



WSU EXTENSION
Lewis County

WSU Lewis County Master Gardeners 2024 Events & Workshops



PRE-REGISTER 3-4 DAYS PRIOR TO WORKSHOPS TO ENSURE THERE ARE ENOUGH MATERIALS.

Call 360-740-1212 or email julie.pirtle@lewiscountywa.gov Monday-Thursday, 9 am-3 pm. (Confirmation is not required for attendance)

Date	Time	City	Location	Workshop Topic
Feb. 17	10 am	Centralia	Borst Kitchen #1	Propagating with Seeds
Mar. 9	10 am	Centralia	Borst Demo Garden	Planting and Growing Grapes
Mar. 16	10 am	Chehalis	Providence Place Demo Garden	Growing & Caring for Blueberries
Apr. 6	10 am	Centralia	Borst Greenhouse	Up-potting for Healthier Plants
Apr. 13	10 am	Chehalis	Providence Place Demo Garden	Rose Care & Pruning
Apr. 20	9 am - 3 pm	Centralia	Centralia College—Washington Hall	Gardening For Everyone
May 18 - 19	9 am - 4 pm	Chehalis	SWW Fairgrounds - Blue Pavilion	Annual Spring Plant Sale
June 8	10 am	Chehalis	Providence Place Demo Garden	Garden Tool Care & Maintenance
June 15	10 am	Centralia	Borst Demo Garden	Creating a Shade Garden
June 22	10 am	Salkum	Salkum Timberland Library	Winter Gardening Without a Greenhouse
July 13*	10 am	Toledo	Toledo Elementary School Greenhouse	Propagation with Softwood Cuttings
July 20	10 am	Chehalis	Providence Place Demo Garden	Growing & Caring for Hydrangeas
Aug. 31	10 am	Salkum	Salkum Timberland Library	Creating a Food Forest
Oct. 12	10 am	Centralia	Borst Greenhouse	Plant Care in a Greenhouse/Poly tunnel
Oct. 19	10 am	Centralia	Borst Demo Garden	Seed Saving
Oct. 26	9 am - 3 pm	Centralia	Centralia College—Washington Hall	Gardening For Everyone

*** Pre-registration and \$40 per/person fee is required. Contact Bob Taylor at bobandkitty@reachone.com to register and for more info.**



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WSU Master Recycler Composter 2024 Events & Volunteer Training



Date	Time	City	Location	Workshop Topic
Mar. 16	10 am—2 pm	Morton	Centralia College East	Repair & Sustainability Fair
Apr. 27	10 am—2 pm	Centralia	Centralia College — SWFT Center	Repair & Sustainability Fair
July 6*	10 am	Centralia	Floral Park Sustainability Project	Composting Basics
Sept. 7*	10 am	Centralia	Floral Park Sustainability Project	How to Conduct a Waste Audit
Oct. 5	10 am - 2 pm	Centralia	Centralia College—SWFT Center	Repair & Sustainability Fair

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“Become An Environmental Superhero!”

(Also known as a Master Recycler Composter volunteer)

Dates: April 11 — May 30 (Thursdays)

Where: Zoom

Time: 6—8 pm

Fee*: \$20

**Benefits for Master Recycler Composter (MRC) volunteers include store discounts and a full refund for completing this series!*

(Details about the MRC program on the next page.)

Classes will include:

- Know Your Recyclables
- Living a Green Lifestyle
- Save Food, Save Money
- Residential and Worm Composting
- Know Your Soils
- Slowing the Waste Stream with the 3 Rs
- Dealing with Hazardous Waste

Tours & hands-on training will be provided!

For registration details and more information, call (360) 740-1216 or email jason.adams@lewiscountywa.gov.

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RECYCLE**



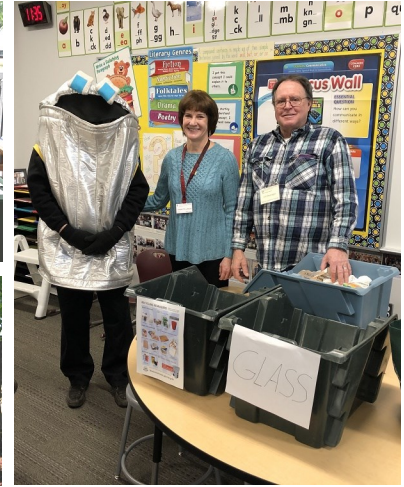
WSU Master Recycler Composters of Lewis County

In partnership with Lewis County Solid Waste and the WA State Dept. of Ecology, WSU Lewis County **Master Recycler Composters (MRC)** increase public awareness of environmental and social issues such as soil and water pollution, natural resource conservation, and solid waste reduction, reuse, recycling, and repurposing.

