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Free composting, recycling and sustainability training offered in Clark County

Vancouver, WA –

The Master Composter/Recycler Program invites Clark County residents to join others in the community with a passion for sustainability and become a Master Composter/Recycler. Applications are being accepted for a free volunteer training in composting, recycling, and other waste reduction and sustainability techniques. This comprehensive volunteer training will include backyard composting, vermicomposting, green building, recycling, and more.

Master Composter/Recycler volunteers help promote a healthy and sustainable community as waste reduction ambassadors. They contribute thirty hours of service over the course of the following year in exchange for the free training – sharing their skills and knowledge about sustainability. This community service can include tabling at community events, helping to host workshops, administrative help, creative work, assisting with community education programs, and helping to maintain composting demonstration sites.

Training begins in early February and will occur Thursday evenings, February 3 through April 7, 2011 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Clark County Operations Division Conference Center at 4700 NE 78th Street in Vancouver, WA, 98665.

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To download a volunteer training application visit www.columbiasprings.org/mcr For more information call 360-882-0936 x 224, email mcr@columbiasprings.org



The Master Composter Recycler Program is administered Columbia Springs and is funded by Clark County Department of Environmental Services. Columbia Springs connects the community and students of all ages to the magic of nature, for a healthy today and a better tomorrow.