2015 MASTER GARDENER EVENTS
Events are OPEN to the PUBLIC and FREE!

March 1\textsuperscript{st} at 2pm
\textbf{Introduction to Gardening in Whatcom County}
Planning, climate, soil, and planting schedule for vegetables & flowers in Whatcom County and intro to WSU gardening resources.

April 12\textsuperscript{th} at 2pm
\textbf{Soils that Grow Your Food}
Cover crops, soil biology, and cultivating beneficial soil microbes.

May 9\textsuperscript{th} at 9am - 2pm
\textbf{Variety day at the Plant Sale}
During the plant sale, mini-workshops will feature various topics including composting, plant pathology, and companion planting.

June 7\textsuperscript{th} at 2pm
\textbf{The Basics of Vegetable and Plant Diseases}
Identification and prevention of common garden scourges.

July 12\textsuperscript{th} at 2pm
\textbf{Cool Weather Crops for the Home Gardener}
Extend your growing season by planting winter vegetables. Learn what grows well in Whatcom County and when to plant your winter garden.

August 2\textsuperscript{nd} at 2pm
\textbf{Weeds in the Garden}
Identification and weed management suggestions, held in the Weed Identification Garden at Hovander Park.

September 6\textsuperscript{th} at 2pm
\textbf{Worm Bins and Home Composting}
Make a worm bin, turn steaming compost piles, become a soil builder. Includes tips on pest management.

Sponsored by WSU Whatcom County Master Gardener Foundation. No registration is required. For the complete description of the classes & more information regarding our programs go to: http://whatcom.wsu.edu/ch

\textbf{Annual Plant Sale
SATURDAY, MAY 9
Hovander Homestead Park
9am - 2pm}
- Locally grown tomatoes, perennials, herbs, fruit trees and natives for sale. Master Gardeners will be available to answer questions.
- Plant Clinic and Information Booth
- Mini Workshops will be on-going throughout the day
- Food sales, vendors and displays
- Cash, Checks and Credit/Debit cards will be accepted

\textbf{Sale proceeds go to support the WSU Whatcom Master Gardener program}

\textbf{Fruit Tree Grafting Workshop}
\textbf{Saturday, March 21
10am – 1pm
Deming Library, 5044 Mt Baker Hwy}
Master Gardeners will provide instruction, demonstrate various grafting techniques and assist you in grafting your own tree to take home! Dwarf apple rootstock and a variety of scion wood will be available. Instruction and fun are free!

Pre-registration is required, contact (360) 305-3600 or online at: www.wcls.org

\textbf{Roeder Home Open House & Plant Sale}
\textbf{Sunday, May 17
11am – 3pm
2600 East Sunset Drive, Bellingham}
Come to the Historic Roeder Home Open House and Garden Tour. Master Gardeners will be available to answer your flower and gardening questions.

For more information, contact:
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