

Soil School 2019 -- Agenda

Saturday, April 13, 2019
Portland Community College, Rock Creek Event Center, Building 9
17705 NW Springville Rd, Portland, OR 97229
 Co-hosted by West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District and Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District

8:00-8:30 am	Registration. Breakfast snacks provided.		
8:30-8:40 am :10	Welcome Scott Gall, West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District		
8:40-10:00 am 1:20	James Cassidy , OSU. Topic: Soil and climate change		
Break :10	Room 1 (small break-out room)	Room 2 (large break-out room)	Outside Learning Garden
10:10-11:10 am :60	Dean Moberg Cover Crops, Soil Health and Climate Change	Jen Moore-Kucera Soil Microbes	Tour of the Washington County Master Gardener Education Garden with Washington County Master Gardeners
Break :10	Room 1	Room 2	Outside Learning Garden
11:20 am - 12:20 pm :60	Ron Spendal Mason Bees and their Life Cycles	Weston Miller Adapting Your Yard and Garden for Climate Change	Kassia Rudd & Scott Gall Hands on Soil Testing and Analysis (Will be split into 2 groups)
12:20-12:45 pm :25	Buffet lunch served		
12:45-1:40 pm :55	KEYNOTE: Kristin Ohlson , journalist + author of <i>The Soil Will Save Us</i> . Topic: Solving the Climate Crisis with Healthy Soil		
Break :10	Room 1	Room 2	Outside Learning Garden
1:50-2:50 pm :60	Celeste Searles Mazzacano A View from Ground Level: Impacts of Climate Change on Soil-Dwelling Insects and Other Invertebrates	Claudia Groth The Do's and Don'ts for Great Soil Health	Chantel Huff Hands on Soil Testing and Analysis
Break :10	Room 1	Room 2	Outside Learning Garden
3:00-4:00 pm :60	Erik Swartzendruber Regenerating Urban Soils Through Plant Density (C-sequestration in urban soil)	Laura Taylor Meadows combatting climate change	Tour of the Washington County Master Gardener Education Garden with Washington County Master Gardeners