

## CLASS INFORMATION

- January 12 through April 19, 2016
- Application Deadline is December 18, 2015
- Classes are every Tuesday from 1:00-4:30 PM.
- Classes will be held at the Clarkston Campus of Walla Walla Community College. The last class will be a field trip to the U of I and WSU.
- Presenters will be WSU or U of I faculty or local horticultural experts.
- An additional On-line Module is required for those accepted as Master Gardener trainees.

## TRAINING TOPICS

The following topics will be discussed in-depth during the Tuesday classes:

- ◆ Vegetable Gardening
- ◆ Basic Entomology, Beneficial Insects and Pollinators
- ◆ Integrated Pest Management, including using Pesticides Safely and Organic Options
- ◆ Plant Diseases and Plant Diagnostics
- ◆ Soils, Fertilizers and Composting
- ◆ Xeriscape and Native Plants
- ◆ Woody and Herbaceous Plants
- ◆ Tree Selection and Pruning
- ◆ Lawn Care and Using Water Wisely
- ◆ Home Orchards, Small Fruits and Berries
- ◆ Local Gardening Resources

## QUESTIONS?

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UI & WSU Extension programs and policies are consistent with federal and state laws and regulations on nondiscrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office.

Persons with a disability requiring special accommodations while participating in this program need to indicate as such when submitting their application form.

Applications due December 18, 2015

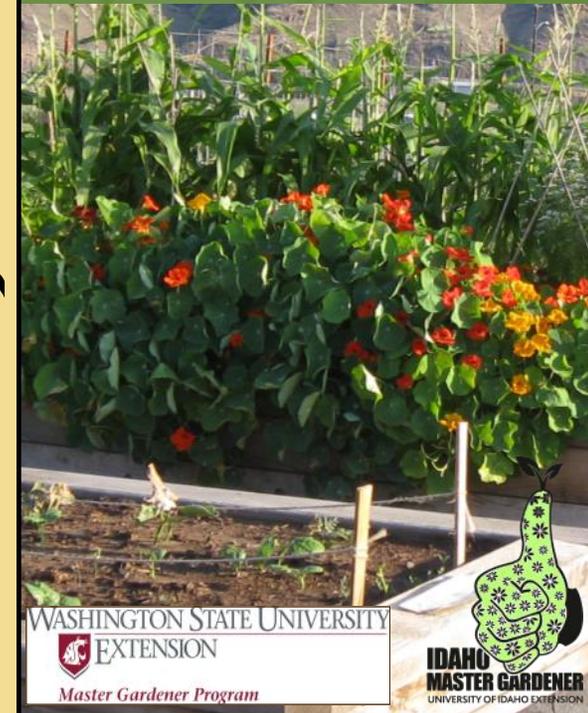
# 2016 Master Gardener Volunteer Training and Horticulture Classes

January 12 - April 19, 2016  
Clarkston, WA

*Become a Master Gardener— Asotin, Nez Perce,  
Whitman and Garfield Counties  
Or*

*Take a comprehensive Horticulture Class to  
increase your gardening knowledge.*

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## master gardener training and horticulture classes

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### HORTICULTURE & MASTER GARDENER CLASSES

These classes are for individuals that want to increase their knowledge of gardening and horticulture. Class participants can also become UI & WSU Extension Master Gardener Volunteers. **Master Gardener volunteers are selected on an application basis by the local WSU and UI Extension Offices.** There is no limit on individuals that want to take the class for their own personal benefit and DO NOT intend to become Master Gardener Volunteers.

### WHAT IS A MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER?

The UI and WSU Extension Master Gardner programs train volunteers to become community educators that provide science-based information on horticulture and environmentally sound gardening practices.

You find Master Gardeners at Plant Clinics giving free garden and landscape advice to the public. However, you may also find them teaching Sustainable Gardening classes, writing horticultural articles, delivering youth gardening programs, and helping at Community Gardens. They also help out at county fairs, provide educational workshops for the public and teach composting workshops at local schools.

Please contact your local Extension office regarding program requirements for becoming a WSU or U of I Master Gardener Volunteer

### HOW DO I BECOME A MASTER GARDENER?

- Asotin, Garfield, Whitman and Nez Perce residents must contact their local extension office to obtain a hardcopy of the application or go on-line to: <http://ext100.wsu.edu/asotin/gardening/horticulture-classes-and-workshops/>
- The Master Gardener Volunteer program is on an application basis. Please return the class application to the WSU Asotin County Extension office by December 18, 2015.
- Individuals interested in becoming Master Gardeners are encouraged to attend an informational meeting on **Tuesday, January 5** to learn more about the county-based Master Gardener programs.
- Individuals accepted as MG Trainees also need to complete the WSU On-line Training Modules and pass each chapter quiz. (*You will need your own computer and email address*)



### HOW MUCH DOES THE TRAINING COST?



The cost is \$130 for the full 15-week course (payable to WSU Asotin County Master Gardeners). That works out to be less than \$9 for each 3.5 hour class. Payments are due into the Asotin County Extension Office by January 5<sup>th</sup>. Individuals accepted as Master Gardener Volunteers will need to pay an **additional \$70 fee** (payable

with a credit card directly to WSU) for the "On-line Master Gardener Training Module" which includes a DVD of the course when completed. The \$70 fee will be refunded upon completion of the Master Gardener training and completing all internship requirements.

**Scholarships and fee waivers are available!** Contact the Asotin County Extension office for more information.

### CAN I TAKE THE CLASSES AND NOT BECOME A VOLUNTEER?

Yes! The classes provide a great overview of many different areas of horticulture and gardening. Please indicate on the class application that you are **NOT** interested in applying to become a Master Gardener Volunteer.



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