



# WSU Lewis County Master Gardeners 2026 Classes & Events



**PRE-REGISTER 3-4 DAYS PRIOR TO WORKSHOPS TO ENSURE THERE ARE ENOUGH MATERIALS AND SPACE.**

*Call 360-740-1212 or email [julie.pirtle@lewiscountywa.gov](mailto:julie.pirtle@lewiscountywa.gov) Monday-Thursday, 9 am-3 pm. (Confirmation is not required for attendance.)*

| Date        | Time        | Location                                      | Class Topic / Event             |
|-------------|-------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Jan. 24     | 10 am       | Chehalis Outfitters— <i>Chehalis</i>          | Propagating with Seeds          |
| Mar. 7      | 10 am       | Borst Demo Garden— <i>Centralia</i>           | Planting and Growing Grapes     |
| Mar. 14     | 10 am       | Providence Place Demo Garden— <i>Chehalis</i> | Blueberry Care                  |
| Mar. 28     | 10 am       | Providence Place Demo Garden— <i>Chehalis</i> | Tool Sharpening: 101            |
| Apr. 4      | 10 am       | Borst Greenhouse— <i>Centralia</i>            | Up-potting Plants               |
| May 2       | 10 am       | Borst Greenhouse— <i>Centralia</i>            | How to Divide & Plant Dahlias   |
| May 16 - 17 | 9 am - 4 pm | SWW Fairgrounds— <i>Blue Pavilion</i>         | Annual Spring Plant Sale        |
| June 13     | 10 am       | Timberland Regional Library— <i>Salkum</i>    | Year Round Vegetable Gardening  |
| June 13     | 10 am       | Providence Place Demo Garden— <i>Chehalis</i> | Kids Love Butterflies           |
| July 18     | 10 am       | Providence Place Demo Garden— <i>Chehalis</i> | Growing & Caring for Hydrangeas |
| July 25     | 10 am       | Borst Demo Garden— <i>Centralia</i>           | Garlic Harvesting               |
| Aug. 29     | 10 am       | Timberland Regional Library— <i>Salkum</i>    | Creating a Food Forest          |
| Sept. 19    | 10 am       | Borst Demo Garden— <i>Centralia</i>           | Seed Saving                     |
| Sept. 26    | 10 am       | Timberland Regional Library— <i>Salkum</i>    | Seed Saving                     |
| Oct 3       | 10 am       | Borst Greenhouse— <i>Centralia</i>            | Growing Plants in a Greenhouse  |
| Oct. 10     | 10 am       | Borst Demo Garden— <i>Centralia</i>           | Planting Garlic in the Fall     |

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# WSU Master Recycler Composters 2026 Classes & Events



| <b>Classes &amp; Workshops</b> |       |  |   |
|--------------------------------|-------|--|---|
| Jan. 31                        | 11 am | Timberland Regional Library— <i>Chehalis</i>           | <b>Slowing the Waste Stream Using the 3-Rs</b>      |
| Feb. 21                        | 11 am | Timberland Regional Library— <i>Centralia</i>          | <b>Know &amp; Improve Your Soils</b>                |
| Apr. 18                        | 11 am | Timberland Regional Library— <i>Salkum</i>             | <b>Home Composting: Making “Black Gold”</b>         |
| Apr. 23                        | 11 am | Centralia College                                      | <b>Save Food, Save Money</b>                        |
| June 20                        | 11 am | Timberland Regional Library— <i>Randle (Mtn. View)</i> | <b>Slowing the Waste Stream Using the 3-Rs</b>      |
| June 27                        | 11 am | Timberland Regional Library— <i>Chehalis</i>           | <b>Creative Upcycling &amp; Art Contest Kickoff</b> |
| Aug. 1                         | 11 am | Timberland Regional Library— <i>Packwood</i>           | <b>Reduce Waste With Worms</b>                      |
| Oct. 3                         | 11 am | Centralia College                                      | <b>Save Food, Save Money</b>                        |
| Nov. 14                        | 11 am | Timberland Regional Library— <i>Chehalis</i>           | <b>Holiday Waste Reduction</b>                      |

| <b>Outreach Events</b>             |              |  |  |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--|--|
| Mar. 14                            | 10 am - 2 pm | Morton Senior Center— <i>Morton</i>                  | <b>Repair &amp; Sustainability Fair</b>              |
| May 9                              | 10 am - 2 pm | Chehalis Outfitters— <i>Chehalis</i>                 | <b>Repair &amp; Sustainability Fair</b>              |
| July 24-25                         | 9 am - 4 pm  | Floral Park Sustainability Project— <i>Centralia</i> | <b>Tool &amp; Rummage Sale</b>                       |
| Oct. 10                            | 10 am - 2 pm | SWW Fairgrounds— <i>Chehalis</i>                     | <b>Repair &amp; Sustainability Fair</b>              |
| Oct. 17                            | 9 am - 4 pm  | Floral Park Sustainability Project— <i>Centralia</i> | <b>Community Cider Pressing</b>                      |
| Nov. 7 & 21                        | 10 am - 4 pm | Floral Park Sustainability Project— <i>Centralia</i> | <b>Leaf Exchange</b>                                 |
| Dec. 26-28,<br>Jan. 2-4, Jan. 8-10 | 10 am - 4 pm | Central Transfer Station— <i>Centralia</i>           | <b>Christmas Tree &amp; Holiday Lights Recycling</b> |

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Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through the WSU Lewis County Extension office.

Persons with disabilities who require reasonable accommodations need to contact us at (360) 740-1212 at least two weeks prior to the event. Some hands-on workshops require a liability waiver for activity participation.

