

# Jackson County Master Recycler Program Information & Course Requirements

Jackson County Recycling Partnership & OSU Extension Service invite residents and business representatives to become Master Recyclers, gaining a broad understanding of waste prevention, recycling, the local solid waste infrastructure, hazardous waste avoidance, and composting. Join a 10-week training course that offers an extensive training manual, discussion-based classes, presentations from local and regional experts and field trips to relevant sites, including the regional landfill, waste-to-energy plant, composting facility and waste water treatment plant.

Master Recyclers are required to give 40 service hours to support and expand local waste diversion programs and projects. Weekly classes will take place on Tuesday evenings, March 2nd – May 11, 5:30–8:30 p.m. at the OSU Extension auditorium, 569 Hanley Road in Central Point.

## Course Requirements and Notes:

- Application Deadline: Friday, February 1st, 2010
- Course space is limited. Completing the Master Recycler application does not guarantee a spot in the program. Applicants will be selected based upon their geographic location in the County, their ability to complete course requirements, and their personal enthusiasm. You will be notified of your acceptance approximately two weeks before the training begins.
- An orientation for the Master Recycler program will be held on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 - 6:30pm at the OSU Extension Service in order to review details about the training course and required service hours, answer questions, and meet other prospective participants. This event will be prior to acceptance of applicants.
- In order to complete the course, Tuesday classroom discussions and two out of three Saturday field trips must be attended. In addition, a minimum of 40 service hours must be fulfilled by the end of the calendar year.
- There is a \$75.00 fee for residential participants, \$150.00 for commercial/governmental participants; fee is due by the second class meeting. If special arrangements need to be made, please contact the Program Coordinator.

For additional information, call OSU Extension at 541.776.7371 or email [rhianna.simes@oregonstate.edu](mailto:rhianna.simes@oregonstate.edu)

Please mail your application and course fee to:      Master Recycler Coordinator  
569 Hanley Road  
Central Point, OR 97502

Please keep a copy of this application for your records.

Thank you for your interest in the Master Recycler Program  
Rhianna Simes, Master Recycler Program Coordinator, 541.776.7371

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# Jackson County Master Recycler Program Tentative Syllabus\*

Weekly classes take place on Tuesday evenings, March 2– May 11, 5:30–8:30 p.m. at the OSU Extension classroom, 569 Hanley Road. Field trips take place on Saturdays.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Topics</b>
March 2	Class 1	Introductions Jackson County Recycling Partnership Our Wasteshed – who, what, where
March 9	Class 2	Solid Waste Overview DEQ Role & Regulations
<i>TBA</i>	<b>Field Trip</b>	<i>Tour 8:30 -2:30 Rogue Disposal &amp; Recycling - landfill, composting facility, waste-to-energy plant, transfer station</i>
March 16	Class 3	MRF's (Materials Recovery Facilities) Recycling Processes Recycling Contaminants
March 23	No Class	Spring Break
March 30	Class 4	Organic Waste Diversion Opportunities - Composting Vermicomposting
April 6	Class 5	Organic Waste Diversion Opportunities continued- ACCESS inc. Rogue Compost Facility / Biomass One
April 13	Class 6	E-waste Household Hazardous Waste
<i>TBA</i>	<b>Field Trip</b>	<i>Tour 8:30 -2:30 White City Metals Wastewater Treatment Plant Hazardous Waste Collection Day</i>
April 20	Class 7	Alternatives to Garbage Disposal & Waste Agri-Plas, Inc. – Plastics Recycling Commercial waste reduction & Jackson County SMARTWorks Recycling Markets / Buy Recycled
April 24	<b>Field Trip/ Service Day</b>	Rogue Valley Earth Day Celebration Give service hours to help make Earth Day a zero waste event
April 27	Class 8	Reduce and Reuse Goodwill Plastic Avoidance
May 4	Class 9	Waste Prevention Zero-waste Standard Precycling
May 11	Class 10	Presentations Closing & What's Next for Master Recyclers

**\* This is a DRAFT syllabus to give potential Master Recyclers an idea about what the training course will include. Dates and times are subject to change.**

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## Application – Due February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Who is your commercial sponsor, if any? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best way / time to get in touch with you? \_\_\_\_\_

**Feel free to attach additional pages for the questions below.**

1. What do you hope to learn in the Master Recycler program?

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2. What experience/training/interest will you bring to the course?

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3. Why do you want to participate in the Master Recycler program?

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4. Will you be able to volunteer the **required** 40 service hours? \_\_\_\_\_ More than 40? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you have any allergies or special physical needs we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Any other comments or concerns? \_\_\_\_\_

***I have read the 'Course Requirements' and understand that these are necessary in order to receive my Jackson County Master Recycler badge and Certificate of Completion.***

If you understand and agree to these requirements please **sign here:** \_\_\_\_\_

