

Corvallis Garden Resource Guide

Goods, Services, and Learning for Food Growing



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Welcome

to the 2016 Edition
of the Corvallis Garden Resource Guide

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An online version of this guide is available at
www.tinyurl.com/corvallisgarden.

On the cover: Photos from one of the 2014 Edible Front Yard Garden Tours, courtesy of Alicia Juniku, Unique U Photography

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How to Use This Guide

In this guide, we focus on food growing, including resources for growing vegetables, fruit, herbs, mushrooms, poultry, and bees. We emphasize organizations and businesses that are local, organic, unique, and perhaps not as well known as they should be. The guide is intended for new and experienced gardeners alike; every year the editors are reminded of a book we still ought to buy, a new resource for garden help, or a place yet to visit.

If you are new to gardening or want to learn new techniques in the off-season, start by **Gathering Knowledge** on Page 3. “Getting Started” provides a starting point for folks about to turn their first beds, though some of these resources cater to all levels. In addition to learning centers offering classes and workshops, we list a selection of locally available gardening books with an emphasis on regional focus and local authors.

When it’s time to till the soil and plant the seeds, turn to **Getting What You Need** on Page 7. The local farm and garden centers are one-stop shops, and multiple local and regional companies offer supplies, soil, amendments, seeds, and plants.

Gardening need not be a solo activity or limited by a lack of space. **Growing Together** on Page 14 includes listings for neighborhood gardening groups and community gardens.

When you are swimming in rhubarb or tomatoes, turn to **Harvesting the Bounty** on Page 17. The listed resources will help you preserve your surplus, donate to those in need, or make a little money at the farmers’ market.

Chickens and ducks don’t exactly grow from the soil, but they go hand-in-hand with backyard gardening. If you have a flock or are looking to buy chicks, turn to the **Backyard Poultry** section on Page 19.

Beekeeping (Page 21) continues to grow in popularity among gardeners wishing to harvest honey and ensure good pollination. For those willing to brave the stings, Corvallis has a local equipment supplier, a bee club, and plenty of learning opportunities.

Gardening Knowledge

GETTING STARTED

Seed to Supper

Comprehensive 6-week long course in February-March, offered by the OSU Extension Service Master Gardener program and the Oregon Food Bank. This FREE course gives novice, adult gardeners the tools they need to successfully grow a portion of their own food on a limited budget. Offered in Albany, Lebanon, Corvallis, Monroe and Philomath. Hands on training and children's activities/care at some locations. Register at extension.oregonstate.edu/benton/seed-supper

Complete Organic Gardening Course

Month-long course in April, offered through the Edible Corvallis Initiative, a program of the Corvallis Environmental Center.

www.corvallisenvironmentalcenter.org/eci/events/cog/
541-753-9211

Growing Your Own • by the OSU Extension Service

A concise guide to home food production. Covers site selection, raised beds, soil, bugs, diseases, and composting. Includes a one-page chart of planting dates. Free online, or \$2.00 for a hard copy from the Master Gardeners office (address below).

extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/grow-your-own

OSU Extension Master Gardeners

Live and online Master Gardener training program, conferences in Feb. and Aug., "Gearing Up for Gardening" lectures Jan.-Feb. at the Public Library. Free phone and in-person gardening consultations at the Extension Office at 4077 SW Research Way. Online and print publications, bimonthly "Extension Express" newsletter. Demonstration garden at Fairgrounds.

extension.oregonstate.edu/benton/gardening • 541-766-6750 •
Pamela.Opfer@oregonstate.edu

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Evening Garden Club

Corvallis Evening Garden Club has open monthly meetings with lectures on various topics. The EGC sponsors grants to the garden community with pro-

ceeds from the annual Spring plant sale held the last Saturday in April.
www.egccorvallis.org • egcpresidentcorvallis@gmail.com

Garden Centers

See the list in the “Getting What You Need” section. They often present free lectures and demonstrations on a variety of topics.

Visit their websites or sign up for their newsletters.

