

# WSU YAKIMA COUNTY MASTER GARDENER

## IN-PERSON COUNTY LABS SCHEDULE

**REMINDER: SIGN-IN AT ALL LABS**

Please note: All activities highlighted are required. Trainees may miss 1 of the 6 labs. Any additional missed labs must be made up. Please see Program Coordinator for more information.

All are invited to the non-highlighted activities. Certified Master Gardeners invite trainees to attend socials.

Veterans: Due to seating availability or ability to hear in certain settings, we will need to restrict some lab attendance to Mentors and Trainees only. Please see the column on the chart below for opportunities for veterans.

Date	Time	Topic	Instructor/Leader	LAB attendance opportunity for Veterans	Location
Sept. 10	12:00 – 2:00	Orientation Luncheon	Patty, PC	Trainees & Mentors only	EXTENSION
Sept. 24	12:00- 2:00	Tomato Fest: Trainees are invited	Social Team		RED BARN
Oct. 1* Different start time	1:00 – 4:00	<b>LAB #1</b> Field Trip to the Yakima Arboretum <b>Please meet at the Arboretum foyer</b>	Karl Graff	Trainees & Mentors only	ARBORETUM Dress in layers, it could be cool
Oct. 8	12:00 – 2:00	We Grew Lunch: Trainees are invited	Social Team		RED BARN
Oct. 29* Different start time	1:00 – 2:15	<b>LAB #2</b> Composting and soil test	Bonnie Orr, MG	Trainees & Mentors only	RED BARN
	2:30 – 3:30	Proper planting and watering techniques, soils in Yakima Valley	John Strong, MG	" "	

Nov. 19	10:30 – 12:00	Monthly Meeting			EXTENSION
	12:00 – 1:00	<b>LAB #3</b> Diagnosis of Plant Problems	Andrea Altmayer, MG & Kim Foster, MG	5 available slots for veterans. Reserve spot by emailing Patty	EXTENSION
	1:15 – 2:30	Diagnosis of Plant Problems continued	“ “	“ “	
January	TBA	Tour of the Greenhouse	Camille Smith, MG	Trainees only	GREENHOUSE
Jan. - April	Sign-ups will be available	Clinic Orientation	Andrea Altmayer, MG Kim Foster, MG	Trainees only	EXTENSION CLINIC
Jan. 28	12:00 – 1:15	<b>LAB #4</b> Clinic Info continued	Andrea Altmayer, MG & Kim Foster, MG	5 available slots for veterans. Reserve spot by emailing Patty	EXTENSION
	1:30 – 2:30	How to Present Effectively as a Master Gardener	Debra Kroon, MG	“ “	
Feb. 25	12:00 – 2:00	AWARDS: Soup & Celebration: Interns invited	Foundation/Program		RED BARN
March 11	11:15 – 11:45	<b>Group A:</b> Walking Tour of Demonstration Garden	Kelli Barton, MG	Interns only	DEMONSTRATION GARDEN (next to Red Barn)
	12:00 – 1:15	<b>LAB #5</b> Waterwise: drip irrigation w/activity	John Strong, MG	All Veterans welcome	RED BARN
	1:30 – 3:00	Presentations by Interns Group A	Interns	“ “	

March 18	10:30 – 12:00	Monthly Meeting	Foundation/Program		RED BARN
	11:15 – 11:45	<b>Group B:</b> Guided walking Tour of Demonstration Garden	Kelli Barton, MG	Interns only	
	12:00 – 1:00	<b>LAB #6</b> Presentations by Interns Group B	Interns	All Veterans welcome	RED BARN
	1:15 – 3:00	<b>VOLUNTEER FAIR TABLES</b> with Co-Leads Heirloom Garden, Plant a Row, Speakers & Writers Bureau, Publications, Demonstration Garden, Greenhouse, Clinic, Technology etc.	Co-leads	“ “	RED BARN
Feb. 28	Open Book Final Test	<b>Please complete your open book final before February 28, 2026</b>			
March 1		<b><i>Congratulations – Trainees are now Interns!</i></b>			

The **Red Barn and the Demonstration Garden** are in the Ahtanum Youth Park, 1000 Ahtanum Rd, Union Gap, WA 98903, follow signs back.

The **Greenhouse and Heirloom Garden** are located adjacent to one another at 1522 S 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Yakima, WA on a flag lot.