



# Washington State University Extension CHELAN/DOUGLAS COUNTY MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

## 2024 KPQ Home Expo GARDENING SEMINARS

*WSU Extension Master Gardeners are university-trained volunteers bringing relevant, unbiased, research-based horticulture and environmental stewardship education to their local communities.*



**Friday, March 8 @ 4:00PM**

### **SHRINK THE LAWN: REWILDING YOUR LANDSCAPE**



**Susan Peterson, certified WSU Extension Chelan/Douglas County Master Gardener**

Embark on this inspiring journey with Susan Peterson. Susan will guide you through her transformation from a conventional lawn to a flourishing, ecologically diverse landscape—all within a single summer. By adopting waterwise techniques and integrating native plants, Susan not only conserved water, reducing her water bill by hundreds of dollars, but also nurtured a sanctuary for local wildlife. Let's explore the art of rewilding together!

**Saturday, March 9 @ 11:00AM**

### **INVADERS UNVEILED: TACKLING INVASIVE SPECIES**



**Dale Whaley, Regional Extension Specialist, WSU Extension Douglas County**

Explore the fascinating world of invasive insects with entomologist Dale Whaley! In this lively seminar, we'll examine how these unwanted guests affect our environment and cause damage to other organisms, habitats, and human livelihoods. Find out how to detect, prevent, and control these stealthy invaders!

**Saturday, March 9 @ 2:00PM**

### **FROM SCRAPS TO SOIL: MASTERING THE ART OF COMPOSTING**



**Bonnie Orr, certified WSU Extension Chelan/Douglas County Master Gardener**

In this engaging workshop, Dirt Diva Bonnie Orr will teach you the art of turning kitchen scraps and yard waste into nutrient-rich soil. From balancing green and brown materials to troubleshooting common issues, she'll cover it all.

**Sunday, March 10 @ 1:00PM**

### **BEE-LIEVE IT OR NOT: EXPLORING THE FASCINATING WORLD OF MASON AND LEAFCUTTER BEES**



**Chelsea Lenderman, Susie Stenkamp, & Linda Christianson, certified WSU Extension Chelan/Douglas County Master Gardeners**

Join Chelsea Lenderman in this captivating workshop as we delve into the remarkable lives of mason and leafcutter bees. These unsung heroes of pollination contribute significantly to our ecosystem. During our session, you'll uncover their nesting secrets, observe their foraging prowess, and gain practical knowledge on fostering bee-friendly environments.



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