



2025 WSU Lewis County Master Gardener Training Schedule

Jan. 21	Topics	Basic Botany & Plant ID/Nomenclature
	Activities	Flower Parts, Leaf Characteristics, Plant storage organs Exercise
Feb. 18	Topics	Herbaceous and Woody Landscape Plants & Pruning Woody Landscape Plants
	Activities	Tree Crimes & Tree Parts Exercise; Tour of Providence Demo Garden; Hands-on Pruning
Mar. 18	Topics	Soil Science, Urban Soil Management, Plant Mineral Nutrition, Fertilizers, & Composting
	Activities	Soil Evaluation; Tour of Centralia Biosolids Facility & Floral Park Sustainability Project
Apr. 15	Topics	Vegetable Gardening, Water-wise & Fire-resistant Landscaping; Garden/Landscape Design
	Activities	Hands-on Seed Starting & Creating a Basic Garden/Landscape Design
May 20	Topics	Integrated Pest Management, Pesticides, Weed Management, & Lawns
	Activities	Pesticide Labels & Pesticides/Weeds In Your Community; Tour of SWW Fair Demo Gardens
June 17	Topics	Plant Propagation (cuttings, layering, & dividing)
	Activities	Hands-on Plant Propagation & Tour of Borst Demonstration Garden
Jul. 15	Topics	Plant Pathology, Plant Problem Diagnosis, & Entomology
	Activities	Virtual tour of WSU Puyallup Diagnostics Lab; Plant & Insect Clinic Training (mock clinic)
Aug. 19	Topics	Berries and Small Fruits & Home Orchards
	Activities	Tour at Salkum Demo Garden and Burnt Ridge Nursery & Orchard
Sept. 16	Topics	Houseplants & Greenhouse Construction and Management
	Activities	Propagating & up/down-potting houseplants; Plant swap
Oct. 21	Topics	Backyard Forest Stewardship, Vertebrate Pest Management; Stormwater Management
	Activities	Tour of Stormwater Demo Site (<i>located at the WSU Lewis County Extension office</i>)
Nov. 18	Topics	Outreach, Communication, & Leadership (<i>Presenter/Presentation Development</i>)
	Activities	TBD

(Topics may change due to availability of speakers or venues but the scheduled dates will not change.)

NOTE: Classes in **bold print** are core topics and required to become a Certified Master Gardener. Arrangements must be made to make up missed classes. *Non-bold* print (“bonus”) topics are optional but highly recommended.

Classes run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (with a 30-min. lunch break at noon).



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