

Instructions for Requesting Master Gardener Educational Outreach

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Master Gardeners are Volunteer Community Educators in Horticulture and Environmental Stewardship. In addition to our regular programs, we offer the following types of educational outreach support within Snohomish County:

- Traditional Master Gardener (MG) Plant Problem Clinic where 2-3 MGs answer plant problem questions.
- Speaker on a horticulture topic. *Currently prepared speaker topics are listed on page 2; however, the list continues to grow and given sufficient advance notice, MGs may be willing to prepare a new requested topic.*
- Mentoring community gardens (food bank/school/community, etc.) usually as an ongoing resource person or as part of a Snohomish County Master Gardener Foundation Community Garden Grant application.
- Special requests for mentoring/educational outreach programming.

Traditionally, we receive more requests than we have the resources to support. So, our decision as to whether we can support a request is based upon:

- Whether we have sufficient advance notice to process the request and prepare for the event;
- How closely the request aligns with our mission;
- The projected audience;
- The availability of an appropriate teleconferencing method, if applicable; and
- Whether we have Master Gardeners able to take responsibility for the request.

To make such a request:

- Provide us with the information requested on pages 2-3;
- Fill out and sign the required Statement of Non-Discrimination on page 4; and
- Submit the request and Statement of Non-Discrimination as far in advance of the event as possible by e-mail to Horticulture Secretary, Kara Carter at kara.m.carter@wsu.edu .
- Once we have your completed request, it will be forwarded to the appropriate MG Team for further review and appropriate action.

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Type of educational outreach support requested (please check one):

- Traditional Master Gardener Plant Problem Clinic.
- Speaker on a Horticulture Topic.
- Support for a Community Garden (mentoring request).
- Special request (please provide as much information as possible).

What presentation method do you prefer? (In-person, Zoom, etc. MGs have access to WSU's staff Zoom accounts, but they are subject to availability.)

Short Description of the Event (you may include an event brochure or additional information on a separate sheet):

Anticipated Audience (age range, i.e. youth or adult; whether it's a private or public function; number attending):

Date/Time of the event (if ongoing, please provide a range):

General location of the Event (must primarily serve Snohomish County residents):

Sponsoring Organization or Business to include address:

Contact person(s):

Contact phone number and e-mail:

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If the request is for a speaker, the topic or topics desired:

List of currently prepared Speaker Topics (you may request topics not on this list):

Basic Tool Care and Sharpening	Late Winter/Early Spring Gardening
Berries	Mason Bees
Caring for our Backyard Forests	Moles and Voles
Carnivorous Plants 101	Pitcher Plants: Displaying
Compost	Pitcher Plants: Dividing
Dahlias	Pitcher Plants: Growth Cycle
Fruit Trees	Plant Propagation
Good Bugs, Bad Bugs	Pollination & Pollinator Gardening
Grow a Garden in a Pot	Propagating Plants by Seed
Herbs	Seed Saving
Growing Roses Part 1: Varieties & Care	Slugs and Snails
Growing Roses Part 2: Rose Problems & Solutions	Soils
Hoop Houses	Vegetable Container Gardening
Houseplants	Waterwise Gardening

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The below statement must be filled out, signed, and returned by a representative of the requesting organization along with the pages 2-3 information before the request can be processed.

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Required Statement of Non-Discrimination

The Washington State University-Snohomish County Extension Master Gardener Program provides educational assistance to all. We are supported by public funds and adhere to civil rights laws and regulations.

We do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, age, color, creed, national or ethnic origin; physical, mental or sensory disability; marital status, sexual orientation, and status as a Vietnam-era or disabled veteran.

We request that our partnering organizations also conform to an organizational policy pertaining to accessibility. Please confirm by your signature below that your organization has policies in place supporting non-discrimination regarding accessibility to the programs we provide for you.

Signature of requesting representative

Date

Name and Title of requesting representative

Name of Requesting Organization

Return to: Kara Carter, Horticulture Secretary
email to: Kara.m.carter@wsu.edu
Or mail to 6705 Puget Park Drive, Snohomish, 98296.

Extension programs and policies are consistent with federal and state laws and regulations on nondiscrimination regarding race, sex, religion, age, color, creed, national or ethnic origin; physical, mental or sensory disability; marital status, sexual orientation, or status as a Vietnam-era or disabled veteran. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office.