2019
Idaho Master Gardeners’ Annual Horticulture Class Series

University of Idaho Extension
“There are no mistakes in the garden, only composting opportunities.”

- Dorothy Kienke -
Your Idaho Master Gardener Volunteers...

- Bring the University of Idaho to your life.
- Deliver practical, research-based solutions to your gardening questions.
- Help solve today’s horticulture problems.
- Operate a free Plant Diagnostic Clinic for the public, April through September.
- Host gardening classes for the public.
- Volunteer in your community.
- Manage our new Demonstration Garden for education, research, and interpretation.

See below - Be a part of this Project with your tax deductible donation! Come into the UI Extension Office or call us for more information: (208) 446-1680.

The Pollination Project
At the North Idaho Fairgrounds!

Educational and Demonstration Gardens
Hands-on Outdoor Classroom
Butterfly Haven and Monarch Waystation
Native Beekeeping Displays
Self-Directed Learning
Protecting Urban Pollinators Display

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Our 2019 Annual Horticulture Monday Class Series

Class dates, times, locations, and descriptions below.

*Pre-registration with payment is required for ALL classes.

**Monday Evening Classes**
6:00-8:00pm, $10 per person per class

Class Location (unless otherwise noted):
Kootenai County Administration Building, Lower Level
451 North Government Way, Coeur d’Alene
(enter next to Vehicle Licensing)

“Identifying Idaho’s Trees” - February 4th, 6:00-8:00pm

Presented by Chris Schnepf, UI Area Extension Educator - Forestry.

Because we have such a varied range of geography, soils, and precipitation patterns, Idaho has a wider variety of native trees than most other Rocky Mountain states. The first step in caring for these trees, whether they are in a landscape or in a forest, is correct species identification.

Distinguishing between Idaho’s trees can be a daunting task for beginners. Through a combination of images and live samples, Identifying Idaho’s Trees will help participants quickly identify Idaho’s most common native trees.

“Managing Your Backyard Forest” - March 4th, 6:00-8:00pm

Presented by Dean Sutton, Idaho Master Forest Steward.

Most owners of “backyard forests” (five acres or less of forest land) are interested primarily in keeping their trees healthy and their landscapes attractive. Unfortunately, many do not consider action until backyard forest trees are visibly suffering from some kind of insect or disease problem. Bark beetles, root disease, and similar forest health problems are usually preventative.

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This class will help homeowners with smaller acreages of forested land apply basic concepts of forest ecology to their trees. Topics will also include promoting native North Idaho trees, identifying common forest insects and diseases, and enhancing forest wildlife habitat.

“Hunting for Wild Mushrooms in Northern Idaho”

March 18th, 6:00-8:00pm

Presented by Tim Gerlitz, president of the North Idaho Mycological Association (NIMA)

Discover the basics of mycology, including the lifecycle of fungi, macro identification techniques, an overview of poisonous and popular edible mushrooms found in Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington in Spring and Autumn. Tim will highlight Morchella elata (black morels); Chantharellus cibarius (golden chanatrelle), Tricholoma magnivelare (matsutake), and other regional mushrooms. Learn the importance of having a solid knowledge base about fungi before collecting mushrooms for the table, as well as how to forage and harvest appropriate ethical mushrooms in our forests.

“Landscaping with Native and Not-So-Native Plants”

March 25th, 6:00-8:00pm

Presented by Kathy Hutton, Plants of the Wild Nursery

Kathy will provide valuable and diverse information on successfully selecting the best and most correct native plants for your specific situation and location to optimize your naturalized landscape. Explore the challenges of residential landscaping with native plants and discover creative solutions. Kathy will also present a selection from Plants of the Wild’s new line of “not so native” plants, Native Roots, that was created in collaboration with the University of Idaho.
Our 2019 Annual Horticulture Saturday Class Series

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Saturday Classes

Times and prices vary - see below.

**Class Location** (unless otherwise noted):

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“Native Beekeeping for Spring and Summer Pollination”

February 16th, 10:00am-1:00pm ($10/person)

*Presented by Kara Carleton, Idaho Master Gardener Coordinator.*

Did you know northern Idaho is home to almost 600 native, hive-less bees? We invite you to learn how to raise two species of these bees: the Spring Blue Orchard Mason Bee and the Summer Leaf Cutter Bee. Both are docile, non-aggressive, and safe for families and pets. Learn to build nests and create habitats for these and other native pollinators, as well as how to grow more food with native bees.