Garden Rhythm Organic Education

A four-season gardening course that will teach you how to nurture your garden year-round for food and habitat using organic practices, biodynamics, and permaculture. Course modules begin in February, May, August, and November each year. Monthly garden education offerings also available.

www.gardenrhythm.com • 541-760-7402

Growing Organic, a chapter of Ten Rivers Food Web

Monthly potlucks, often with speakers. Summer garden tours.

www.tenriversfoodweb.org/growingorganic • Jude Sandberg • 541-929-5110

Oak Creek Center for Urban Horticulture

844 SW 35th St., north of Western Blvd. Organic food production/gardening classes are taught through OSU utilizing this site. Projects at the Oak Creek center include hedgerow construction, plant selections for drainage ditches, urban meadows, and green roofs.

horticulture.oregonstate.edu/occuh

Al Shay • Al.Shay@oregonstate.edu • 541-737-2503

OSU Organic Growers Club

Offers several paid summer farm internships for OSU students.

cropandsoil.oregonstate.edu/organic_grower

James Cassidy • james.cassidy@oregonstate.edu • 541-737-6810

Permaculture Rising

Local permaculture design and education, including online design courses and OSU classes that can be audited.

www.permaculturerising.com • amillison@gmail.com • 541-752-9118

Produce for the People Garden

Free hands-on garden workshops throughout the year.

Sue Domingues • sue_domingues@hotmail.com • 541-231-3859

SAGE (Starker Arts Garden for Education)

In Starker Arts Park, SW 45th Pl. at Country Club Dr. Garden workshops open to the public. Classes for low-income families. Summer camps for kids ages 5-11. Summer Youth Volunteer Corps (6th-11th grade). Internships with school credit. A project of the Corvallis Environmental Center's Edible Corvallis Initiative.

www.corvallisenvironmentalcenter.org/edible-corvallis-initiative/sage/
SAGE@corvallisenvironmentalcenter.org • 541-753-9211

PUBLICATIONS

PERIODICALS

In Good Tilth • by Oregon Tilth

A bimonthly gardening/farming magazine with many articles and classified ads. Available for free at the Co-op stores and at the Tilth office: 2525 SE 3rd St., Corvallis. Mail subscriptions, with Tilth membership, are \$30/yr.

www.tilth.org • 503-378-0690

Extension Express • by OSU Extension Service

A bimonthly newsletter of the OSU Benton County Extension Service. Includes two pages of gardening information each issue. Has a monthly listing of recommended garden tasks. Free subscription.

extension.oregonstate.edu/benton/express • 541-766-6750

REGIONAL GUIDEBOOKS

Most Corvallis gardeners have at least one of these "Bibles" on their bookshelf.

Growing Vegetables West of the Cascades: The Complete Guide to Organic Gardening • by Steve Solomon

Garden Rhythm: A Year-Round Guide and Journal for the Maritime Northwest • by the Lane County Master Gardeners Association

The Timber Press Guide to Vegetable Gardening in the Pacific Northwest • by Lorene Forkner

Backyard Bounty: The Complete Guide to Year-Round Organic Gardening in the Pacific Northwest • by Linda Gilkeson

Maritime Northwest Garden Guide • by Lisa Taylor

SPECIAL TOPICS

The Week-by-Week Vegetable Gardener's Handbook • by Ron Kujawski and Jennifer Kujawski

Ever wondered what to do 19 weeks before last frost? This book has tasks for every week before, during, and after the growing season.

How to Grow More Vegetables • by John Jeavons

Now in its eighth edition, this remains the Bible of Biointensive gardening - growing more vegetables with more nutrition in less space.

All New Square Foot Gardening • by Mel Bartholomew

An intensive raised bed method for gardeners with limited space.

Bountiful Container • by Rose Marie Nichols McGee and Maggie Stuckey

Albany author and nursery owner provides specific instructions for growing each vegetable in container format.

Weedless Gardening • by Lee Reich

Gardening system based on a no-till philosophy.

Water-Wise Vegetables: For the Maritime Northwest Gardener • by Steve Solomon

A comprehensive guide to growing with minimal irrigation.

Gaia's Garden: A Guide to Home-Scale Permaculture • by Toby Hemenway

The Resilient Gardener: Food Production and Self-Reliance in Uncertain Times • by Carol Deppe

Corvallis author and plant breeder discusses gardening for self-reliance with a focus on five staple crops.

The Transition Document: Toward a Biologically Resilient Agriculture • by Harry MacCormack

Local author and owner of Sunbow Farm provides an in-depth discussion of soil biology, farming practices, nutrition, and other topics.