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REUSE  
RECYCLE**



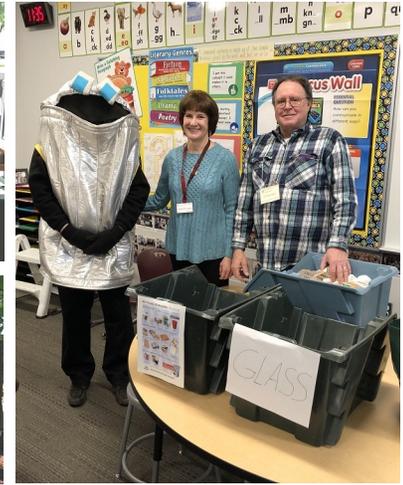
WSU Master Recycler Composters of Lewis County

In partnership with Lewis County Solid Waste and the WA State Dept. of Ecology, WSU Lewis County **Master Recycler Composters (MRC)** increase public awareness of environmental and social issues such as soil and water pollution, natural resource conservation, and solid waste reduction, reuse, recycling, and repurposing.

To become a Certified **Master Recycler Composter**,

1. Submit an application and pass a background check.
2. Complete approx. 20 hours of training & tours.
3. Participate in recycling and composting events & other activities such as:

- Floral Park Sustainability Project
- School Waste Audits & other School Programs
- SWW Fair Upcycled Garden
- Repair Fairs & Tool Bucket Library
- Leaf Exchange
- Chehalis Farmers Market (Kids Club)
- Christmas Tree Recycling
- SWW Fair & other community events



WSU Lewis County Extension **Master Gardeners (MG)** are university-trained and supported volunteers who make it their mission to educate local community members in applying horticultural science to manage their landscapes and gardens in a science-based, sustainable manner.

To become a Certified Extension **Master Gardener**,

1. Submit an application and pass a background check.
2. Complete approx. 140 hours of training, coursework, labs, & tours.
3. Complete 40 hours of volunteer service and activities including:

- Demonstration Gardens
- Plant & Insect Clinic(s)
- Stormwater Education
- Youth/Educational Outreach or Program Support

**\*\* Upon certification, Master Gardeners volunteer 10 hours in each of the following activities:**

- Demonstration Gardens
- Plant & Insect Clinics
- Outreach/Program Support
- Continuing Education



For more information about the **MG** or **MRC** Programs, please call (360) 740-1216 or email [jason.adams@lewiscountywa.gov](mailto:jason.adams@lewiscountywa.gov).

## Support WSU Lewis County Extension Programs

Welcome to **WSU Lewis County Extension**! We're proud to offer engaging and practical outreach education programs and volunteer training opportunities to our local community.

While many of our programs are offered free of charge, they do come with costs. Your support helps us continue providing high-quality services and resources to Lewis County residents.

**Please consider making a tax-deductible donation** to help sustain and grow our efforts. Every gift—no matter the size—directly supports our mission of community education and volunteer development.

You can donate to one of our local **501(c)(3) nonprofit** partners:

- **Master Gardener Foundation of Lewis County**
- **WSU Master Recycler Composters of Lewis County**

### How to Donate:

- **By Mail:** 351 NW North St. Chehalis, WA 98532
- **In Person:** WSU Lewis County Extension Office: 17 SW Cascade Ave. Chehalis, WA 98532

For more information, call us at **(360) 740-1212** or visit our website: [www.lewis.wsu.edu](http://www.lewis.wsu.edu)

**Thank you for supporting local education and sustainability!**



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## Ongoing Outreach

**Remote Answer Clinic:** 1st Tuesdays, Mar.—Nov.; 10 am—2 pm. Locations will vary.

- *East County:* Rotation between Salkum, Randle, and Packwood Libraries
- *West/South County:* At local businesses & organizations

**Main Answer Clinic:** Monday—Thursday; 9 am—3 pm.; WSU Lewis County Extension Office

**Repair Clinic:** Thursdays, 9 am—3 pm (BY APPOINTMENT); WSU Lewis County Extension Office

**MRC Tool Bucket Library Check-in/out:** Fridays, 3—6 pm; Floral Park Sustainability Project

## Workshop & Event Locations

**Borst Demo Garden and Greenhouse:** *Take exit 82 off of I-5 in Centralia. Head west on Harrison Avenue. Turn left on Johnson Road, and go past the middle school and swimming pool. Follow the signs to the Borst Home. The Garden and Greenhouse are next to Borst Home.*

**Centralia Timberland Library:** 110 S Silver St, Centralia, WA 98531

**Chehalis Outfitters (formerly Sunbirds):** 1757 N National Ave, Chehalis, WA 98532

**Chehalis Timberland Library:** 400 N Market Blvd, Chehalis, WA 98532

**Floral Park Sustainability Project:** 104 E. Floral St., Centralia, WA 98531

(At the corner of S. Tower & E. Floral St. just before the Centralia Transfer Station on the left.)

**Lewis County Central Transfer Station:** 1411 S. Tower Ave., Centralia, WA 98531

**Lewis County Morton Transfer Station:** 6745 U.S. Hwy 12, Morton, WA 98356

**Morton Senior Center:** 103 Westlake Ave, Morton, WA 98356

**Mountain View Timberland Library:** 10111 US-12, Randle, WA 98377

**Packwood Timberland Library:** 109 Main St. W., Packwood, WA 98361

**Providence Place Demo Garden:** 350 SE Washington Ave, Chehalis, WA 98532

**SW Washington Fairgrounds:** 1909 S. Gold St, Centralia, WA 98531

**Salkum Timberland Library & Demo Garden:** 2480 U.S. Hwy 12, Salkum, WA 98582