



## 2017 CSU Extension Gardening/Landscape Classes

**Class 1: Seed starting and Vegetables that grow here.** March 14

*Presented by Master Gardeners Jana Bartlett and Cori Hopingardner.*

This class will focus on proper seed starting techniques and timing and plenty of examples and good sources for seeds. The second half will focus on vegetables that grow here, proper timing, and which are best grown from seed versus transplanting.

**Class 2: Soils/fertilizers/mulch** March 21

*Presented by CSU Extension Director, Teller County, Mark J. Platten*

This class will focus on ensuring you are starting with the proper soil balance to ensure a successful garden. We will discuss soil testing (and have test kits available), characteristics of soil, the difference between compost and fertilizers and the use of mulch.

**Class 3: What grows up here both wildflowers and shrubs?** March 28

*Presented by Master Gardener, and nursery owner, Valerie Belding*

We get many calls about what wildflowers and landscape plants do well in our region. Val will discuss this along with those beautiful, yet invasive, noxious weeds. You will receive a list of plants that grow successfully in Teller County.

**Class 4: Season Extending techniques and Greenhouses** April 4

*Presented by Master Gardener Cori Hopingardner*

Cori will discuss the benefits of raised beds and season extending techniques and the challenges/benefits of greenhouses and tour a few greenhouse options on the site.

**\*\*\*This class will be held at the Aspen Valley Ranch (1150 South West Road in Woodland Park) where several greenhouses and season extending structures exist.**

**Class 5: Tree Planting/Pruning/Transplanting** April 11

*Presented by Mark J. Platten and Master Gardener Jamie Felinczak*

Recent research on proper tree planting techniques will dispel long-held planting techniques and save you money by purchasing the right tree for your location. We will discuss planting trees from nurseries, bare-root stock, and transplanting. Jamie will share proper tree/shrub pruning to promote healthy trees.

**Class 6: Rain Barrels, Water Law in Colorado, and Container Gardening** April 18

*Presented by Master Gardeners Cori Hopingardner and Roberta Born.*

The passage of the rain barrel law in 2016 created a lot of confusion regarding the capture of rainwater. We will demystify this law and share pertinent water law issues if you are on a well. Roberta will wrap up the course with container gardening and the benefits/challenges of growing in containers.

**April 25 will be an alternate date in case we need to shift classes due to snow events.**

# CSU Extension Gardening/Landscaping Registration Form 2017



Extension

COLORADO MASTER GARDENER<sup>SM</sup>

All classes are \$5 each or \$25 if you sign up for all six classes. All classes except for the April 4<sup>th</sup> class are held at the lower level of the Woodland Park library from 5:30-7:30 p.m. **The April 4<sup>th</sup> class will be held at the Aspen Valley Ranch, 1150 S. West Rd., WP.** Class size limited to 40.

Please select the class or classes you are registering for:

- Seed starting and Vegetables that grow here - March 14
- Soils/fertilizers/mulch - March 21
- What grows up here both wildflowers and shrubs? March 28
- Season Extending techniques and Greenhouses - April 4
- Tree planting, pruning, and transplanting – April 11
- Rain barrels, water law, and container gardens - April 18

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(These will help in contacting you if we need to cancel a class)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the classes? \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed my payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$5/class or \$25 for all six) Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Send registration form and payment to:**

**Carolynne Forster  
P.O. Box 101  
Florissant, CO 80816**

**Make Checks payable to “Teller County Extension Fund.”**

For questions or class information, please contact Marie Bartol at 719-687-1290.

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Extension programs are available to all without discrimination. If you need special accommodations, please contact us at least 5 business days prior to the event.*