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August 1, 2017

Friend of Recycling:

Thank you for your interest in the Master Recycler Program. We are a community education project sponsored by Marion County Public Works - Environmental Services. Over 700 people have participated in the program, volunteering more than 10,500 hours throughout Marion County. Our goal is to reach as many people as we can with information on how they can reduce waste, recycle, and compost. Classroom instruction is balanced with a hands-on orientation, field trips, and great, knowledgeable speakers. For more information, please visit: <http://MasterRecycler.net>

As a participant you will receive more than thirty hours of comprehensive training in solid waste issues. In return you will be required to pay back this training through your choice of a variety of outreach activities. These activities can range from staffing a recycling information table at a local store or event, leading fieldtrips for children, setting up or expanding a recycling program at your workplace, or organizing an educational workshop in your neighborhood. The Program will have volunteer activities available, but you are also welcome to design and implement your own waste reduction/recycling outreach project. We encourage creativity and personal initiative.

The seven evening training sessions will begin on Thursday, September 21, 2017 and will continue on Thursday evenings through November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Most classes will be held from 6:00pm until 9:00pm at the Marion County Public Works Fresh Start Market, located at 3020 Center St. NE, Salem. The training also includes two Saturday fieldtrips to local recycling and composting facilities, which begin at 8:30am and finish by 3:30 pm. The class schedule is still being finalized, but a *tentative* schedule is included in this information packet. It is important that you attend all of the classes and fieldtrips. *If you anticipate missing more than one session, please wait to apply until your schedule will permit you to attend all of the classes. If your schedule will not allow you to take the class, please let me know and I will add you to our notification list so that you'll be among the first to find out about future classes.*

There is a lot of interest in the program, and space is limited. To ensure your spot, please fill out the enclosed application form and return it as soon as possible. The application deadline is midnight on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> however if the class is not full we may continue to accept applications up to September 18<sup>th</sup>. We will notify you if your application was accepted and provide you with additional details about the class within 10 days of receiving your application. The cost is \$25.00, but please don't send the registration fee until you have been notified that you have been accepted in the class.

Thanks for your enthusiasm and interest in reducing waste and saving natural resources! Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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## MASTER RECYCLER APPLICATION

Please fill out this application completely and return it as soon as possible but **not later than Monday, September 11, 2017** to one of the address at the end of this application. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Each class is limited to 30 people. Attendance at all of the classes and fieldtrips is a course requirement. If you will need to miss more than one class, please wait to take the class until your schedule will allow you to attend all of the classes. If more than one class conflicts with the observance of your religion, please let us know.

I agree that when the 30 hours of training are completed, I will volunteer at least 30 hours of time in approved educational outreach or waste reduction/recycling programs in Marion County. The cost of this class is \$25. Please wait until after you have been accepted into the class before sending payment.

Name (please print):

Home Address:

Phone (please indicate if it is a cell, home or business number)

Email for class announcements, newsletter, etc.:

### Tell us about yourself:

Vocation (indicate past or present):

If you are a teacher and would like 30 professional development units pending completion of this course, please check this box:  Yes

Present employer or type of work if self-employed:

Is your employer sending you or are you primarily taking the class for work related reasons?

Yes  No

Do you have any disabilities (i.e. hearing or mobility) that require special accommodations in class or on fieldtrips?

Yes  No If yes, please explain:

Please check the payback opportunities that interest you the most right now:

Speaking to groups  Starting or improving recycling at my work place  Leading school fieldtrips  Staffing information booths at fairs/shows/stores  Initiating my own project (give example):

How did you learn about our program?

The curriculum for this class is online and there will be some supplemental reading. If you do not have computer access or would prefer a hard copy, please indicate this by checking the box below. Please keep in mind that the online class is more complete than getting the hard copy of the material because it contains graphs, images, videos, links and short quizzes. Students that do the online reading will also receive a certificate issued by the Association of Oregon Recyclers and Oregon State University upon completion.

Yes, I will use the more robust online curriculum

No, I don't have online access and need a hard copy

Please explain briefly why you want to be a Master Recycler. Feel free to use the other side of this page if you need more room.