The Northwest Herb Lover's Handbook: A Guide to Growing Herbs for Cooking, Crafts, and Home Remedies • by Mary Preus

What's Wrong with My Vegetable Garden • by David Deardorff and Kathryn Wadsworth

A good troubleshooting reference for organic gardeners.

Getting What You Need

GARDEN CENTERS

Each offers a full range of seeds, plants, tools, and supplies.

Garland Nursery (SPONSOR)

5470 NE Hwy. 20 • www.garlandnursery.com • 541-753-6601

Home Grown Gardens (SPONSOR)

4845 SE 3rd St. • homegrowngardens77.vpweb.com • 541-758-2137

Shonnard's Nursery, Florist, and Landscape (SPONSOR)

6600 SW Philomath Blvd. • www.shonnards.com • 541-929-3524

Schmidt's Garden Center

1299 NW 29th St. • schmidtsgardencenter.com • 541-757-3214

Tom's Garden Center

350 NW Hickory St., NW, Albany • www.tomsgardencenter.com • 541-928-2521

GARDEN EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

American Water Works

29201 C Hwy 34, Corvallis. Landscape supplies, irrigation, and drip irrigation.
awwllc.com • info@awwllc.com • 541-752-0305

Carts and Tools

280 NW 1st Street, Corvallis. Start-up design and manufacturing company now offering battery-electric tillers and wheel hoes with solar charging.
cartsandtools.com • 855-476-9834 • 541-286-3161

Craigslist, "Farm and Garden" Section

There's frequently a wide selection of used equipment and supplies. Compost, manure, and other amendments are often featured.
corvallis.craigslist.org/grd/

Del's Feed & Farm Supply

2606 Main St., Philomath. Tools, fence posts, fencing supplies. 541-929-3161

Earthfort

635 SW Western Blvd. Fertilizers, compost, and soil amendments designed to balance soil biology.
www.earthfort.com • info@earthfort.com • 541-257-2612

Growing Organic Soil Amendment Sale

Annual pre-order sale sponsored by Ten Rivers Food Web. If you wish to be notified about the sale send an email with subject line: Add to Annual Sale Mailing List.

growingorganic@tenriversfoodweb.org

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

4840 SW Philomath Blvd., Corvallis. Used pots, tools, irrigation supplies.
bentonhabitat.org • 541-752-6637

Nichols Garden Nursery, Albany

Retail store at 1190 Old Salem Rd. NE, Albany. In addition to selling their own line of seeds, they also offer plants and garden supplies.

www.nicholsgardennursery.com • 800-422-3985 • 541-928-9280

Oregon Soil Corporation

In Philomath. Worm-composting products and services for both small-scale residential use and larger-scale institutional operations.

www.oregonsoil.com • Dan Holcombe • oresoil@aol.com • 541-929-6050

Robnett's Hardware

400 SW 2nd St. Tools, gloves, wheelbarrows, accessories, large selection of pruning shears and clippers, fence posts and wire.

541-753-5531

Wilco

1905 NE Four Acre St. Tools, fencing, seeds, plant starts, seed potatoes, boots, gloves.

541-753-4100

BULK SOIL AND COMPOST

The Bark Place

6725 Philomath Blvd., Corvallis. Bulk compost and soil mixes, delivery available.

thebarkplace.net • 541-757-3537

Pro Bark

5700 SW Reservoir Ave., Corvallis. Bulk soil mix, delivery available.

www.probark.net • 541-738-0329

The Tack Box

28970 Hwy 34, Corvallis. Bulk compost and soil mixes, delivery available.

541-753-3049

Republic Services

Compost by the cubic yard (year-round) and leaves by the truckload (fall only).

Compost: Coffin Butte Landfill, 29175 Coffin Butte Rd.,
Monmouth (8 mi. north of Corvallis off Hwy. 99.)
541-745-2018

Leaves: Call 541-754-0444 to get on the list for free dump truck delivery.

