

Mason County Master Gardeners 2018 Gardening Workshops

“Through the Garden Gate” — a WSU Extension MCMG Educational Program

Public Works Building

100 W Public Works Drive, Shelton (at the corner
of US 101 and SR 102/W Dayton Airport Road)

For more information: 360-427-9670, ext 680

9:00 am
to noon

Cost: \$5 (at the door)

* February 10 Cost: \$20

This is the fee to build a “Bug Hotel.”
Preregistration and payment (check or
cash) are required by February 1 at the
WSU Extension Office (303 N 4th St,
Shelton). No charge for pollination talk.

January
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Extend your growing season by building inexpensive cold frames, hot frames, and hoop greenhouses — *Terry Conley, MG*
Discover how to utilize your greenhouse through all of the seasons — *Dr. David Muehleisen, The Evergreen State College*
Learn how to build a simple hydroponics system for vegetable gardening — *Rebecca Bechtolt, Living Earth Grow Supply*

February
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Best growing and pruning strategies for blueberries — *Katrinka Hibler, Mason Conservation District*
Best growing, pruning, and trellising strategies for kiwi, raspberries, and grapes — *MGs: Sybil Jones, Pat Carpenter, Edd Jentzsch*



February
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Attracting pollinators to your home garden — *Jen Thurman-Williams and Brianna Widner, Mason Conservation District*
Hands-on activity: Build a “Bug Hotel” to encourage beneficial insects to your garden (*preregistration and fee required*)

March
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Benefits of using native plants in home landscaping — *Jen Thurman-Williams and Brianna Widner, Mason Conservation District*
Growing ornamental grasses in your home landscape — *Sue Thompson, Evergreen Garden Club of Belfair, MG Emeritus*
Attracting native birds through landscaping — *Kim Adelson, Black Hills Audubon Society*

March
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Vegetable Gardening: 101 — *Lisa Henderson, MG*
Enjoying a bountiful harvest through succession planting — *Bonnie Day-Orr, MG*
Growing and caring for rhododendrons in the Pacific Northwest garden — *Jeanne Kinney, MG, American Rhododendron Society*

March
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Effective use of fertilizer in the home garden — *Dan O'Neill, Great Western Supply*
Learn basic composting skills — *Nancy Dillon, MG*
Landscaping for 4 seasons of interest and garden function — *Sam Maupin, The Brothers Greenhouses*