Clackamas Community College offers workshops on beekeeping, gardening

The Horticulture Department at Clackamas Community College this winter will offer a variety of workshops for home gardeners:

Fruit Tree Pruning: 11:50 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 6 and 9, at the CCC Home Orchard Society Arboretum. Fee is $10.

Beekeeping School: 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Saturday Feb. 6 and 14, in Clairmont, room 118. This workshop will prepare new and beginner beekeepers with knowledge, demonstrations and lists of resources. Cost is $50.

Greenhouse Lighting and Heating: 9 to 11:50 a.m. Friday, Feb. 12, in Clairmont, room 117. Topics include an introduction to types of lighting and heating systems, energy management systems, how to decide what works best for each situation, and how to access grants to support energy efficiency. Cost is $30.

Irrigation for Small Farms: 8 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16 and 23, in Clairmont, room 118. Topics include understanding water sources, selecting the right irrigation material and developing strategies for maximizing production while minimizing water and labor use. Cost is $30.

Storm Water Management for Landscapers: 8 to 11:50 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, in Clairmont, room 127. This workshop focuses on proper design, maintenance and operational considerations for stormwater facilities, including rain gardens and swales, to ensure water quality goals. Cost is $40.

Fruit Tree Grafting - Beginning: 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, or 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, in Clairmont, room 117. Hands-on explanation and practice in whip grafting of fruit trees under the supervision of experienced grafters. Cost is $15.

Fruit Tree Grafting - Intermediate: 12:45 to 2:15 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, in Clairmont, room 117. Cost is $15.

Hypertufa Trough: 10 to 11:50 a.m. Saturday, March 5, in Clairmont, room 117. Learn to make these containers and about the appropriate plants and soils to use. Cost is $35.

Japanese-style Pruning: 8 to 11:50 a.m. Saturday, March 12, in Clairmont, room 118. Learn the art of Japanese pruning with Masa Mizuno, a master of Japanese garden cultivation. Cost is $40.

For more information about horticulture offerings at CCC, call the Horticulture Department at 503-594-3292, email Loretta Mills at lorettam@clackamas.edu or visit clackamas.edu/horticulture.