Soilsmith Services

In Philomath. Compost tea and compost, soil consultations and testing.
Delivery available.

www.soilsmith.com • Shepard Smith • results@soilsmith.com • 541-231-3225

Sunbow Farm Cosmic Compost and Wood Chips

6910 SW Plymouth Dr., Corvallis. Leaf-based compost \$25/yd. Wood chips \$5/yd. Email for details, pick up by truck.

Harry MacCormack • sunbow@peak.org • 541-929-5782

SEEDS

Adaptive Seeds, Sweet Home (Seed Ambassadors Project, Sarah Kleeger and Andrew Still)

Heirlooms and “rare, diverse, and resilient” seeds gathered from around the world, then selected and adapted for the Pacific Northwest.

www.adaptiveseeds.com • 541-367-1105

Boondockers Farm, Beavercreek

Over 50 varieties of heirloom tomato seeds.

boondockers.sharepoint.com • 503-632-7934

Decker Rd. Seeds, Philomath

Diverse selection of vegetable, herb, wildflower, and cover crop seed. Pasture and turf blends, including a low-maintenance “Flowering Lawn” mix. All seed grown and harvested in the Willamette Valley.

www.deckerrdseeds.com • 503-250-2506

Fertile Valley Seeds, Corvallis (Carol Deppe)

Unique varieties developed by Carol, as described in her book *The Resilient Gardener*. E-mail for seed list. Orders filled February through April.

www.caroldeppe.com • resilientgardener@comcast.net

First Alternative Co-op, South Store

1007 SE 3rd St. Bulk seeds from Territorial, Wild Garden Seed, and other compa-

nies, at highly discounted prices. Measure out as much or as little as you need.
541-753-3115

HOURLY Seed and Plant Swap

Held annually in the spring.

hourexchange.org • Cheryl Good • 541-250-0471

Nichols Garden Nursery, Albany

The Nichols family has been selling seedlings and seed for over 60 years. Many unique varieties. Retail store at 1190 Old Salem Rd. NE, Albany.

www.nicholsgardennursery.com • 800-422-3985 • 541-928-9280

Peace Seeds, Corvallis (Alan and Linda Kapuler)

These veteran plant breeders have developed dozens of new varieties, specializing in sweet corn, tomatoes, sunflowers, and Native American medicinal plants. They also have Andean vegetables such as yacon and oca. USDA certified organic.

peaceseedslive.blogspot.com • alkapuler@yahoo.com

Peace Seedlings, Corvallis (Dylana Kapuler and Mario DiBenedetto)

Peace Seedlings offers seeds organically grown and cleaned by hand. They also sell Andean tubers such as yacon, oca and mashua. For a mail order seed list, send address and a stamp to 2385 SE Thompson St. Corvallis, OR 97333. Available at the Corvallis Farmer's Market.

peaceseedlingsseeds.blogspot.com • peaceseedlings@gmail.com

Territorial Seed Company, Cottage Grove

A very large selection of organic seeds, seedlings, and supplies. Seeds are distributed by many local stores. Retail store in Cottage Grove. Print catalog has detailed growing information for each crop.

www.territorialseed.com • 1-800-626-0866

Wild Garden Seed, Philomath (Frank Morton)

Certified organic heirloom and other open-pollinated varieties adapted for the Pacific Northwest. Specializing in salad greens, with 8 pages of lettuce varieties.

www.wildgardenseed.com • 541-929-4068

PLANT STARTS

Benton Soil and Water Conservation District

Native plant sale every winter includes many plants with edible fruits.

www.bentonswcd.org • 541-753-7208

Corvallis-Albany Farmers' Markets

Albany: 4th & Ellsworth, Sat. 9 am-1 pm, April 16-Nov. 19

Corvallis: 1st & Jackson. Wed. & Sat. 9 am-1 pm, April 16-Nov. 23

locallygrown.org/home

Evening Garden Club

Plant sale April 30, 2016, 8:30 am-1 pm at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 2650 NW Highland Dr., Corvallis

www.egccorvallis.org

First Alternative Co-op, South Store

1007 SE 3rd St. Bulk seeds, seed packets, and plants from local nurseries.

541-753-3115

Master Gardeners Plant Sale & Clinic

Held annually (May 7 in 2016) at the Benton County Fairgrounds. Offers a wide variety of plants, including edibles and herbs.

extension.oregonstate.edu/benton/gardening • 541-766-6750

OSU Organic Growers Club

Excess starts not used at their farm are sold on campus in spring.

Contact james.cassidy@oregonstate.edu to join the club mailing list and check postings for limited availability.

SPECIALTY PLANTS

Bamboo Valley, North Albany

Fourteen varieties of bamboo, will deliver and install.

www.bamboovalley.com • 541-223-8555

Earth's Rising Nursery, Monroe

Certified organic fruit trees. Apples (43 varieties), European & Asian pears, plums, peaches, cherries. Will deliver. Catalog available. Booth at Corvallis Winter Market.

