

4-H Sustainable Schools and Clubs



INFORMATION NIGHT

DATE: September 15th

TIME: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Chenoweth Elementary, The Dalles

4-H SUSTAINABLE LIVING SCHOOLS TRAINING

A perfect opportunity for beginners and experts alike, this 20-hour 4-H training program is designed for teachers, 4-H volunteers, parents and community members who are looking for ways to create and use SUSTAINABLE LIVING projects in a school or club setting. Whether its planting a vegetable garden or wildlife garden, exploring renewable energy, living buildings (the built environment) learning how to start a backyard 4-H chicken project, food preservation, cooking with local foods, or other “back to basics skills” there is something for everyone.

Support from OSU Extension 4-H

The Oregon State University Extension 4-H program provides support to schools, teachers, parent volunteers and community partners through . . .

- Curriculum Support:
- Education Kits loans
- On-site 4-H Faculty Consultation
- On-site School/Club Leader Training
- Grants and Funding Support:
- Liability and Fiscal Management:
- 4-H Member Youth Enrichment
- Certification of your garden site with OSU
- Public Relations and media support
- School Wildlife Habitat Signage



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: The Wasco County 4-H Office at 541-296-5494

TRAINING DATES: October 9, 14, 15
4-H Sustainable Living Coaches are trained volunteers working in partnership with public and private organizations to assist students and teachers to create, use, and manage sustainable living projects within school communities.

The 4-H Training covers

- **Guiding principles** for sustainable living projects,
- **Project management** (sustainable school teams, keys to success, communications, working with your school district, etc)
- **Sustaining your Project** (grants, working with volunteers, after-school clubs, building community support, using new media to support your project, etc)
- **Two Specialized tracks emphasizing best practices and hands-on curriculum:** wildlife habitat gardens or Sustainable Food Systems (school vegetable gardens, urban farming and Food/nutrition)