Monday Evening Classes ($10/person/class, unless noted. Seating limited!)

**Introduction: Finding Inland Northwest Butterflies**
Learn tips on how to be a better butterfly observer and gardener. First of a 3-part series. Contact us for information on two follow-up lessons and a field trip offered in Spokane.

- **Date:** Monday, March 16, 2020, 6-8pm ($10/person)
- **Location:** Kootenai County Administration Building, Lower Level, 451 North Government Way, Coeur d’Alene (enter next to Vehicle Licensing)

**Propagating From Seeds and Cuttings**
Guides you through the horticultural principles used to germinate rare varieties, preserve the characteristics of existing specimens and reduce material costs.

- **Date:** Monday, March 30, 2020, 6-8pm ($10/person)
- **Location:** Kootenai County Administration Building, Lower Level, 451 North Government Way, Coeur d’Alene (enter next to Vehicle Licensing)

**Deer Resistant Gardening**
Discuss deer eating habits, debunk some myths, and learn tips and tricks for growing a beautiful garden while minimizing deer browsing.

- **Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020, 6-8pm ($10/person)
- **Location:** Kootenai County Administration Building, Lower Level, 451 North Government Way, Coeur d’Alene (enter next to Vehicle Licensing)

**Workshop: DIY Native Bee House**
Build a correct native bee house learning and using CAD, woodworking, and laser cutters. Ages 14 and older. Very limited seating!

- **Date:** Monday, April 20, 2020, 6-9pm ($50/person - VERY LIMITED SEATING)
- **Location:** Kootenai County Administration Building, Lower Level, 451 North Government Way, Coeur d’Alene (enter next to Vehicle Licensing)

**Managing Your Backyard Forest**
Homeowners learn how to apply basic forestry concepts to small forests surrounding their home.

- **Date:** Monday, May 18, 2020, 6-8pm ($10/person)
- **Location:** Kootenai County Administration Building, Lower Level, 451 North Government Way, Coeur d’Alene (enter next to Vehicle Licensing)

**Identifying Idaho’s Trees**
Learn to identify Idaho’s native forest trees and learn about their biology and ecology.

- **Date:** Monday, June 1, 2020, 6-8pm ($10/person)
- **Location:** Kootenai County Administration Building, Lower Level, 451 North Government Way, Coeur d’Alene (enter next to Vehicle Licensing)

**Seed Saving Basics**
Learn seed saving techniques for several “easy to save” herbs, flowers and vegetables, including tomatoes, peppers, beans and peas.

- **Date:** Monday, June 22, 2020, 6-8pm ($10/person)
- **Location:** Kootenai County Administration Building, Lower Level, 451 North Government Way, Coeur d’Alene (enter next to Vehicle Licensing)

**Beyond the Sauce: Creative Ways to Use Tomatoes**
Explore creative and unique methods, recipes and pairings to make the most of your tomato harvest.

- **Date:** Monday, August 10, 2020, 6-8pm ($15/person)
- **Location:** UI Extension Office, 1808 N 3rd Street, CDA

2-Day Workshop (Limited to 50 participants!)

**Growing in Northern Idaho**
This two-day workshop is intended for anyone new to gardening in the unique climate of northern Idaho. Come learn how to create beautiful and productive landscapes and gardens that thrive in our short season. Binder and book provided.

- **Date:** Saturday-Sunday, March 21-22, 2020, 8:30am-5pm each day ($80/person)
- **Location:** Kootenai County Fairgrounds, 4056 N Government Way, CDA

Saturday Classes (Times and prices vary. Seating limited!)

**Honey Beekeeping for Newbees: An Introduction to the Joys and Challenges of Honey Beekeeping**
New to honey beekeeping? Discover the basics, develop your skills and further your understanding of the incredible honeybee.

- **Date:** Saturday, February 15, 2020, 10am-1pm ($10/person)
- **Location:** UI Extension Office, 1808 N 3rd Street, CDA

**Native Beekeeping for Spring and Summer Pollination**
Learn how to raise two species of native bees; spring Blue Orchard Mason Bee and summer Leaf Cutter Bee. Both are docile, non-aggressive, and safe for families and pets.

- **Date:** Saturday, March 7, 2020, 10am-1pm ($10/person)
- **Location:** Kootenai County Administration Building, Lower Level, 451 North Government Way, Coeur d’Alene (enter next to Vehicle Licensing)

**Herbs for Every Season - Historical Use of Herbs, Growing Herbs and Designing Your Herb Garden.**
Learn more about how particular herbs were used throughout history, their uses and growth patterns. Explore and create designs for your personal herb garden.

- **Date:** Saturday, April 4, 2020, 10am-12pm ($10/person)
- **Location:** Kootenai County Administration Building, Lower Level, 451 North Government Way, Coeur d’Alene (enter next to Vehicle Licensing)

**Food Not Laws**
Explore America’s love affair with the perfect lawn, the rise of local foods movement and the rise of a decentralized “Food Not Laws”.

