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WSU Spokane County Master Gardeners

2009

SPEAKERS

LIST

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY



SPOKANE COUNTY EXTENSION

Master Gardener Program



**WSU/Spokane County
Master Gardener Speakers**



Houseplants



Rhonda Elliott 325-2220	Houseplant Clinic	30-45 mins
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A clinic for houseplant problem and general care. Bring your problem plants and questions for individual assistance. General discussion afterwards.

Steve Nokes 467-2542	Houseplants	45-60 mins
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Seasonal care for many different houseplants, when and how to repot them.

Steve Nokes 467-2542	Holiday Flowers	45-60 mins
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Caring for winter houseplants such as poinsettias and holiday cactus.

Steve Nokes 467-2542	African Violets	45-60 mins
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An easy method of propagation and ways to care for this favorite houseplant.

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Growing Home Fruit



**Bill Fogg
327-9339**

Growing Tree Fruits

45 mins

Planning an orchard, choosing tree varieties, rootstock considerations, pest control issues, time considerations related to cultural practices.

**Harvey Wallace
299-3706**

**Growing Home
Fruit and Berries**

**45 min to
1 1/2 hours**

Choosing the best tree fruit varieties, pest control issues, easy suggestions for growing raspberries, strawberries and blueberries in this region.

**Steve Nokes
467-2542**

**Growing Small
Fruits**

**45 - 60
mins**

Planting, feeding and pruning of small home fruits. Includes strawberries, raspberries and blueberries.

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Master Gardener Speakers**

- ◆ This list is provided as a courtesy. Organizations should make their own arrangements with individual speakers.
- ◆ Please allow speakers a minimum of 1/2 hour for their presentation.
- ◆ Master Gardeners may not accept payment for speaking engagements. They may accept reimbursement for mileage and materials.
- ◆ Honorariums may be donated to the WSU/Spokane County Master Gardener program and are very much appreciated.

Thank You!

...for your continued support of the
WSU Spokane County
Master Gardener
Volunteer Program.

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**History of WSU Extension
and the Master Gardener
Volunteer Program**



New this year! How Washington State University became a land-grant university and began the research that affects how you garden today. Learn how the Master Gardener Volunteer Program went from a grass-roots effort to a highly respected program offered across the United States and in several countries. This is a 1/2 hour presentation that can be given with or without Powerpoint.

Penny Simonson	477-2183	Eberhard Schmidt	477-2183
Mike Altman	456-3626	Rose Jacobus	448-3178
Sue Bates	276-7473	Joanie Lamm	276-7636
Mark Davis	891-9570	Mollie McDonald	328-9564
Carol Doty	747-6588	Jan Baker	326-1370
Tracy Lewis	448-6732	Harvey Wallace	299-3706
Marilyn Lloyd	448-0609	Cathi Lamoreux	443-9842
Carol Williams	363-4032	Pat Munts	924-4572
Pete Rayner	482-3556	Eva Lusk	327-1958

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Specialty Gardening



Steve Nokes
467-2542

**Propagation From
Seeds & Cuttings**

45-60 mins

Easy ways to propagate seeds with or w/out a greenhouse. Methods of propagating plants using cuttings.

Steve Nokes
467-2542

Winter Landscapes

45-60 mins

Choosing plants that provide winter interest in the landscape.

**MarvaLee
Peterschick**
1-523-4063

**Green Thumb
Gardening**

1 hour

The latest approach to seasonal care and culture for flowers, vegetables and containers. Special flowers on request, including roses, dahlias, bulbs, ferns,

Steve Nokes
467-2542

Corsage Making

45-60 mins

Hands-on class in corsage making using garden flowers and simple materials.

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Specialty Gardening



Kay Loibl 924-1365	Gardening With Limitations	1 - 1½ hrs
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People with limitations do not have to stop gardening! Learn how to use raised beds, containers of all shapes and sizes, and tools that make gardening easier.

Laura Ferguson 927-3048	The Effect of Plants on People	30-60 mins
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Review of several ways that plants affect your life for better physical and mental health. Discussion includes indoor and outdoor plants.

Jan Baker 326-1370	Hosta - The Supreme Foliage	30-60 mins
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Nothing is easier or more faithful than growing hosta. So many wonderful cultivars to choose from to brighten a shady spot in the garden.

