. We look forward to your becoming **Friends of YCMGA**.

For more information, please contact us at: Friends of YCMGA

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