

# 2019 MASTER RECYCLER TRAINING PROGRAM

## (Winter – Class 34)

### **Class 1 - Thursday, January 24, 2019 - Solid Waste Management in Marion County**

Location: Marion County Public Works BLDG 1 – 5155 Silverton Rd NE, Salem 97305

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Guest Speakers: Brian May, Greg Dittman, Cathie Rhoades

Learning Objectives:

- Understand objectives and expectations of Program
- Get to know other participants
- Overview of local waste management – Marion County, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, and local hauler relationships
- Put waste management in a broader resource context

### **Class 2 - Field Trip - Saturday, January 26, 2019**

Location: Covanta Waste-to-Energy Facility, Ash Monofill at the North Marion Recycling & Transfer Station, Agri-Plas, Marion Resource Recovery Facility

Time: 8:30am-2:30pm

Guest Speakers: Scott Anderson, Don Alexander, Allen Jongsma/Mary Sue, and Kevin Hines/Jamie Pedersen/Reed Carlson

Learning Objectives:

- Learn how garbage is burned to generate electricity and how the resulting ash is managed
- See how agricultural plastics are prepared for end users
- Tour a construction/demolition material recovery facility

### **Class 3 - Thursday, January 31, 2019 - Recycling and Waste Reduction (the Solid Waste Hierarchy)**

Location: Marion County Public Works BLDG 1 – 5155 Silverton Rd. NE, Salem 97305

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Guest Speaker: Alan Pennington

Learning Objectives:

- Understand how waste reduction and reuse save resources
- Learn how waste reduction and recycling relate to global warming and energy issues
- Overview of Marion County's unique recycling programs

### **Class 4 – Thursday, February 7, 2019 – Composting and Vermicomposting**

Location: Marion County BLDG 1 – 5155 Silverton Rd. NE, Salem 97305

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Guest Speakers: Sally White, Beth Myers-Shenai

Learning Objectives:

- Composting, what to compost, how to compost
- Composting using worms (vermicomposting)
- How to build your own worm composting bin or bottle

### **Class 5 - Field Trip - Saturday, February 9, 2019**

Location: Pringle Creek Sustainable Community, Salem-Keizer Recycling & Transfer Station/Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility, Recology Organics, Garten Services

Time: 8:30am-3:30pm

Guest Speakers: Alan Pennington, Charles Lamb, Tim Rice, Gaelen McAllister,

Learning Objectives:

- Tour the green building techniques used at the Pringle Creek Community
- See how a transfer station works and visit the household hazardous waste facility
- See a large composting facility in Aumsville
- See a Material Recovery Facility (MRF), e-waste recycling, paper shredding and learn about Garten Services' mission

### **Class 6 - Thursday, February 14, 2019 - Reduce, Reuse & the 3 R's at Work (EarthWISE)**

Location: Marion County Public Works BLDG 1 – 5155 Silverton Rd. NE, Salem 97305

(NOTE: There will be an optional tour of the Fresh Start Market Styrofoam recycling machine from 5:10pm – 5:40pm). We will begin the tour promptly at 5:10pm and will be outside.

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Guest Speakers: Bailey Payne/Marco Garcia, Jessica Ramey, EarthWISE Panel

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the concept of waste prevention, upcycling and what Repair Fairs are all about
- Learn how local businesses have incorporated waste reduction, recycling, composting and energy and water conservation in their organizations.

### **Class 7 - Thursday, February 21, 2019 - Tour of NW Hub and Sparrow Furniture, Household Hazardous Waste**

Location: NW Hub – 1230 Broadway St. NE, Salem 97301 (Sparrow Furniture is next door)  
Marion County Public Works BLDG 1 – 5155 Silverton Rd. NE, Salem 97305

NOTE: This class begins with a tour of the NW Hub and Sparrow Furniture from 6:00-7:00 pm. We will begin the tours promptly at 6:00pm and go to Public Works after the tours for the lecture on HHW. Carpooling is encouraged. Directions will be provided at class.

Time: Tour 6:00pm-7:00pm, Lecture 7:30pm-9:00pm

Guest Speakers: Kirk Seyfert, Luke Glaze, Jen Coleman

Learning Objectives:

- Identify household products that are considered hazardous, discuss alternatives
- Understand what HHW is and why it is a problem
- See how two non-profits are saving bicycles and furniture from the garbage while also improving lives.

### **Class 8 - Thursday, February 28, 2019 – Recycling in Schools, Outreach Techniques**

Location: Marion County Public Works BLDG 1 – 5155 Silverton Rd. NE, Salem 97305

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Guest Speakers: Bailey Payne, Judy Skinner, Alan Pennington

Learning Objectives:

- Hear about the Oregon Green Schools program
- Become familiar with Master Recycler displays and projects
- Learn effective outreach strategies & tips on interacting with and motivating people

- Learn more about the nuances of plastics and which are commonly recyclable

**Class 9 - Thursday, March 7, 2019 - Pay Back Plans and Graduation**

Location: Marion County Public Works BLDG 1 – 5155 Silverton Rd. NE, Salem 97305

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm (or maybe a bit longer if we have a large class)

Guest Speaker: Alan Pennington, Student Presentations

Learning Objectives:

- Discuss the mechanics of payback and reporting
- Learn from your peers as they present about a topic of interest to them

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