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General Gardening



Mark Davis 891-9570	Winterizing Your Lawn and Garden	Flexible - 1/2 – 2 hours
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What to do in the fall to have a healthy yard in spring. Watering, fertilizing, shrub care, etc. Talk is tailored to audience questions.

Mark Davis 891-9570	Lawn and Garden Care	Flexible - 1/2 – 2 hours
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Proper lawn care for healthy turf and few or no weeds. Watering, mowing, weed control, aeration. Care of shrub beds. Talk is tailored to audience questions.

Jan Baker 326-1370	Gardening for Beginners	30-45 mins
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Basic gardening skills and techniques; garden design, soil prep, planting, watering, fertilizing, and weeding.

Steve Nokes 467-2542	Weed Control	45-60 mins
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Identification of noxious weeds and various methods of control; general control of weeds in the garden.

Harvey Wallace 299-3706	Lawn & Garden Maintenance	45-60 mins
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Tips for general garden care; how to get a grip on weed control; easy steps for easy care; fertilization schedules. Talk is tailored to audience questions.

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General Gardening



Pat Munts 924-4572	Why We Garden the Way We Do	45 mins slide show
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Learn how our geology, weather and topography have an impact on how we garden in the Inland Northwest.

Pat Munts 924-4572	Reducing Work in the Garden	45 mins slide show
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Learn some easy methods to reduce the amount of time you spend doing chores instead of playing.

Steve Nokes 467-2542	Fall Cleanup	45-60 mins
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Learn the importance of fall cleanup in the garden along with easy steps to get the work done.

Milo Ball 624-4023	Integrated Pest Management	45-60 mins
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Definition of IPM, how to implement it in any landscape, and why IPM is beneficial to the gardener and to our environment.

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Annuals, Perennials & Bulbs



Mike Altman 465-3626	Fuchsia Culture	1 hour slide show
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Learn techniques of pruning, root pruning, pinching, planting cuttings, pinning, burn protection. Can request programs specifically on pinching or pruning

Mike Altman 465-3626	Container & Winter Hardy Fuchsias	1 hour slide show
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Planting, feeding, pruning, and wintering-over hardy fuchsias in the INW. Sources, history of the fuchsia, and information on the fuchsia test garden at Manito Park.

Kathlene Shumway 1-725-0783	No-Fuss Flowers	1 to 1 1/2 hours
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Easy perennials, bulbs and annuals that grow without a lot of work and many without a lot of water. Learn to grow flowers that will make you feel like a Master Gardener!

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 **Annuals, Perennials & Bulbs** 

Steve Nokes 467-2542	Annuals	45-60 mins
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Landscaping with annuals and propagating annuals for a summer garden.

Steve Nokes 467-2542	Dahlia Care	45-60 mins
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All aspects of growing dahlias, from planting in the spring to digging and storing dahlia tubers in the fall.

Steve Nokes 467-2542	Winter Bulbs	45-60 mins
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Purchasing spring bulbs and tips for planting them. Container planting of spring bulbs for winter enjoyment.

Steve Nokes 467-2542	Storage and Care of Summer Bulbs	45-60 mins
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Different methods of preparing dahlia tubers, gladiola corms, and begonia tubers for storage. Includes methods to store summer bulbs for winter.

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 **Soil and Fertility** 

Dave Swett 276-5267	Organic Soil Fertility	1-3 hours slide show
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Discussion in layman's terms of sustainable soil fertility and fabulous plants. Learn to feed the soil, not the plant.

Bill Fogg 327-9339	Mulches	45 mins
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Reasons to mulch and materials to use to increase organic matter in the soil; learn carbon-nitrogen ratios.

Bill Fogg 327-9339	Soils and Soil Testing	45 mins
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An overview of the major nutrients N-P-K; importance of organic matter; nutrients; soil-water relationships.

Susan Mulvihill 448-8817	Gardening in Raised Beds	45 - 60 mins
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What better way to keep your soil at the perfect consistency than to garden in raised beds. From planning to construction to usage, hear about all the options.

Eberhard Schmidt 928-2595	The Basics of Soil and Composting	60–75 mins Also: 1 hr Powerpoint
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Learn to identify your soil type, the importance of soil fertility; how to increase your soil's performance.