To become a Certified **Master Recycler Composter**,

1. Submit an application and pass a security background check.
2. Complete approx. 20 hours of training, coursework, & tours.
3. Participate in recycling and composting events & other activities such as:

- Floral Park Sustainability Project
- School Waste Audits & other School Programs
- SWW Fair Upcycled Garden
- SWW Fair & Gardening for Everyone info tables
- Leaf Exchange
- Chehalis Farmers Market (Kids Club)
- Christmas Tree Recycling
- Repair Fairs, Tool Library, & other community events



WSU Lewis County **Master Gardeners (MG)** are university-trained and supported volunteers who make it their mission to educate local community members in applying horticultural science to manage their landscapes and gardens in a science-based, sustainable manner.

To become a Certified **Master Gardener**,

1. Submit an application and pass a security background check.
2. Complete approx. 120 hours of training, coursework, & tours.
3. Complete *40 hours* of volunteer service and activities including:

- Demonstration Gardens
- Plant & Insect Clinic(s)
- Stormwater Education
- Youth/Educational Outreach or Program Support

**** Upon certification, Master Gardeners volunteer 10 hours in each of the following activities:**

- Demonstration Gardens
- Plant & Insect Clinic(s)
- Outreach/Program Support
- Continuing Education



For more information about the **MG** or **MRC** Programs, please call (360) 740-1216 or email jason.adams@lewiscountywa.gov.

Welcome to WSU Lewis County Extension! We are pleased to bring interesting and useful outreach educational programs and volunteer training opportunities to our local residents. While we are able to offer many of our programs without charging a fee, there are costs involved.

Please consider donating to your local Extension programs to help us continue helping you. All gifts to WSU Lewis County Extension—regardless of size—are used to continue our mission of providing outreach education and volunteer training.

Consider giving a tax-deductible donation to one of our areas of greatest need:

- **Master Gardener Foundation of Lewis County***
- **Master Recycler Composter Foundation of Lewis County***
- **Stormwater Education Demo site (MG)**
- **Floral Street Sustainability Project (MRC)**

Donations can be mailed to 351 NW North Street, Chehalis, WA 98532 or taken to 17 SW Cascade Ave., Chehalis, WA.

*A 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

For more information,

- call the WSU Lewis County Extension Office at (360) 740-1212
- or visit our webpage: www.lewis.wsu.edu



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Other Important Events

Lewis County MRC Leaf Exchange: Nov. 23 & Dec. 7; 10 am –4 pm; Floral Park Sustainability Project

Lewis County Christmas Tree Recycling: Dec. 26—Jan. 12; 10 am-4 pm; L.C. Transfer Stations

East County MG & MRC Answer Clinics: 1st Tuesdays, March—Oct. 10 am-2 pm. Locations will vary.

For more information about these and other events, visit:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/lewis/events> and <https://lewiscountywa.gov/departments/solid-waste>

Workshop & Event Locations

Centralia College (SW Washington Flexible Training (SWFT) Center: 807 W. Pear St., Centralia, WA 98531

Centralia College (Washington Hall): 715 W Pear St., Centralia, WA 98531

Centralia College East: 701 Airport Way, Morton, WA 98356

Floral Park Sustainability Project: 100 E. Floral St., Centralia, WA 98531

(At the corner of S. Tower & E. Floral St. just before the Centralia Transfer Station on the left.)

Fort Borst Park Demo Garden and Greenhouse: From I-5, Take Exit 82 (Harrison Ave.) to Johnson Rd. Turn left onto Johnson Rd. Turn right onto Borst Ave. Turn left onto Allen Ave. Turn right onto Mt Vista Rd. Turn left onto Bryden Ave. Turn left onto Pioneer Way. Borst Demo Garden & Greenhouse is straight ahead on the right.

Fort Borst Park Kitchen #1: From I-5, Take Exit 82 (Harrison Street) heading west. Take the first left onto Belmont Street (before Safeway). At the stop sign, drive straight into the park. **Kitchen #1 is on the left** after Thorbeckes Wellness Center and Kitchen #2.

Lewis County Central Transfer Station: 1411 S. Tower Ave., Centralia, WA 98531

Lewis County Morton Transfer Station: 6745 U.S. Hwy 12, Morton, WA 98356

Providence Place Demo Garden: 350 SE Washington Ave, Chehalis, WA 98532

SW Washington Fairgrounds: 1909 S. Gold St, Centralia, WA 98531

Salkum Timberland Library & Demo Garden: 2480 U.S. Hwy 12, Salkum, WA 98582

Toledo Elementary Greenhouse: 311 S 6th St, Toledo, WA 98591