



2020 Horticulture Series

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Landscape Management Educational Programs

The 2020 Horticulture Series will cover many facets of landscape management.

The *first class*, **Managing Perennials in the Landscape**, presented by Paula Dinius, Urban Horticulturist, WSU Extension, and possible guest speaker. This program will define perennials and discuss best management practices, including integrated pest management strategies.

The *second class*, **Weed Identification & Herbicide Use**, presented by Paula Dinius, and possible guest speaker. This program will focus on weed identification and using herbicides properly for effective weed management. We will talk about pre and post herbicide control options.

The *third class*, **Native Plant Identification & Management in the Landscape** presented by Paula Dinius, and possible guest speaker. This program will focus on native plants commonly used in landscaped areas. Learn how to identify them and best management practices for their care.

The *fourth class*, **Urban Forest Invasive Pests**, presented by Ben Thompson, DNR Urban Forestry Specialist. This program will focus on invasive pests, new and old, found in the urban forest and the new Urban Forest Pest Readiness Playbook.

WSDA Pesticide Credits & ISA Certified Arborist Credits will be available for some classes.

All the classes will be held in Wenatchee, WA. More information on location and registration will follow.

Horticulture Series ... Dates and Topics

April 16, Managing Perennials in the Landscape. Perennials are the bones of a low maintenance landscape and take on many different roles in the garden. Proper use and maintenance is important to reap the maximum benefits of them year-round.

June 18, Weed Identification & Herbicide Use. Weeds are ever-present and how we manage them can have a significant impact on the environment. Selecting and using herbicides properly is a critical component in weed management.

August 13, Native Plant Identification & Management in the Landscape. We have many wonderful native plants that can be used in a managed landscape. It's important to know the plants and proper cultural requirements for them to thrive.

October 22, Urban Forest Invasive Pests. Invasive pests cause many negative impacts to our environment and economy. The Urban Forest Pest Readiness Playbook provides tools to use for readiness and quick response to this pests.

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