**Please return to: Marion County Public Works – Environmental Services**

<b>Email (preferred)</b>	<b>Mail:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>
To email this back, follow these instructions: 1) Fill out the document and save it to your desktop or other location. 2) Attach the filled out application to an email and send the email to: <a href="mailto:environmentalservices@co.marion.or.us">environmentalservices@co.marion.or.us</a> 3) When we have received your application, we will email you back with more information.	<b><i>Marion County Public Works- Environmental Services Attn. Master Recycler Program 5155 Silverton Road NE Salem, OR 97305</i></b>	<b>(503) 588- 7970</b>

# **2017 MASTER RECYCLER TRAINING PROGRAM (Fall – Class 32)**

**Text in blue indicates classes that will be held at 3020 Center St. NE, Salem 97301 Text in red indicates fieldtrips.**

## **Class 1 - Thursday, September 21, 2017 - Solid Waste Overview**

Location: Marion County Fresh Start Market – 3020 Center St. NE, Salem 97301

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, September 23, 2017**

Location: Covanta Waste-to-Energy Facility, North Marion Ash Monofill, Agri-Plas, Marion Resource Recovery Facility

Time: 8:30am-2:30pm

Guest Speakers: Darby Randklev/Scott Anderson, Don Alexander, Allen Jongsma, Todd Irvine

Learning Objectives:

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

## **Class 3 - Thursday, September 28, 2017 - Recycling and Waste Reduction (the Solid Waste Hierarchy)**

Location: Marion County Fresh Start Market – 3020 Center St. NE, Salem 97301

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Guest Speaker: Bailey Payne

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, October 5, 2017 – Reduce, Reuse & the 3 R's at Work (EarthWISE)**

Location: Marion County Fresh Start Market – 3020 Center St. NE, Salem 97301

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm **(NOTE: There will be an optional tour of the Fresh Start Market Styrofoam recycling machine from 5:15pm – 5:50pm). We will begin the tour promptly at 5:15pm and will be outside.**

Guest Speakers: Jessica Ramey, Alan Pennington, EarthWISE businesses

Learning Objectives:

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

### **Class 5 - Thursday, October 12, 2017 - Composting and Vermicomposting**

Location: Marion County Fresh Start Market – 3020 Center St. NE, Salem 97301

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Guest Speakers: Sally White, Burt and Mona Kanner, Bailey Payne

Learning Objectives:

- Composting, what to compost, how to compost
- Composting at an industrial scale
- Composting using worms (vermicomposting)

### **Class 6 - Thursday, October 19, 2017 - Household Hazardous Waste, Recycling at Apartment Complexes & Commercial Food Composting**

Location: Marion County Fresh Start Market – 3020 Center St. NE, Salem 97301

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Guest Speakers: Jen Coleman, Griselda Puga

Learning Objectives:

- Identify household products that are considered hazardous, discuss alternatives
- Understand what HHW is and why it is a problem
- Protecting your watershed by reducing HHW
- Learn what the challenges/opportunities are for recycling at apartment complexes

### **Class 7 - Field Trip - Saturday, October 21, 2017**

Location: Garten Services, Pringle Creek Sustainable Community, Salem-Keizer Recycling & Transfer Station/Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility, Recology's NW Greenlands Composting Facility

Time: 8:30am-3:30pm

Guest Speakers: Gaelen McAllister, Bailey Payne, Rachael Fisher, Nick Olheiser, Tim Rice

Learning Objectives:

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

### **Class 8 - Thursday, October 26, 2017 – Recycling in Schools, Outreach Techniques & Event Recycling**

Location: Marion County Fresh Start Market – 3020 Center St. NE, Salem 97301

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
- Challenges and opportunities for recycling at community events

### **Class 9 - Thursday, November 2, 2017 - Pay Back Plans and Graduation**

Location: Marion County Fresh Start Market – 3020 Center St. NE, Salem 97301

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

Guest Speaker: Student Presentations

Learning Objectives:

- Discuss the mechanics of payback and reporting

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