541-847-5950

One Green World, Molalla (near Portland)

Hard-to-find fruit and nut varieties, including almonds, apricots, chestnuts, pawpaws, persimmons, salmonberries, thimbleberries, walnuts, kiwis, medlars, nectarines, cranberries, figs, filberts. They host periodic "tastings" of their fruit.

www.onegreenworld.com • 1-877-353-4028

The Thyme Garden, Alsea

Over 700 varieties of herbs seeds, plants, and products. Garden tours available.
www.thymegarden.com • 541-487-8671

MUSHROOMS

Fungi Perfecti, Olympia, WA

Kits and spawn for over 20 species of mushrooms, books, accessories.
www.fungi.com • info@fungi.com • 1-360-426-9292

The Mushroomery, Lebanon

Spawn for White Elm and Garden Giant mushrooms. A variety of ready to grow indoor mushroom kits. Dowel plug spawn for a wide variety of edible and medicinal mushrooms that are grown on logs.

Jen Olsen • themushroomery@gmail.com • 541-258-5855

Northwest Mycological Consultants, Corvallis

Spawn and inoculum for shiitake, maitake, oysters, and other species. Requires more time and mushroom culture expertise than ready-to-grow kits.

Kim Kittredge • NMC@nwmycol.com • 541-753-8198

Rain Forest Mushrooms, Eddyville

Shiitake, maitake, lion's mane, and oyster mushroom kits. Ready-to-grow for indoor harvest.

www.rainforestmushrooms.com • 541-875-2026

Soul 2 Grow, Corvallis

Local, native, culinary, and medicinal mushroom kits, spawn, and workshops.

www.soul2grow.com • info@soul2grow.com • 541-525-0794

SERVICES

GARDEN DESIGN AND INSTALLATION

Bountiful Backyard

Backyard farm design and construction. Raised beds, livestock pens, compost and worm bins, compost delivery, rainwater collection, tree planting.

bountifulbackyard.org • info@bountifulbackyard.org • 541-908-4029

Gaia Landscapes

Fencing and raised bed design/construction. Drip irrigation, stonework, rain gardens. Fruit tree planting and pruning.

www.gaia-landscapes.com • info@gaia-landscapes.com • 541-754-1439

Kapa Landscape Design

Edible and ecological garden design, consultations, and garden coaching.
Creating attractive and functional spaces using ornamental and native plants.

Kapa Korobeinikov • www.kapalandscape.com •

kapa@kapalandscape.com • 541-760-7598

Northwest Naturescapes

Landscape design, plant ID, disease diagnosis. Organic vegetable gardens,
raised beds, drip irrigation, hoop houses, composting systems, chickens.

Gardening assistance, pruning, maintenance plans, clean-ups.

Alden Gray • naturescapes.northwest@gmail.com • 541-231-1516

Owen Dell and Associates, LLC

Sustainable landscape design and consultation, including edible landscapes
and food gardens.

Owen Dell, RLA, ASLA • www.owendell.com • owen@owendell.com • 541-602-3575

Permaculture Rising

Permaculture systems and landscape design to create productive, resilient,
and enduring cultivated ecosystems.

www.permaculturerising.com • amillison@gmail.com • 541-752-9118

SOIL TESTING

Oregon State University Central Analytical Laboratory

3017 Ag & Life Sciences Building, OSU, Corvallis

Central.Analytical.Lab@oregonstate.edu • 541-737-2187

Peaceful Valley Farm and Garden Supply

Located in California. The basic soil test (svs100) assesses organic matter, soil
pH, multiple plant nutrients, and other chemical qualities. \$30 fee includes
"Understanding Your Soil Analysis Report" to help you address your soil's
needs organically.

www.groworganic.com • 888-784-1722

University of Massachusetts Soil Testing Lab

The basic test measures pH, nine plant nutrients, four toxic heavy metals
(including lead), and other factors. \$15 fee includes multi-page information
sheet with specific recommendations for your garden.

soiltest.umass.edu

Earthfort

635 SW Western Blvd. Microbiological testing, which measures and compares different communities of soil organisms to determine the quality of your soil. Does not measure chemical constituents. Also offers workshops on the soil food web, composting, and soil health.

earthfort.com/lab-services.html • 541-257-2612

WASP REMOVAL

Dan vacuums up yellow jacket and hornet nests for free. Their venom is used in life-saving allergy shots.

