

# **Plant Selection and Propagation for Beneficial Habitat**

**Thursday, February 17, 2010 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**At the USDA, NRCS Plant Materials Center, 3415 NE Granger Ave, Corvallis, OR 97330**

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A hands-on workshop for farmers and conservationists working with farmers who wish to establish and enhance on-farm habitat with native plants for beneficial insects and native pollinators. Participants will be able to learn from conservation and sustainable agriculture experts how to identify and propagate native woody species that may already exist on their farm. There will be interactive exercises on plant and on-farm habitat selection and design to keep the good bugs around “for when you need them” and hands-on practice in creating and planting cuttings.

Those who wish may couple this event with its corresponding summer workshop, the Third Annual Farmscaping with Native Plants Field Day that is presented in June 2011. This sister workshop highlights propagation on native forbs, and identification and ecology of beneficial insects and native pollinators. It will also be held at the Corvallis Plant Materials Center. All who register for the winter workshop can be automatically registered for the summer workshop.

**There is no charge for these events, however, registration is required as they are quite popular and space is limited for the winter event. We will take a break for lunch so please bring your own lunch and join us. A portion of the workshop will be outside, rain or shine so please be sure and dress for wet weather!**