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Vegetables



Kay Loibl 924-1365	Vegetable and Adaptive Gardening	1 - 1½ hrs
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From how to prepare the ground to which vegetables do best in our area. How to harvest and store home-grown vegetables. Also - growing vegetables in containers!

Dave Swett 276-5267	Organic Vegetable Gardening	1/2 - 4 hours slideshow
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A common sense approach with usable information on soil preparation and fertility, organic matter, tools and techniques. In-depth look at up to 21 vegetable varieties.

Jan Baker 326-1370	Easy to Grow Vegetables	30 mins
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There's nothing more satisfying than picking your own food fresh from the garden. Learn about soil preparation, frost protection & choosing the right crops.

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Annuals, Perennials & Bulbs



Jan Baker 326-1370	Flower Gardening in the INW	45-60 mins
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Learn the basics on annuals, perennials and bulbs. Also, when to use seeds or transplants; identifying sun or shade plants & using containers in your garden.

Jan Baker 326-1370	Easy Roses to Grow	45-60 mins
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Don't be afraid to try rose gardening. Talk will include the history of the rose, classifications and modern-day trends in rose gardening.

Milo Ball 624-4023	Growing Roses	45-60 mins
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Planting and care of roses, best locations, site preparation. Spring, summer and fall care. How to prepare roses for winter to lessen plant loss.

Kay Loibl 924-1365	Growing Dahlias	45-60 mins
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It can be intimidating, but dahlias can thrive in our area. Learn about the best locations, site preparation and how to prepare your dahlias for winter storage.

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Trees and Shrubs



Milo Ball 624-4023	Dwarf Conifers	45-60 mins slide show
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How to use dwarf conifers in a garden, examples of available varieties, choosing and caring for varieties in

Mark Davis 891-9570	Pruning Techniques for the Homeowner	Flexible - 1/2 – 2 hours
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When and why to prune, proper tools, safety while pruning. Deciding what plant material to prune and making proper pruning cuts.

Steve Nokes 467-2542	Pruning	45-60 mins
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Importance of and reasons for pruning, correct timing, and proper pruning techniques.

MarvaLee Peterschick 1-523-4063	Lilacs – The Flower Symbol of Spokane	1 hour slide show
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Outstanding lilacs found in local collections plus others from the US and Canada. Also lilac culture tips.

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Susan Mulvihill 448-8817	Vegetable Gardening	45 - 60 mins
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Raised beds are a great way to go for a vegetable garden. Learn how to maximize your growing season by using row covers and other methods of crop protection.

Steve Nokes 467-2542	Vegetable Gardening 101	45 - 60 mins
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Maybe this is the year you grow your own food! Basic info on design, soil prep, planting, watering, weeding, fertilizing and when to harvest. Also how to store your home-grown vegetables.

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Naturalized Landscaping



Steve Nokes 467-2542	Attracting Wildlife to the Landscape	45-60 mins
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Attracting many different birds, as well as other wildlife, to your garden using plants, feeders, and nest boxes.

Bob Neubauer 235-8913	Backyard Wildlife Habitat	60-75 mins
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Enjoy a walk on the wild side in your backyard. An approach to gardening for birds, bees and butterflies using personal experience in creating such a sanctuary.

Don DeLuca 468-2324	Native Plants and Wildlife Habitat	45-60 mins
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Using native plants to develop a landscape that encourages and supports wildlife.

Pat Munts 924-4572	Weeds - They Don't Have to Run Things	45 mins slide show
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Weed control does not have to be complicated or chemical. Learn some simple methods to take back the garden.

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Naturalized Landscaping



Eva Lusk 327-1958	Backyard Wildlife Sanctuary	1-2 hours PowerPoint
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Converting a garden to shrubs and flowers that attract wildlife. Providing year-round food, water & shelter; selecting plants that are attractive to various wildlife.

Eva Lusk 327-1958	Native Plants	1-2 hours PowerPoint
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Similar to the topic above, with more attention to native plant selection and care.

Nancy Young 468-9807	Using Native Plants in the Landscape	45-75 mins slide show
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What native plants are, why we use them, their selection and care. A slide show of native plants from tall trees to groundcovers and wildflowers.

Pat Munts 924-4572	Wildlife-Friendly Backyards	45 mins slide show
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We share our gardens with lots of different big and little and all hungry animals. Learn to balance their needs with your needs - peaceably.