

Pathways to Possibilities



OREGON 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

June 2010

4-H Sustainable Living Schools and Clubs

Teacher and Volunteer Training

Sept. 30—Oct. 2 and Oct. 9

A perfect opportunity for beginners and experts alike, this event is designed for teachers, 4-H volunteers, parents and community members who are looking for ways to create and use SUSTAINABLE LIVING projects in a school or club setting. Whether its planting a vegetable garden or wildlife garden, exploring renewable energy, living buildings (the built environment) learning how to start a backyard 4-H chicken project, food preservation, cooking with local foods, or other “back to basics skills” there is something for everyone.

REGISTRATION FEES

All three days: \$165 (scholarship rate: \$98)
One Day only - \$69 (scholarship rate - \$35)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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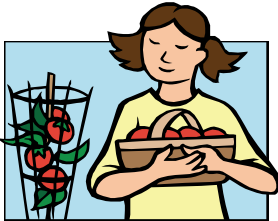
4-H School Gardens Tour

August 31

Multnomah-Washington County 4-H invites you to our 4-H School Gardens Celebration. Tour will include visits to six Portland area schools who have developed and sustained food gardens, wildlife habitats and green technology on school grounds, for learning across all subject areas.

Highlights of the tour include:

- ◆ Keys to success that ensure school habitats are maintained, sustained and used
- ◆ How schools transformed their school grounds into food gardens and wildlife habitats
- ◆ Critical role of training and supporting 4-H volunteers to ensure project success and sustainability
- ◆ Improved student science interest and knowledge through 4-H projects
- ◆ Increased parent involvement and community partnerships which results in improved student academic performance across all curriculum areas
- ◆ Education resources and tools that are most effective
- ◆ Supporting teachers in the classroom with trained 4-H Volunteers
- ◆ How to get involved with these projects



Cost: \$20.00 (includes transportation, catered lunch and information packet)

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RECOGNITION

Hall of Fame Nominations Due!

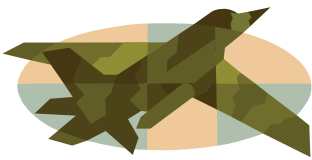


The Hall of Fame nominations are due **June 30, 2009**. This is your opportunity to nominate a volunteer or former faculty member who has made a significant impact on the Oregon 4-H program, it's members or leaders. Nomination forms are at <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/oregon-4h-hall-fame-0>

~ Helen Pease

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH

New Aeronautics Resource



For those of you who have aeronautics or robotics programs running, you might look into the young eagles program. <http://youngeagles.com/> Their mission is to provide a meaningful flight experience – free of charge – in a general aviation aircraft for young people (primarily between the ages of 8 and 17). It is a resource worth checking into.

~ Sarah Cofer

SHOOTING SPORTS

Regional Trainings Now Available

The Oregon 4-H Shooting Sports program now has 20 discipline instructors located throughout the state. Regionalized shooting sports training is a new reality. There are a couple of options to consider, in terms of organizing a regional shooting sports training.

Option One: A training can be offered that is **discipline specific**. Volunteers who have attended a previous training can now be cross trained in additional disciplines. Since the volunteers have already participated in 14 hours of training, they only need to attend a mandatory 8 hour discipline specific training. Registration fee must cover all costs associated with the training (e.g., facilities; discipline books; instructor room, board, travel; targets, ammunition; NADA Level 1 packets, other printing costs, etc.); I will work on cost with the regional teams. If you are going to offer a regional training, I suggest the training be offered to other volunteers across the state.

Regional Shooting Sports Training (continued)

Option Two: A **modified training** can be offered with a Friday afternoon/evening program that contains the **6 hours of youth development, risk management, 2nd amendment, etc.** Again, those having participated in the 14 hours of previous training only need to participate the following day. Registration fee must cover all costs associated with the training (see above) and I will work on cost with the regional teams. If you are going to offer a regional training, I suggest the training be offered to other volunteers across the state.

Feel free to contact me if you would like to offer a shooting sports training in your region.

~ Dave White

Oregon 4-H Shooting Sports Regions				
1	2	3	4	5/6
Clatsop	Crook	Baker	Coos	Harney
Benton	Deschutes	Grant	Curry	Klamath
Clackamas	Gilliam	Morrow	Douglas	Lake
Columbia	Hood River	Umatilla	Jackson	Malheur
Lane	Jefferson	Union	Josephine	
Lincoln	Sherman	Wallowa		
Linn	Wasco			
Marion	Wheeler			
Multnomah				
Polk				
Tillamook				
Washington				
Yamhill				

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Monthly Meet Up

The next monthly meet up is scheduled for Weds, June 16, 10 to 11am.



SUMMER CONFERENCE

Registration Closing Soon

June 1 was the last day for regular Summer Conference registrations. From June 2-10, registrations will be accepted on a space-available basis, but late fees will be assessed. Absolutely no registrations can be accepted after June 10.

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SUMMER CONFERENCE (CONT'D)

New Dormitory Location

Please be sure your members and chaperones know that we are in a different location this year. Check in begins at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, June 23, and it will be in the McNary dorm courtyard (map available on the website).

Every member and chaperone should have a copy of the dress code and the suggested packing list. Both are on the website.

We frequently get questions about when people will find out what classes they are in. They will find out when they arrive here. We cannot tell people beforehand what their class schedule will be as everything is in flux until the final day.

Thanks to all of you who have been sending in your registrations all month. Now keep your fingers crossed for some decent weather!

~ Roberta Lundeberg

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