

2025 Master Gardener Education Series

Master Gardener Education Garden at Greenbank Farm

765 Wonn Road - 3rd Sunday each month

Sunday, May 18, 1-2 pm

Wildfire Resilient Landscaping & the Home Ignition Zone

Presenter Collin McAvinchey
Whidbey Island Conservation District representative

Western wildfires can ignite at any time. Put these fire-resistance landscaping ideas in place and protect your home.

Sunday, June 15, 1-2 pm

Exploring Plants in your Garden for Pest and Disease

Presenter Jenny Glass - WSU Puyallup Extension
Coordinator / Plant Diagnostician

Learn to incorporate plant disease and pest detection/diagnosis into your gardening habits. You will get tools to help prevent/manage diseases and pests and see a variety of samples for investigation.

Sunday, July 20, 1-2 pm

Ground Covers: Planting in Layers to Create a Living Mulch

Presenter Tobey Nelson
Certified Professional Horticulturist

Using plants as a living mulch offers many benefits: weed suppression, maintain soil water content, and nutrient cycling. We'll discuss many great shrubs, perennials, and grasses to use as living mulch and to maintain a robust soil microbiome.

Sunday, August 17, 1-2 pm

What to Do About Soil

Presenter Gary Ketcheson
Island Co. Master Gardener

Discover important properties of soils with special attention to Island County soils. Learn how to maintain healthy soils and plants and promote human health.

Sunday, September 21, 1-2 pm

Assessing Tree Health and Diseases

Presenter Sue Nicol
retired Head Horticulturist at Woodland Park Zoo

Learn to identify vulnerable trees and make good choices about planting and replacing trees.

All are welcome to
attend and they
are **FREE!**

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Seminars qualify for Continuing Education for Master Gardeners

*Reasonable accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and special needs who contact Loren Imes at least two weeks prior to the event at WSU Extension 406 N. Main St. Coupeville, WA 98239
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