



Marion County Master Gardener Association

2024 Pollinator Symposium Fundraiser



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Join us Saturday, October 19th from 9am-4pm for a day all about pollinators!

Location: Scottish Rite Center, 4090 Commercial St SE, Salem

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased online or at the door. Lunch is available for pre-order for \$12

Check out these great vendors!

- Annie's Jammies
- Marion County Soil & Water Conservation District
- Moon Frog Soaps
- Pollinator Haven Farm
- Waxing and Raining
- Garden Inspired Jewelry
- Coco & Co Bakery
- Rogue Spirits Art

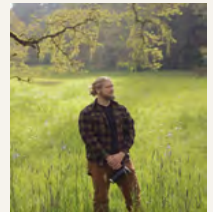


Bringing Nature Home: Using habitat restoration techniques in the garden by Tom Kaye

Discussion on habitat restoration of grasslands in Western Oregon and how these practices can be down-scaled to home gardening, such as replacing lawns with native prairie. Further, how to select the plants for this process and maximize their benefit to native invertebrates, including pollinators.

Backyard Bees of Oregon by August Jackson

A Brief exploration of the bees that live in Oregon (800 species), with a focus on those that can be found in Willamette Valley gardens. We'll take a closer look at several species to gain a better understanding of their lives and livelihoods.



Myceilium and Pollinators Symbiotic Nature by Anjel Craig

The important role of pollinators for the life cycle of angiosperm plants is well established and documented as one of the most well-known symbioses in nature. However, pollinators are engaged in less well-known but still as important symbiosis with fungi. Let's discuss the emerging literature and research about how fungi interact with pollinators and how to implement these fungal assistants in your own garden and pollinator projects.



Little Habitat Project by Kassi Roosth

The Little Habitat Project aims to create more resilient and sustainable ecosystem functions in places where wildlife and people intersect by promoting habitat connectivity, enhancing biodiversity and food webs, and engaging community members in conservation efforts.



- Fantastic Speakers
- Silent Auction
- Raffle
- Vendors
- Hand-pruners sharpening
- Native bulb sale by Marion Soil & Water Conservation District

Lawn to Pollinator Garden by Joyce Heinke

After taking a class from OSU, Joyce (a veteran Marion County Master Gardener) decided to use her accumulated knowledge of plants to tackle converting her front lawn into a pollinator garden. She will provide many tips and possible plant choices to assist you in creating your own pollinator garden.



Get detailed information about MCMGA workshops and register online @<https://marioncomga.org/calendar/category/public/>



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