- **Date:** Saturday, May 16, 2020, 10am-12pm ($10/person)
- **Location:** Kootenai County Administration Building, Lower Level, 451 North Government Way, Coeur d’Alene (enter next to Vehicle Licensing)

**Putting Your Garden to Bed**
Discover cold weather gardening to help you prepare your yard, flower beds, herbs and berries through fall, for winter, and to be ready for spring.

- **Date:** Saturday, June 13, 2020, 10am-12pm ($10/person)
- **Location:** Kootenai County Administration Building, Lower Level, 451 North Government Way, Coeur d’Alene (enter next to Vehicle Licensing)

**Gardening with Dogs**
Learn which plants are safe for dogs, which are not, what types of fencing to use, the best paths, garden-friendly dog activities and more.

- **Date:** Saturday, July 18, 2020, 10am-1pm ($10/person)
- **Location:** Kootenai County Administration Building, Lower Level, 451 North Government Way, Coeur d’Alene (enter next to Vehicle Licensing)

**Landscaping for Fire Prevention**
Forest homeowners learn how to make their home site less likely to burn and easier for firefighters to access in the event of a local forest fire.

- **Date:** Saturday, July 25, 2020, 10am-12pm ($10/person)
- **Location:** Kootenai County Administration Building, Lower Level, 451 North Government Way, Coeur d’Alene (enter next to Vehicle Licensing)

**Make+Take Workshop: Design with Succulents in Pumpkin Pots**
In this fun “make-and-take” workshop, learn how to care for and arrange succulents, and create a unique centerpiece for your fall table.

- **Date:** Saturday, October 17, 2020, 10am-1pm ($30/person - Limited to 30)
- **Location:** Kootenai County Fairgrounds, 4056 N Government Way, CDA

**Native Bee Cocoons Harvest Parties**
If you keep native Blue Orchard Mason Bees and Leaf Cutter Bees, come harvest your cocoons with other beekeepers and learn to store them for spring. Supplies provided.

- **Date:** Saturday, October 17, 2020, A: 2pm-4pm, FREE - RSVP required
- **Location:** Kootenai County Fairgrounds, 4056 N Government Way, CDA

- **Date:** October 24, 2020, B: 9-11am and C: 11am-1pm, FREE - RSVP required
- **Location:** UI Extension Office, 1808 N 3rd Street, CDA

Cash and check payments only. Make checks payable to “UI Extension”.

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**Note:** Seating is limited, so register early! Pre-registration with payment is required. Registration forms available at:

- **North 40, Coeur d’Alene** | **Select Local Nurseries**
- **Our Website:** www.uidaho.edu/extension/county/kootenai
- **Our Office:** UI Extension, Kootenai County
  1808 North 3rd Street, Coeur d’Alene, ID 83814

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2020
Idaho Master Gardeners’ Annual Horticulture Class Series

University of Idaho Extension

Who We Are

A U of I Idaho Master Gardener (IMG) is a volunteer educator who imparts their learned horticulture knowledge and passion directly to the public through speaking at public events, instructing classes, consulting in our Diagnostic Plant Clinic and other volunteer opportunities. We aren’t experts. We are specialty trained volunteers passionate about sharing what we are privileged to learn through U of I.

The Goals of the Idaho Master Gardener Program:

- Horticulture Education: Teaching current research-based principles and practices to adults and youth
- Plant Biodiversity: Promoting invasive species management, as well as native species conservation and restoration in landscapes
- Pollinator Support: Educating on methods of helping honey bees, native bees, and other pollinators thrive in home and community landscapes
- Local Food Growth: Promoting the use of sustainable techniques for growing local food and accessing local, fresh produce for all community members
- Clean Water Promotion: Promoting water-wise gardening and landscaping practices to support natural resources and minimize polluted runoff
- Environmental Impact: Promoting best practices to continue environmental stewardship and helping create resilient landscapes that are adaptable

The IMG Plant Diagnostic Clinic

Come visit our Plant Diagnostic Clinic. Ask us your GARDENING, LANDSCAPE and LAWN questions and samples. Get the educated SOLUTIONS you’re looking for.

Summer Plant Clinic Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9am-3pm April - September, 2020

For more information about our Plant Clinic or how to become an Idaho Master Gardener, go to www.uidaho.edu/extension/county/kootenai or call us at (208) 446-1680.

The IMG Pollination Project and UI Demonstration Garden

Our Mission: The Pollination Project and University of Idaho Demonstration Garden inspires and educates our region about pollinators and ecosystems present in healthy, innovative gardens and landscapes.

We accomplish this mission through education and demonstration about who our pollinators are, what habitats they need and how to provide them with necessary resources of food, shelter and protection while creating healthy landscapes and gardens that are beautiful and practical. Our garden shows you how to combine regionally native, nearly-native and non-native plants and shrubs to support these pollinators. Our plants are from local nurseries, many are native to the western U.S., and some are locally native to Northern Idaho, the nearby region or from a line of nearly-native plants named “Native Roots” (originally bred at U of I).

www.uidaho.edu/extension/county/kootenai/garden/demo.