Dan Scollard • www.oregonwasp.com • oregonwasp@gmail.com • 541-753-6861

Growing Together

NEIGHBORHOOD GARDENING GROUPS

Corvallis Garden Share

City-wide Facebook group for sharing produce, knowledge, seeds, and starts.
Search for "Corvallis Garden Share" on Facebook

Seavy Community Network

In northeast Corvallis, in the vicinity of Seavy Ave. Potlucks, sharing and support (skills, tools, seeds, knowledge, and bartering).

Dana Allen • rebelfarms@peak.org • 541-757-8658

Tunison Neighborhood

In southwest Corvallis, west of Hwy. 99. Seed, garden and food preservation tool and skill-sharing.

Rebecka Weinstein • 541-231-1907

West Corvallis

In and around the College Hill section of Corvallis. Potlucks, canning parties, tool and information sharing.

Annette Mills • 541-230-1237

COMMUNITY GARDENS WITH INDIVIDUAL PLOTS

Calvin Presbyterian Church Community Garden

1736 NW Dixon St.

www.facebook.com/communitygardenatcalvin • 541-757-8021

Dunawi Creek Community Garden

In Starker Arts Park, SW 45th Pl. at Country Club Dr. City-owned. Managed by Corvallis Environmental Center. Small fee and deposit.

www.corvallisenvironmentalcenter.org • 541-753-9211

Sunrise Corner Community Garden

1165 SE Alexander Ave. A small, privately-owned community garden. "Fee" is labor rather than money.

Christine Robins • 541-738-2610

Leonard Street Community Garden

Plots available for low-income residents in the Tunison Neighborhood.

Rebecka Weinstein • 541-752-7220 ext. 312

Linn-Benton Community College Community Garden

6500 Pacific Blvd. SW., Albany. Open to the public. \$50 fee includes the plots being tilled each year.

541-917-4603

Westside Community Garden

4000 SW Western Blvd. Under the direction of an experienced gardener. For low-income, primarily Latino, families to grow their own food. Small fee.

Sue Domingues • 541-231-3859 • sue_domingues@hotmail.com

Willamette Community Garden

SE Goodnight Ave. and SE Heron View St., at entrance to Willamette Park. Opening spring 2016.

Corvallis Parks and Recreation • 541-766-6918

COMMUNITY GARDENS WORKED COOPERATIVELY

The Giving Garden

Located at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 2650 NW Highland Dr. Produce donated to local food bank.

Jennifer.klammer@comcast.net

Lincoln School Garden

Located at Lincoln Elementary School, 110 SE Alexander Ave. Volunteers do a diversity of tasks (e.g. adult workdays, student activities, solo gardening tasks).

pi.oregonstate.edu/healthyyouth/gardens/lincoln/index.shtml

Monroe Sharing Gardens

648 Orchard St., Monroe, OR. The food is shared among those who have contributed in some way, as well as others who are in need in the community. All surplus is donated to local food charities.

thesharinggardens.blogspot.com

Llyn Peabody and Chris Burns • ShareInJoy@gmail.com

Mid-Willamette Family YMCA Community Youth Garden

3201 Pacific Blvd. SW, Albany. Community garden of about 5,000 square feet. Produce is distributed to needy participants as well as local food banks.

Mentoring@ymcaalbany.org • Kathleen Magnuson • 541-926-4488, ext. 106

OSU Organic Growers Club Garden

Just east of Corvallis, near Trysting Tree Golf Course on Hwy. 34. This two-acre, ten-year-old organic farm is run by student volunteers. Regular work parties are open to OSU students and the wider community.

cropandsoil.oregonstate.edu/organic_grower

James Cassidy • james.cassidy@oregonstate.edu • 541-737-6810

Oak Creek Center for Urban Horticulture (OSU)

35th St. north of Western Blvd. Students from OSU's Introduction to Organic Gardening course grow a seasonal garden, with produce donated to Plant a Row for the Hungry. Community volunteers are welcomed and may participate in weekly training sessions and potlucks on Mondays.

groups.hort.oregonstate.edu/content/osu-student-organic-garden

Al Shay • Al.Shay@oregonstate.edu • 541-737-2503

Philomath Community Garden

South of the Philomath Community Services building near Applegate and 9th St. Open to anyone in Philomath, but targeted for residents in need. Shared garden area along with an orchard and berries. Surplus food will go to the local food bank.

