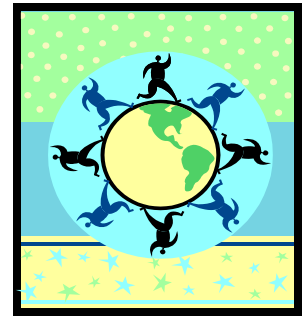


OSU Master Recycler Program In Brief July 2002



Bridging the gap between awareness and action by motivating people to reduce waste in their homes and workplaces.

Volunteer Opportunity News

1. Fairview Summertime Festival Composting Booth

When: July 27 from 10 am-7 pm

Where: 1300 NE Village Street, Fairview (by City Hall). Fairview is in East Multnomah County

Shifts: 10 am-2:30 pm and 2:30 pm-7 pm

Two volunteers per shift are needed to staff a composting booth for the Master Recycler program. Volunteers will receive a free t-shirt. If you like live music and summer fun, this event is for you! You will need to pick-up the kit at the program office before the event.

Contact: Megan, 503-725-2035..

2. Farmer's Markets

It is market season again! Volunteers are invited to staff a recycling booth at several of the local markets. When you sign-up, you are committing to bring a display and information, which you pick-up from the program office. When two people volunteer, only one person needs to pick up the market kit. Volunteers are needed for the following dates and times:

Forest Grove Farmer's Market, 19th and Ash Street, city parking lot, 8 am -1 pm

- July 20, two volunteers needed
- August 10, two volunteers needed
- September 7, two volunteers needed

Hollywood Farmer's Market: call if you would like to be listed as a substitute for July 27 and September 28.

Lake Oswego Farmer's Market, Millennium Plaza Park, 8 am-1 pm. Dates:

- July 6, one volunteer needed
- August 3, one volunteer needed
- September 7, two volunteers needed

Portland Farmer's Market, downtown park blocks, 8 am-1 pm. Call to be listed as a substitute for July 13, August 10 and September 14.

Cedar Mill Farmer's Market, Safeway parking lot, Sunset Mall, corner of NW Cornell and Murray, 8:15 am-1:30 pm.

- July 20, two people needed (covered area)
- August 3, flower pot collection, two people needed
- August 17, two people needed (covered area)

At **flower pot collection events**, volunteers collect all types of pots, flats and trays. The Portland Habilitation Center picks-up the pots, washes and reuses them at their nursery. If you would like to help coordinate a collection event, let me know. Pots can be dropped off at PHC as well.

Gresham Farmer's Market, 3rd Street between Hood and Kelly in downtown Gresham, 8:30 am-2:00 pm.

- July 13, two people needed
- August 17, one person needed

Beaverton Farmer's Market, parking lot of the new Beaverton Library, off of SW Hall Blvd., between 3rd and 5th Avenue, 8:00 am-1:00 pm.

- August 31, two people needed
- September 21, one person needed

Contact for all of the above markets: Megan, 503-725-2035



Milwaukie Farmer's Market, across from City Hall, 10 am-2:30 pm. This is a Sunday market, good payback for people who work on Saturdays.

- July 28, one volunteer needed
- August 25, one volunteer needed
- September 29, one volunteer needed

Contact for this market is Sandra Funk, 503-653-1379.

3. **Hazardous Household Waste Roundups** are ongoing. Call Lisa Heigh, Metro, 503-797-1611, if you are interested in volunteering.

Metro is looking for temps to work on the **Recycling Information Hotline** when they are short staffed. If you have customer service and computer experience AND a flexible schedule call Judie Miller at 503-797-1503. This is a paid position.

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Wanted for Master Recycler Program

We need two more card tables or toll top camping tables for the farmer's market booths. If you have a table you would like to donate or loan for the summer please call Megan at 503-725-2035.



Articles for the newsletter are also welcome.

Upcoming Master Recycler Class

The next Master Recycler class begins October 1st at Metro. The class runs for eight weeks and will meet Tuesday evenings from 7-9:30 pm. Please help spread the word about the class.

New Market Kits

We have been busy creating new boxes and kits for the farmer's markets. The boxes include theme tablecloths and attention getting standup displays. Topics include: what is in glass?, All about PET plastic, and composting. More to come!

Portland Green Fair

Eileen Newman, Master Recycler

On Thursday, June 20th, the Portland Green Fair was held in downtown Portland. Over forty organizations had booths with information about their environmentally-oriented products and services.

Some of the organizations that participated were:

- Green Mountain Energy Company
- Portland Parks and recreation
- SOLV
- Portland Rainbarrel Company
- The Food Alliance
- Oregon Tilth
- Oregon Natural Step Network

- NW Natural
- Friends of Trees
- The Rebuilding Center
- Mugwump
- Whole Foods Market
- Metro Paint
- Endura Wood Products
- Uncle Zach's Earth Friendly Store

Tori Adamski, a recently graduated Master Recycler, was at the fair promoting her product *Look-N-Put* (<http://www.looknput.com/>). She manufactures and sells commercial recycling bins for events and other uses. She told me that she came up with the idea, the design, and carried it all the way through production.

Paulette Rossi, another Master Recycler, staffed the Metro Paint (<http://www.metro.dst.or.us/metro/paint/>) booth at the fair.

The most exciting and interesting part of the fair was the fashion show. Portland legend *Darcelle* (not a Master Recycler) was the very entertaining announcer. The first part of the show was a display of outfits made from reused materials. The top prize of this part of the show was for a nice looking wedding dress made from a vinyl shower curtain.

Other entries included the dress made of playing cards, an elegant dress made of holiday wrapping paper, a dress made of materials from the dump and other people's garbage cans (including old plastic bags used for holding oranges and pool covering materials). The second part of the show was of more typical fashions made of hemp and organic cotton.