

# OSU Master Recycler Program In Brief September, 2002



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

## Volunteer Opportunity News

### 1. West Hills Chiropractic Health Fair **CALL SOON!!!**

Volunteers are needed to staff a worm bin/composting table at this Kids Day America Health Fair. The event is at West Hills Chiropractic Office, 1070 NW Murray Blvd., Ste. A. Two volunteers are needed. Worm bin provided or bring your own.

**When:** September 21, 12-3

**Contact:** Megan, 503-725-2035

Please consider volunteering at this event, I really don't want to cancel!

### 2. Beaverton Farmers' Market

The market meets in the parking lot of the new Beaverton Library, off of SW Hall Blvd., between 3rd and 5th Avenues.

One volunteer is still needed for September 21, 8:30-1.

**Contact:** Megan, 503-725-2035.

### 3. Wintering-In Harvest Festival

The Oregon Historical Society is looking for a few environmentally-minded people to assist the general public in recycling during their annual festival, held on Sauvie Island at the Howell Territorial Park. Volunteers will be stationed at recycling/trash centers to educate visitors on how to recycle their glass, plastic, and cans. For more information about the festival, visit the OHS website at [www.ohs.org](http://www.ohs.org).

**When:** Saturday, Sept. 21 and Sunday, Sept. 22, shifts are from 10:30-2 and 1:30-5.

**Contact:** Rachael Vorberg-Rugh, 503-306-5226 or by e-mail at [rachaelv@ohs.org](mailto:rachaelv@ohs.org).

### 4. Komen Portland Race for the Cure\*

on Saturday, September 14 and Sunday, September 15

The Komen Portland Race for the Cure\* is a benefit event for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The Race is a great opportunity to show your support of breast cancer

research and awareness while helping the environment at the same time.

Over 40,000 men and women participate in this event generating almost 6 tons of waste in a 5 hour period. In 2001, the Race recycled over 7,535 pounds of material and achieved a 68 percent recycling rate.

Sign up to volunteer by going to the Race's website at <http://www.racefortheure-pdx.org/volunteer/default.htm> or calling 503-553-3680. A form must be filled out to volunteer. Make sure you check the box for "Environmental Management."

**Dates:** Saturday, September 14  
and Sunday, September 15

## The History of Product Stewardship Initiatives in Oregon with Scott Klag

This **follow-up meeting** is scheduled for September 10 at Metro, 600 NE Grand, Portland, 7 pm-8:30 pm. Friends of MRs are welcome!

**Saturday Shift:** 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
for set-up

**Sunday Shifts:** 6:15 am - 10:00  
and 9:30 - 1:00 pm Where: Water-  
front Park (under the Morrison  
Bridge)

**Contact:** Robin Hawley, 503-823-  
7037, [rhawley@ci.portland.or.us](mailto:rhawley@ci.portland.or.us)  
Race T-shirts are provided to volun-  
teers.

### 5. Oregon Green Schools Summit, November 1

The Oregon Green School Summit is a one-day conference for participating Green Schools. Student and teacher representatives attend 3 different break out sessions that will provide them with ideas and skills that they can apply to their school waste prevention and recycling programs. Volunteers are needed to help at the different sessions (such as: paper-making, worm composting, waste audits, compost critters, etc.) and with registration, set-up and take-down, and lunch-time recycling. Breakfast and lunch provided.

**Date:** Friday, November 1, 2002

**Place:** Centennial Middle School (Gresham area)

**Shift:** 8-3 or by arrangement

**Contact:** Freda Sherburne at 503-797-1522.

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### **ENUF Waste Schedule**

Interested in going to hear Enuf!, the planet's favorite band? The band's schedule is posted at [www.EnufWaste.com](http://www.EnufWaste.com). Master Recycler Renee Kimball is a band member.

### **Master Recycler List on Website**

Resale and rental resources in the Portland area are now posted on the website. Check them out! <http://oregonstate.edu/extension/multnomah/recycling/page8.html>

### **Congratulations Certified Master Recyclers**

The following volunteers completed their payback and received their certificate. Great job!

**Sandra Funk  
Steve Klausman  
Janet Berkebile  
Cami Waner  
Jim Schulz-Browning  
Barbara Ford  
Eileen Newman  
Ammi Ludwick**

### **Upcoming Master Recycler Class Begins October 1**

Help spread the word about the Master Recycler class. The application deadline is September 19. If you know someone interested in becoming a master recycler, have them call the office or download the application from the website.

### **More Ways to Help the Program**

Are you interested in working "behind the scenes" to help the MR program and earn payback? I could use people for the following:

- **Folding and labeling the newsletters on the first Tuesday or Thursday of the month.** This takes about an hour. Two people would be great.
- **Writing articles for the newsletter.** Investigating news for other MRs is a great way to learn more about a topic that interests you and provides important information for others. This is flexible.
- **Calling volunteers and asking them if they are able to volunteer for opportunities when people have not signed-up.** You could call from home or the office. This is an "on-call" opportunity. When I need help calling I would let you know.
- **Finishing the Green Building kit.**
- **Developing a household hazardous waste alternative kit.** This involves putting a blackboard display together using materials provided by Clackamas County. Some graphics experience would help, not required.
- **Correcting the black resource boards.** This will take about three hours.
- **Putting together binders for the next class.**