Denise Guinn • 541-207-2982

Produce for the People Garden

4000 SW Western Blvd. This volunteer-based garden grows fresh nutritious

food for low-income individuals and agencies, while providing opportunities for gardeners of all ages to grow, learn, and contribute to their community. Most produce is donated.

Sue Domingues • sue_domingues@hotmail.com • 541-231-3859

SAGE Garden

Starker Arts Park, SW 45th Pl. at Country Club Dr. City-owned. Managed by Corvallis Environmental Center. Everything harvested goes to food banks. SAGE thrives thanks to service groups and dedicated volunteers.

SAGE@corvallisenvironmentalcenter.org • 541-753-9211

Spartan Garden

Located at Corvallis High School, at the intersection of 14th St. and Fillmore Ave. Volunteers do a diversity of tasks.

lpi.oregonstate.edu/healthyouth/gardens/spartan/index.shtml

MEMBERSHIP GARDENS

A number of organizations sponsor gardens for their members.

- College Hill High School Garden
- CSC Youth House Gardens
- Stoneybrook Community Garden

Harvesting the Bounty

PRESERVATION

OSU Master Food Preservers

Telephone hotline available mid-July through mid-October, 9 am-4 pm Mon-Fri. Website has links to many tested canning recipes and instructional publications.

extension.oregonstate.edu/fch/food-preservation • 1-800-354-7319

DONATE YOUR SURPLUS

Feel free to contact the program to verify their times, location, etc.

Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence (CARDV)

4786 SW Philomath Blvd. M-F, 9 am-5 pm. Call Hotline Advocate for info.
cardv.org • 541-754-0110 or 1-800-927-0197

Community Outreach Inc.

865 NW Reiman Ave., Corvallis. Shelter and food pantry. 8 am-9pm Mon-Sat, call ahead to donate.

541-758-3000

Jackson Street Youth Shelter

555 NW Jackson Ave. 9 am-7 pm daily. Call ahead.

www.jsysi.org • 541-754-2404

Jamming for the Hungry

Fresh or frozen fruit only. Call for locations and times.

Sara Power • outreach@corvallisfunc.org • 541-231-6772

Marys River Gleaners

At Pioneer Park (south of Philomath Blvd between 15th St. and downtown exit). Fri. 8 am-2:30 pm, Sat. 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

Cookie Johnson • 541-497-9019

Neighbor to Neighbor (Philomath)

College United Methodist Church (Social Hall), 1123 Main St, Philomath. Dropoff: Tues. 9:30-11:30 am; Dinner: 5:30-6:30 pm

Glenda • 541-929-2412

OSU Emergency Food Pantry

Call ahead to donate and for directions.

541-737-3747 or 541-737-3473

studentlife.oregonstate.edu/hsrc/osu-emergency-food-pantry • foodpantry.hsrc@oregonstate.edu

Philomath Community Food Bank

360 S. 9th St., Philomath, Tues. 5-8 pm, Thur. 9 am-12 am.

Dot Richardson & Colene Lamberty • www.philomathcommunityservices.org • 541-929-2499 ext. 4

Philomath Gleaners

360 S. 9th St., Philomath, Sat. 11 am-1 pm., Wed. 5 pm-7 pm

Tiffany Gohlke • www.philomathcommunityservices.org • 541-929-2499 ext. 3

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

501 NW 25th St., Corvallis. Mon-Fri 1:30-4 pm, call ahead to donate.

541-758-3000

South Corvallis Food Bank

1800 SW 3rd St. Suite 110 (behind Corvallis Furniture). Drop off close to opening times.

Mon. & Wed. 1-3 pm, Thur. 5-7 pm, Sat. 10 am-12 noon.

Sheila or Martha • www.southcorvallisfoodbank.org •

sheila@southcorvallisfoodbank.org • 541-753-4263

Stone Soup Corvallis

Weekdays, drop off at St. Mary's Church, 501 NW 25th St.

(Enter from 23rd St. parking lot.)

Mon. & Thur., 1-6 pm; Wed. & Fri., 8 am-12 noon.