One Mason Bee has the pollination ability of 100 honey bees. Mason and Leaf Cutter Bees are also better able to distribute pollen flower-to-flower than honey bees. Already keeping honey bees? They can coexist with the correct resources. Join us and learn why adults and children love these gentle insects you can hold in your hand.
“Beginner Honey Beekeeping: The Basics”

March 2nd, 11:00am-2:00pm
($25/person or $30/two-member family sharing materials)

Presented by Kim Knerl, Beekeeper and Honorary Idaho Master Gardener.

This class will introduce you to the basics of the exciting world of beekeeping. It will develop your skills and further your understanding of these incredible creatures. It is meant for those new to beekeeping. Kim will cover various topics of European Honey beekeeping, including general biology, equipment, hive building, honey extraction at home and commercially, pests, diseases, tools of the trade, pesticides, and nectar sources.

Limited to ages 12 years and older. Beginner’s manual and handouts included.

“Transcending Rules: Pruning from Knowledge and Observation”

March 9th, 10:00am-12:30pm ($10/person)

Presented by Kelly Chadwick, Spirit Pruners.

Rules are rough approximations intended to make knowledge more accessible. In this class, we will deepen our understanding of the principles of pruning to foster an intuitive approach to working with trees and shrubs. We will also review basic principles and guidelines.

Kelly Chadwick is a certified arborist, certified specialist of wine, and owner of Spirit Pruners in Spokane, WA.
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.

Participants will receive the University of Idaho Extension book titled *Planting an Idaho Vegetable Garden*, as well as a binder filled with handouts and instructions to help you reach your goals. This workshop and these references will become your go-tos for growing successful lawns, landscapes, fruits, vegetables, perennials, and herbs.

**WORKSHOP SCHEDULE AND TOPICS**

*Saturday, March 23rd*

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“Growing in Northern Idaho: A 2-Day Workshop” Schedule continued...

**Sunday, March 24th**

8:45 am       Check In
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12:00 pm      Q&A Lunch Session (Brown Bag Lunch suggested)*
12:45 pm      Afternoon Session Begins: Small Fruit Care and Cultivation / Helping Pollinators Thrive in Your Landscape / Pollination Project Demo Site Visit / Selecting and Caring for Landscape Plants: Woody Shrubs, Herbaceous Perennials, and More
5:00 pm       Close

*Light refreshments will be provided in the morning. Please bring a brown bag lunch for a Q&A Lunch Session with your Idaho Master Gardeners.

“Flower Arranging”
March 30th, 10:00am-12:30pm ($25/person)
Presented by Sharry Robinson, Certified Idaho Master Gardener for 22 years and Florist for even longer.

This exciting “make-and-take” workshop will teach you the meaning of different types of flowers and their uses. Participants will learn the art of creating a bud vase, a hi-style arrangement, and a centerpiece. You will then get to take all three of your arrangements home. Supplies and flowers included.

**CLASS IS FULL!**
Come visit our Plant Diagnostic Clinic to learn how to care for your garden and yard.

**Summer Plant Clinic Hours:**
**Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9am-3pm**
**April - September, 2019**

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

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**Save the Dates 2019:**

**Palouse-Clearwater Food Summit 2019:**
**Resilience & Regeneration**
Friday, January 25, 2019, 8:30am-4pm
Latah County Fairgrounds, Moscow, ID

**Annual Sodbusters Plant Sale**
Saturday, May 4, 9am-1pm
UI Extension Office, 1808 N. 3rd St, Coeur d’Alene, ID

Buy homegrown seedlings, plants and garden wares from Idaho Master Gardeners, including heirlooms, organics, Idaho-grown plants, and seedlings adapted to our climate. Locally-adapted milkweed seeds will be available for purchase as a fundraiser for our Pollination Project Demo Garden.

**Kootenai County Farmer’s Market Opening Day**
Saturday, May 11, 9am-1:30pm
[kootenaifarmersmarkets.org](http://kootenaifarmersmarkets.org)

**National Pollinator Week**
June 17-23
2019 Monday and Saturday Annual Horticulture Class Series
Registration Form
Pre-registration with payment is required.

Name _____________________________________________
Telephone ___________________ Cell _____________________

Address ___________________________________________

City ______________________________ State _______ Zip _______

Email ____________________________ (required for class reminders)

☐ I would like to be notified by email about future classes and events.

Please return this registration with payment as soon as possible to:
UI Extension, Kootenai County, 1808 North 3rd Street, Coeur d’Alene, ID 83814

Make checks payable to “UI Extension”. Note: Seating is limited!

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2-Day Workshop
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If requesting a refund, please contact our Coordinator for consideration.
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