



Yamhill County Master Gardener Association

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Educational/Outreach programs

Community Workshop Series

There will be a series of 4 interactive (hands-on workshops) open to the public in 2022. Tentative themes are Irrigation, Hanging Baskets, Vertical Gardening and Raised Beds. There will be a maximum of 30 participants for each workshop unless space and logistics allow for a larger number

Support will be needed for each of these workshops in these the following areas:

- Major workshop sponsor
- A host site
- Materials
- Primary instructor(s)
- Marketing

Irrigation Workshop

Irrigation system design for various gardening uses will be the focus. These include bare plots, raised beds, containers and baskets. Workshop participants will practice how to assemble the various parts of an irrigation system and to configure the parts for specific uses.

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Comment [MOU2]: not really installing the system in the workshop, right? The hands-on part is becoming familiar with the components used in the system.

Hanging Basket Workshop

Design (plant selection and placement), preparation, assembly and maintenance (soil, fertilizer, water) of hanging baskets will be the focus. All participants will have the opportunity to make their own basket during the workshop.

Vertical Gardening Workshop

Techniques (materials, height, placement) used in vertical gardening and their applications for specific uses (vegetables, shrubs, berries, etc.) will be the focus. All participants will have the opportunity to use one or more vertical structures for specific applications.

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Raised Bed Workshop

The options for construction, soil, and maintenance of raised beds and planning for various garden types (i.e., Mediterranean, Salsa, Root vegetable, berries) will be the focus. Selection and spacing of plants will be emphasized for each garden type. Participants will design the plantings for a use of their choice.

Garden to Table

This beginning vegetable gardening course is a hybrid of online classes and hands-on workshops. The goal of the Garden to Table program is for participants to have a successful gardening experience with increased consumption of healthy food for the family. Raised beds and containers for the home gardens are provided at no charge to lower-income Garden to Table participants. Seeds and transplants are also provided at no charge. Master Gardener mentors work with individual participants as an ongoing resource of information and support throughout the entire gardening season.

Friends of YCMGA support the Garden to Table program through

- Helping with the acquisition of materials costs. The materials include boards and hardware for the raised beds, containers, soil, seeds and plants.
- Administrative support for printing of course manuals and marketing materials and for marketing.
- Direct or in-kind donations or discounts on purchased supplies and services.