



2015 MASTER GARDENER EVENTS

Events are OPEN to the PUBLIC and FREE!

At the Tennant Lake Interpretive Center (Indoors)
5236 Nielsen Avenue, Ferndale

March 1st at 2pm 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 12th at 2pm Soils that Grow Your Food

Cover crops, soil biology, and cultivating beneficial soil microbes.

At Hovander Homestead Park, Master Gardener Demonstration Gardens

May 9th at 9am - 2pm Variety day at the Plant Sale

During the plant sale, mini-workshops will feature various topics including composting, plant pathology, and companion planting.

June 7th at 2pm The Basics of Vegetable and Plant Diseases

Identification and prevention of common garden scourges.

July 12th at 2pm 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 2nd at 2pm Weeds in the Garden

Identification and weed management suggestions, held in the Weed Identification Garden at Hovander Park.

September 6th at 2pm 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>

Fruit Tree Grafting Workshop



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



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

Sale proceeds go to support the WSU Whatcom Master Gardener program

Roeder Home Open House & Plant Sale

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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