

## *Plant Health Care*

### CAREER PATHWAY CERTIFICATE

#### *Pending State Approval*

The Plant Health Care program provides instruction for monitoring and identifying pests, selecting and utilizing appropriate control measures and evaluating their effectiveness. Coursework is offered through evening classes and on-the-job training. This pathway certificate is associated with the Horticulture Certificate and AAS programs.

#### **PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

Successful completion of this program should provide students with the skills necessary to work in the green industry as Plant Health Care Technician or Pest Control Specialist. The program also provides the knowledge to pass the Oregon State Department of Agriculture Pesticide Applicator licensing exams.

#### **CAREERS**

Career opportunities may include working as a Plant Health Care Technician or Pest Control Specialist in nurseries, greenhouses, parks, golf courses, landscape management, or production agriculture.

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<b>FALL TERM</b>		<b>CREDITS</b>
HOR-235	Weed Identification	2
HOR-236	Insect Identification	2
<b>WINTER TERM</b>		
HOR-216	Integrated Pest Management	2
HOR-237	Disease Identification	2
<b>SPRING TERM</b>		
HOR-132	Pesticide Selection & Use	3
HOR-281	Horticulture/CWE	
or HOR-280	Horticulture/CWE	
or HOR-282	Horticulture/CWE	6
<i>Minimum credits required for certificate</i>		17