20th Annual

Master Gardener Advanced Training

(5 hours of Continuing Education Credit)

Friday, October 31, 2014
St. Luke’s Community Health Education Center
Bellingham, WA

Visit our webpage for more information and online registration:
http://whatcom.wsu.edu/ch/mgadvanced.html
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3333 Squalicum Parkway, Bellingham
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Schedule:

8:15 - 8:30  Registration / Check-In - morning refreshments
8:30 - 9:00  Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:00 - 9:30  Real Food Media Show- 24 minutes of award winning short films
9:45 - 11:00 Session 1 (Participants chose A, B, C or D)
   A)  Honey Bees- Health & Habitat
       Rob Rienstra owner of Backyard Bees with a B.S. in Biochemistry
   B)  Keeping it Clean: Food safety practices in fruit & vegetable gardening
       Colleen Burrows, WSU Whatcom County Extension Agriculture Special Projects Coordinator
   C)  Rain Gardens for Beauty, Stormwater Management & Water Conservation
       Janaki Kilgore, trained by Dept. of Ecology rain gardens & Bioretention Educator
   D)  Diagnostic Clinic Lab
       Hands-on session led by Skagit & Whatcom County Master Gardeners

11:15 - 12:30  Session 2 (Participants chose A, B, C or D)
   A)  Optimal Composting
       Robert Paskewitz, research & development of compost management
   B)  Beans, Kids, & Farmers: A WSU Horticulture Graduate Student shares her Research
       Kelly Atterberry, WSU M.S. candidate Department of Horticulture
   C)  Gardening with Native Plants
       Bay Renaud – 20 years of native plant experience, owner - Plantas Nativa LLC
   D)  Diagnostic Clinic Lab
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12:30 - 1:00  Lunch

1:15 - 2:30  Session 3 (Participants chose A, B or C)
   A)  Bat, Rats and other Scary Stuff
       Dave Pehling, WSU Snohomish Extension Educator
   B)  Watershed Study of Lake Padden - a backyard perspective
       David Roberts - Principle at Kulshan Environmental Services
   C)  Diagnostic Clinic Lab
       Hands-on session led by Skagit & Whatcom County Master Gardeners
2014 Master Gardener Advanced Training

Registration Form
Enrollment is limited to the first 150 people
Must register by Friday, October 24, 2014

Name: ________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________
City: _________________ State: ____  Zip:___________
Phone number: (           ) __________________________
E-mail: _______________________________________

____ Whatcom County Master Gardener
____ Skagit County Master Gardener
____ other County
____ B.C. Master Gardener
____ Park Personnel
____ Other, please specify ______________________

Registration Fee:
____# attending @ $35 ea. (By Oct. 24)   __________
   Lunch Cost @ $8 ea.  $ __________
   Total amount of enclosed check  $__________

You may registered online at:
http://whatcom.wsu.edu/ch/mgadvanced.html
Or pay in person by filling out this form & with payment.

Make checks payable to: “WSU Whatcom County Extension”
Please mail registration form by: October 24, 2014

Mail to:
WSU Whatcom County Extension
Attention: Advanced Training
1000 N. Forest Street, Suite 201
Bellingham, WA 98225

Lunch Information
Box Lunch Choices
Deli Sandwich, Chips, Cookie & Drink = $8.00
Lunch order cost MUST be included with registration fee.

_______ Chrysler Building - Sliced chicken breast, lettuce, tomato, red onion, and garlic Parmesan spread on a sourdough roll.

_______ Checkered Cab - Tavern ham, lettuce, cheddar cheese, tomatoes, horseradish relish, and a Dijon mustard spread on a wheat molasses roll.

_______ Lady Liberty - Turkey, bacon, lettuce, tomato, cranberry-pecan aioli and cheddar.

_______ King Kong - Salami, tavern ham, provolone, lettuce, tomato, red onion and herb mayo.

_______ Vegetarian Option – No meat
   or

_______ I am bringing a sack lunch.

Registration fee includes refreshments.

The training is open to the public and we encourage you to invite your friends and locals to this learning event.

Scholarships are available based on need.

Need more information, contact:
Beth Chisholm, (360) 676-6736, x12

Master Gardener Program
Cultivating plants, people and communities since 1973.