Weekends, drop off at First Christian Church, 602 SW Madison St. (south entrance). Sat. 9 am-12 noon, Sun. 3:30-7 pm.

stonesoupinfo@comcast.net • *Susan Dunham* • 541-757-9725

SALE

Community Table

The Corvallis Community Table is a consignment booth at the bustling Summer Corvallis Farmers' Market. Everyone from backyard gardeners to small farms can sell their locally grown plants, veggies, and value added products.

Cynthia Kapple • info@midwayfarmsoregon.com • 541-740-6141

Backyard Poultry

INFORMATION

Storey's Guide to Raising Ducks • *by Dave Holderread*

Storey's Guide to Raising Chickens • *by Gail Damerow*

Success with Baby Chicks • *by Robert Plamondon*

Keeping Chickens: The Essential Guide to Enjoying and Getting the Best from Chickens • *by J.C. Jeremy Hobson*

The Resilient Gardener • *by Carol Deppe*

Chapter 9, "The Laying Flock," gives basic information, including a detailed analysis of whether chickens or ducks will work better for you.

BackyardChickens.com

Very active forum with posts on any and all poultry topics; a good place to get advice on a specific breed or problem. Active local members arrange annual poultry swaps in the Willamette Valley. Has a separate sub-forum for ducks, geese, and other kinds of fowl.

www.backyardchickens.com

Henderson's Handy-Dandy Chicken Chart

Comparative information on more than 60 breeds.

www.sagehenfarmlodi.com/chooks/chooks.html

BIRDS AND SUPPLIES

Boondockers Farm

25720 S. Beaver Creek Road, Beaver Creek, OR (near Oregon City). Heirloom Ancona ducks for sale.

boondockers.sharepoint.com • 503-632-7934

Del's Feed & Farm Supply

2606 Main St., Philomath. Feed, feeders, waterers, accessories, chicks in spring, poultry netting and fencing supplies.

delsfarmssupply.com • 541-929-3161

Farwest Hatchery

PO Box 856, Aurora, OR. Large selection of chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, and game birds.

farwesthatchery.com • 503-266-2566

Holderread Waterfowl Farm and Preservation Center

Located near Philomath. Rare breeds of ducks and geese for sale.

www.holderreadfarm.com • Dave and Millie Holderread

duckgoosefarm@gmail.com • 541-929-5338

Wilco

1905 NE Four Acre St., Corvallis. Large selection of poultry feed, including organic options. Poultry feeders, water dispensers, medications, chicks in spring.

541-753-4100

Winn Farms

3039 NE Garden Ave., Corvallis. Poultry and Livestock. Chicks, eggs, ducks, Muscovy ducks, geese.

www.winnfarms.com • 541-207-4541

Beekeeping

INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY

Linn-Benton Beekeepers' Association

Meetings on the third Wednesday of each month, 6:30 pm at the Corvallis Waldorf School, 3855 NE Hwy 20, Corvallis. Presentations by experts and local beekeepers on seasonally-appropriate topics.

www.lbba.us • linnbentonbeekeepers@outlook.com

Oregon Master Beekeeper Program

Series of classes, readings, and hands-on sessions offered at both Apprentice (beginner) and Journey (advanced) levels

extension.oregonstate.edu/mb

BEES AND SUPPLIES

Shonnard's Beekeeping Department

6600 SW Philomath Blvd., Corvallis. Shonnard's offers a wide selection of hive types and accessories. Nucs and packages available for purchase in spring. Shonnard's also offers consulting services and classes, and the website contains a number of educational articles.

shonnards.com/beekeeping • jen@shonnards.com • 541-929-3524

Glory Bee (Eugene)

29548 B Airport Road, Eugene. Hive supplies and bottling equipment available online and at their store.

beekeeping.glorybee.com




Ruhl Bee Supply (Portland)

29600 SW Seely Ave., Suite B, Wilsonville. Oregon's oldest and largest bee supplier.

www.ruhlbeesupply.com

The Garden Group

The Garden Group of the Corvallis Sustainability Coalition Food Action Team supports home food production, sharing, and community resilience. We are a growing, lively group of volunteers. Our projects include:

-  Edible Front Yard Garden Tours
-  Corvallis Garden Resource Guide
-  Free Coaching for Corvallis Food Gardeners



We'd love to have you take part in our work. To find out more about our activities, go to sustainablecorvallis.org/action-teams/food/contact-us/



An online version of this guide is available at www.tinyurl.com/corvallisgarden.