

## **YOU CAN BECOME A WSU LEWIS COUNTY MASTER GARDENER**

WSU Lewis County Master Gardeners provide public education generated from research at WSU and other university systems.

The WSU Master Gardener Program trains volunteers to communicate home gardening and environmental stewardship advice.

Our program priorities focus on Climate Change, Clean Water, Water Conservation, Soil Health, Pollinators, Local Food, Plant Biodiversity, Nearby Nature and Wildfire Preparedness.

The Lewis County Master Gardeners are involved in public outreach programs as well as maintaining five demo gardens throughout Lewis County.

Gardening for Everyone is only one of the many community gardening education programs of the WSU Lewis County Master Gardeners.

**Contact us today to learn how you can join us. Enrollment is open all year.**

### **WSU Lewis County Master Gardeners**

17 SW Cascade Ave.  
Chehalis, WA 98532  
(360) 740-1216  
<http://lewis-mg-mrc.org>

Join us on Saturday,  
April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Free Gardening  
Classes  
At  
Centralia College  
Washington Hall  
715 W. Pear St.  
Centralia, WA 98531  
9:00 a.m.—2:15 p.m.

#### **Classes Offered**

**Stream Team and Public Outreach**

**Basic Vegetable Gardening**

**Stormwater Management in Centralia**

**Inviting Pest Fighting Pollinators  
Into Your Garden**

**Roses: Selection, Planting and Care**

**Growing Plants inside a Green-house/  
Polytube**

**Aerated Static Compost**

**Identification of Priority Noxious Weeds  
and their Control**

**Hoop houses**



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Master Gardener Program  
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WSU EXTENSION  
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# SPRING GARDENING FOR EVERYONE

# FREE! FREE! FREE!

No pre-registration required

Space is limited so arrive early to reserve your seat.

## Classroom: 103

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

### Stream Team & Public Outreach

- Learn more about planting riparian buffers
- Creating wildlife habitat in your backyard
- How to get involved with the Lewis County Stream Team

Presenter: Kenna Forsnacht  
Stream Team Founder



10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

### Inviting Pest fighting Pollinators into Your Garden

- Make your garden a haven for beneficial insects
- Learn to recognize the good guys
- Attracting beneficial insects will reduce the need for Pesticide use

Presenter: Alice Slusher  
WSU Cowlitz County Master Gardener



12:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

### Aerated Static Compost

- Turn your garbage into gold!
- Save your back
- Capture heat



Presenter: Jerry Durr  
WSU Lewis County Master Recycler Composter  
Trainee & English Teacher at Centralia College

## Classroom: 105

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

### Basic Vegetable Gardening

- Develop a Garden Mindset
- Basic tools
- Start slow and small

Presenter: Karen Survey  
WSU Lewis County Master Gardener



10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

### Roses: Selection, Planting and Care

- History and selection of roses
- Planting
- Rose Care

Presenter: Michele Thomas  
WSU Cowlitz County Master Gardener



12:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

### Identification of Priority Noxious Weeds and their Control

- Lewis County noxious weed control– what is NWC and what we do
- ID the top 5 noxious weeds in Lewis County
- Control do's and don'ts

Presenter: Danika Davis  
Lewis County Noxious Weed Specialist



## Classroom: 107

9:00 a.m. to 10:30

### Stormwater Management in Centralia

- Education & outreach
  - Inspections
  - Municipal operations and maintenance
- Presenter: Kim Ashmore  
City of Centralia Public Works Director



10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

### Growing Plants Inside a Greenhouse /Polytube

- Interrelated decisions to make in having a greenhouse/polytube
- Growing plants in a greenhouse/polytube
- Things we've learned, tips and techniques

Presenter: Bob Taylor  
WSU Lewis County Master Gardener



12:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

### Hoop-houses

- An inexpensive alternative to a greenhouse
- A temporary/mobile shelter for plants
- Extending the growing season and adding heat to warm weather plants

Presenter: Jim Swanger  
WSU Lewis County Master Gardener

