



# Master Gardener Program

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## WSU Extension Master Gardener Speaker 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.

**Bruce Bennett**  
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Introduction to Rain Gardens \* Evenings Only  
(Currently on vacation)

**Karen Benson-Huck**  
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Soils, Plant Nutrition

**Penny Bolton**  
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Gardening for and with Wildlife, How to Attract  
Birds and Butterflies to Your Yard

**Paul Bryant**  
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Bee Keeping, Pollination

**Marcia Dillon**  
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Growing Tomatoes in the Pacific Northwest

**Jessica Klein DeStefano**  
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**Linda Jean Shepherd**  
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Vegetable Gardening, Organic Vegetable  
Gardening

**Mary Fry**  
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Roses, Propagation

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Creating Wildlife Habitat

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Rain gardens and stormwater runoff

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

**Holly Kennell**  
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Garden and Landscape Design, Fire-wise  
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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, Dwarf  
Conifers \*Can present in Spanish\*

Peggy Morgan

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Therapeutic Garden Design, The Value of Trees,  
Worms

Wally Prestbo

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Tomatoes

Laura Watson

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Composting, Soil Building, Propagation, Grafting  
Tomatoes

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