

2009 WSU King County 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 (206-205-3122) 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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Dahlias

Larry Davis
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Fruits and Berries, Beans and Peas, Spring
Flowering Bulbs, Pruning

Marlene Falkenbury (206) 522-2273
Vegetables, Tree Fruit *North Seattle Only*

Barbara Flynn (425) 868-4344
Container Gardening, Bulbs and Irises, Gardens
of England, France, Scotland, Ireland, New
Zealand

Willi Galloway
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Urban Gardening, Community Gardening,
Vegetables, Making the Transition to Organic
Gardening

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

Judy Griesel
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Everlastings, Drought/Xeriscape Gardening
Go Wild-Go Native (Native Wildlife Habitat)

Joyce Harms
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Controlling Apple Maggot

Kit Harris
(206) 763-3330, kitharris11@aol.com
Successful Beginning Gardening, Seasonal
Containers *Seattle Area Only*

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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Dennis Hoffmann
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Lawn Care, Garden Design

Elaine Keehn
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Plant Propagation, Waterwise Gardening, Herbs
in the Landscape

Holly Kennell
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Vegetable Gardening, Herbs, Trouble-Free Trees
and Shrubs

Ed LaCrosse
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Gardening with Native Plants

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Gardening Through the Year, Native Plants
* Evenings Only *

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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 *

Peggy Morgan
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Therapeutic Garden Design, The Value of
Trees, Worms

Eric Nelson
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Ornamental Grasses

Wally Prestbo
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Tomatoes

Linda Rasmussen
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Worm Bins, Food Digester and Cold/Hot
Compost, Sheet Mulching to Improve Soil and
Convert Lawn to Garden

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Vegetable Gardening Made Easy, Container
Vegetable Gardening, Harvesting Vegetables

Penny Thayer
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Gardening with Herbs

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Composting, Soil Building, Propagation