



LATAH COUNTY Master Gardener Program



The Master Gardener Program was established in 1972 by an Extension Agent who came up with the idea of trading specialized training in horticulture for a commitment to spend a specified number of hours doing volunteer outreach work.



- Training is research-based and presented by professionals and experts. Class topics include soils, entomology, organic gardening, weeds, pests, pruning, and much more! Training is delivered in-person and/or via Zoom depending on program participation and classes offered.
- For Master Gardener Certification, the Latah County Program requires completion of the educational and training workshops and 30 hours of volunteer service to the community in the first year. Volunteer service is obtained through staffing of the Plant Clinics at the Extension Office and the Moscow Farmers Market, working in community gardens and other Extension-approved educational activities.
- Master Gardener Volunteers research and answer questions in person and over the telephone about vegetable gardening, fruit trees, ornamentals, lawns, insects, weeds and other related home-horticultural topics with the support of the Extension staff. Volunteers are responsible for reporting their hours for certification.



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Master Gardeners . . .

- Attend weekly workshops February thru May
- Receive research-based training and information from experts and professionals.
- Expand knowledge in botany, composting, organic gardening, weeds, plant diseases, pruning, entomology, and much more
- Learn to research and answer gardening questions
- Enjoy community service opportunities
- Share knowledge with others
- Meet new friends

Cost is \$200.00 and includes all material. Participants who choose to complete the certification requirements will be refunded \$100.00.

INTERESTED IN THE LATAH COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION/ MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM?

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“To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.”

—AUDREY HEPBURN

*“The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt,
head in the sun, heart with nature.
To nurture a garden is to feed
not just the body, but the soul.”*

—ALFRED AUSTIN

*“If you have a garden and a library,
you have all you need.”*

—MARCUS TULLIUS CICERO