



CLACKAMAS COUNTY CHATTER

Clackamas Monthly News: May 2018

Chapter Meeting – Monday, May 14 at 7 p.m.

Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr., Milwaukie

Aroma Hop Breeding – Dr. Shaun Townsend, OSU

<https://plantbreeding.oregonstate.edu/plantbreeding/research/hops-breeding-program>



The Aroma Hop Breeding Program is developing new hop cultivars which are adapted for Oregon growing conditions, with a focus on essential oil quantity and quality. Ultimately, new aroma hop cultivars that appeal to the craft beer industry will be available for Oregon hop growers. Shaun Townsend is an Assistant Professor and Senior Research in the Hop Breeding and Genetics program at OSU. He works closely with the Food Science and Technology

Department to characterize the chemical profile of breeding selections, evaluate new techniques for evaluating the brewing potential of experimental genotypes and explores the role agronomic management might play in essential oil quantity and quality. Shaun also works closely with hop geneticists to identify and adapt new molecular biology technologies to hop breeding. *For more info please see the [Lectures page](#). *MG Education Credit*

Spring Garden Fair May 5 & 6, 2018 www.springgardenfair.org

Our annual fund raiser is happening once again this month and we can't do it without you! If you haven't already, please consider signing up for a shift (or two) during the Fair. (And you get free admission to the Fair when you work). This two day event supports our chapter's ability to give back to the community via programs like 10-Minute University, Gardening Speaker's Guild, Gray Thompson Community Grants and our CCC Endowment Fund. Our thanks to each of you for your support this year. *And save the date for the 35th Fair- May 4 & 5, 2019*



Green Glove Award: Sharon Wiley, class of 2007.

Sharon is a very busy lady. She coordinates all our Open Gardens as well as opening her own garden. Sharon is the co-chair of Plant Check at the Spring Garden Fair and she helps at the MG Training Classes, making sure our speakers are happy and successful. She also works at Garden Discovery Day and Fall into Gardening, handing out 10-Minute University info. One of her passions, aside from gardening, is her work with the Soroptomist International Women's Group. Helping head-of-household women go back to school and escape drugs and violence. They hold a yearly fundraiser which Sharon then donates the "left over" gardening items to the Spring Garden Fair raffle. Plus Sharon is famous - her garden was featured in "Small Gardens Magazine"! Thank you Sharon for all the hard work you do for our chapter.

Chapter Members Page

Don't forget to check out the webpage for recent news, info and links to what's happening in the chapter. The page is updated as needed throughout the month. <https://clackamascountymastergardeners.org/members/>

Coming next month on June 11:

Restoration Ecology of Willamette Valley Prairies - Tom Kaye, Institute for Applied Ecology



<https://appliedeco.org/>

The Institute for Applied Ecology conserves native species and habitats through restoration, research and education. The scientists conduct rigorous research and work closely with public and private partners to implement science based restoration, creating and managing habitat for plants and wildlife. Their goal is to restore Pacific Northwest habitats by conducting on-the-ground restoration, developing ecologically appropriate seed sources, cultivating partnerships that promote regional conservation, and advancing innovative and research-based restoration techniques. *For more info please see the [Lectures page](#). *MG Education Credit*

Honoring our Members / 2018

The CCMG Awards and Nominations Committee is proud to present the following state and chapter awards and recognition to the membership. These members will be honored at the September chapter meeting. Congratulations to these shining stars!

Clackamas County Master Gardener of the Year: Rob Kappa, class of 2008

CCMG Behind the Scenes: Sharon Wiley, class of 2007

Spring Garden Fair Behind the Scenes: Bill and Kathy Long, class of 2006 & 2005

Statewide Nominee for Master Gardener of the Year: Seamus Ramirez, class of 2011

Statewide Nominee for Behind the Scenes: Joby Duggan, class of 2007

Looking ahead: 2018 Programs and Events Preview - list is subject to change

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members Open Gardens May - September. Check the Open Gardens page for more info and up to date list of gardens to visit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 10: Five Remarkable Women, Five Remarkable PNW Gardens - Donald Olson, author, Pacific Northwest Garden Tour
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 11: Meadow and Grass Ecology - John Greenlee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 6: Fall into Gardening at the Milwaukie Center
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 9: Chapter Outing/ Art in the Garden hosted by Ray Huston. (Deezine's) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 8: Earthquakes in NW Oregon - Dr. Scott Burns, Geologist
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 12 - 14: OMGA Growing Gardeners - G2 Conference www.omga.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 12: The Unknown History Portland's Rose Test Garden – Harry Landers, Portland Rose Garden Curator, retired.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 13: Chapter Picnic and Potluck at the Milwaukie Center Picnic Shelter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 10: Leach Botanical Garden Plants and History - David Porter, Director of the Leach Botanical Garden

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