



For Immediate Release

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Lifelong Learning Institute: Green Building, Green Landscaping
May 30 at the Northwest Viticulture Center, West Salem 9am - 5pm

Is building or remodeling a home in your future? Are you thinking about a new landscape design for your home? More and more people are exploring ways to create healthy living spaces and landscapes that are healthy for the environment as well. What does natural, low-toxic and renewable mean when people talk about building and building materials? How do you create a beautiful landscape without relying on chemical fertilizers and pesticides?

Join Don Myers, sustainability expert and one of the forces behind Salem's model sustainable community, Pringle Creek, as he and other experts give you an in-depth look at green principles. Learn about designing homes for peak energy efficiency and how to choose among all of the sustainable materials available today. Learn about how to plan and design a landscape that is truly green. You'll hear from leading architects Nathan Good and James Meyer, green landscaping experts Dean DeSantis and James Santana, and green builders Phil Klaus and Larry and Blake Bilyeu.

Following your morning discussions and lunch at the Northwest Viticulture Center, you will visit the nationally acclaimed Pringle Creek Community in South Salem. You will see what green principles look like up close as you tour the top LEED-certified home in America and get a walking tour of this innovative community. Your day ends with wine and hors d'oeuvres with the experts at the community center.

Cost: \$120 includes a light breakfast, buffet lunch and evening wine and hors d'oeuvres. Call 503 399-5181 to register with Visa or MasterCard.

Class code: XHOM0002B (CRN 77061)

Don Myers has a deep commitment to community building, sustainability and environmental stewardship. He has 25 years of experience in working with companies on strategic planning and leadership and he has been playing a lead role in the development of Pringle Creek Community in Salem. Pringle Creek is a 32-acre sustainable community built lightly upon the land utilizing the best land use principles. The energy efficient homes, green building materials, sustainable landscaping, community gardens and the focus on a village-center concept have made Pringle Creek Community a sustainable model that has been awarded and recognized across the country, and even around the world.



A Sustainable Living Community in Salem, Oregon

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For details about this workshop and others, contact Alan Koch at the Lifelong Learning Institute, 503 399-2520. To register with Visa or MasterCard, call 503 399-5181.

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