

# WSU Extension Pierce County Master Gardener Program

## Programs & Workgroups

with Program Priority Areas

### Continuing Education

The Continuing Education Team provides monthly continuing education programs open to PCMG members only with qualified speakers on a wide variety of gardening topics.



### Clinics

The purpose of the Clinic Leadership Team is to recruit, train and schedule PCMG volunteers to staff the Office Clinic, Community Clinics and Pop-up Clinics that are capable of answering gardening questions for home gardeners with science-based information and resources. The CLT shall make sure the clinics have the supplies and resources necessary to run their clinics. The Office Clinic is a resource area for PCMGs.



### Community Gardens

The purpose of the Community Garden program is to educate the public about the positive benefits of local, healthy food. Encourage participation in and provide master gardener mentors to existing community gardens.



### Gig Harbor Demonstration Garden

The purpose of the Gig Harbor Demonstration Garden is to demonstrate sustainable gardening practices to the community. It also provides and maintains an outdoor classroom for garden and environmental stewardship educational opportunities for adults and children



### Children's Garden

The purpose of the Children's Garden is to provide an opportunity for children to access areas of the garden with focus on information and education about gardening and benefits to healthy lifestyles. Provide instructional workshops for children on a regular basis emphasizing basics of gardening.



### Edibles

The purpose of the Edibles workgroup is to demonstrate best practices for growing edibles in the home garden, especially for small spaces. This includes Small Fruits, Berries, Vines; Vegetables in raised beds, Hugelkultur, Hydroponics, Straw Bale.



### Greenhouse/Propagation

The purpose of the Greenhouse/Propagation workgroup is to study the propagation of plants and to give back to the community by sharing knowledge, plants, and edible produce.



### Heritage Garden

The purpose of the Heritage Garden is to demonstrate advantages of native plant gardens to MGs and visitors and preserve rhododendrons from the original homestead.



### Ornamentals/Pollinators

The purpose of the Ornamentals/Pollinators workgroup is to demonstrate and promote the sustainable gardening of ornamental plants and support populations of pollinators in various settings to include garden beds, containers and vertical gardens.



### Vertical Garden/Flower Wall

The purpose of the Vertical Garden/Flower Wall workgroup is to demonstrate to the public that even those without garden space can grow plants vertically. Also, to learn ourselves how this can be done most efficiently and educate our community for success in their vertical gardening.



### Propagation

The purpose of the Propagation program is to study the propagation of plants and greenhouse management in order to give back to the community by sharing the knowledge obtained through these studies.



### Puyallup Demonstration Garden

The Puyallup Demonstration Garden is a collection of garden designs and operations intended to provide science-based home-gardening information to our neighboring communities including horticulture methods, sustainable gardening, and plant education/care. This information is conveyed through our ever-changing garden design and various formal and informal activities.



### Children's Garden

The Children's Garden is maintained as a safe and creative space to encourage children and their families to appreciate nature as they learn science-based horticultural skills. The Garden supports the summer children's programs, tours and community outreach activities by providing places for hands-on opportunities to garden, explore nature and learn about plants and garden animals.



### Compost

The purpose of the Compost workgroup is to demonstrate practical home gardener options to produce quality compost and minimize yard waste to landfill.



### Four Seasons Garden

The purpose of the Four Seasons Garden is to demonstrate how year-round interest and habitat can be achieved with high impact, yet low maintenance plants.



### Maintenance

The purpose of the Maintenance workgroup is to provide a focal point for protection & maintenance of the infrastructure, equipment & supplies held/used in common by the Foundation at the Puyallup Demonstration Garden. Help provide information on the proper use of the equipment that is associated with the Garden.



### Ornamentals

The purpose of the Ornamentals workgroup is to demonstrate the art or practice of garden cultivation and management as pertaining to ornamental and pollinator plants.



### Urban Edibles

The purpose of Urban Edibles workgroup is to provide a forum for Master Gardeners (MG's) to experience, study, and share the joy of urban edible gardening.



### Rain Gardens

The purpose of the Rain Gardens program is to educate general public and Master Gardeners about stormwater management by assisting property owners/managers in designing & installing rain gardens. Also provide education regarding maintenance.



## Speakers Bureau

The Speakers Bureau provides public educational opportunities via Master Gardener speakers for various group events by fulfilling online requests from the public. The SB also organizes the Saturday Talks summer programs for the public at the two demonstration gardens. The SB also provides training on PowerPoint and public speaking.



## Washington Correction Center for Women

The purpose of the Washington Correction Center for Women program is to raise environmental awareness, cultivate a love for growing healthy food, and teach inmates how to grow healthy food and relationships in a therapeutic environment.



## Young Gardeners Program

The purpose of the Young Gardeners Program is to provide children and their families with gardening experiences and connect them to the earth's beauty

