

WSU Extension Master Gardener Speakers List

Washington State University Extension Master Gardeners speak to groups on the topics listed below as part of their community service of offering horticultural information to the public. Find a topic that interests you and contact the speaker directly. You and the speaker will then make arrangements for the talk. When you have done so, please notify the Master Gardener Program office (206-685-5104) so that we can provide the speaker with a report form and provide you with an evaluation form for the presentation. This helps ensure the continuing high quality of our speakers.

Master Gardeners speak as volunteers. They receive reimbursement of the expenses they incur preparing for a presentation from the Master Gardener Foundation of King County. If you wish to donate to the Master Gardener Program, please make your check out to the Master Gardener Foundation of King County. We are happy to be of service, and a donation is completely optional and by no means required or expected.

NOTE: If you are contacting a speaker via e-mail, include the words "Master Gardener" in your subject line. This will ensure that your message is not screened out and sent to a junk-mail folder.

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Orchard Mason Bees

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A Vibrant Garden by Design

Paul Bryant
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Bee Keeping, Pollination

Betty Burton
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Dahlias

Susie Egan
425-788-1952, segan@cottagelake.com
Gardening with Native Plants, Botanical Latin, Trilliums, Spring Ephemerals, Wonderful Plants for the Winter Garden; Putting Your Garden to Bed, Fall Fireworks – Plants with Great Fall Color

Tom Frei
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Lavenders: History, Botany, Selection, Care and Uses

Kay Gordon
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Success with Seeds; Spring, Summer, Fall Propagation (three separate presentations)

Judy Griesel
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Creating Wildlife Habitat

Joyce Harms
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Controlling Apple Maggot, Lavender

Joan Helbacka
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Culinary Herbs, Year-round Bulbs, Ornamental Vines, Weeds and Other Naughty Plants, Safe and Sane Gardening Practices

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Vegetables, Soils

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Lawn Care, Garden Design

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Plant Propagation, Waterwise Gardening, Herbs
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Vegetable Gardening, Herbs, Trouble-Free Trees
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Composting, Soil Building, Propagation

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Garden and Landscape Design, Fire-wise
Gardening

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Building and Amending Soil, Beautify that
Boulevard: Inexpensive Steps to a Striking Strip!

Susan Miller
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Plant Something Different - Characteristics of
Black, Gold, and Chartreuse Plants
* Can present in Spanish *

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Therapeutic Garden Design, The Value of
Trees, Worms

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Ornamental Grasses

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Tomatoes

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Vegetable Gardening Made Easy, Container
Vegetable Gardening, Harvesting Vegetables

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Gardening with Herbs

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