



MASTER GARDENER

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

EXTENSION

2018 CSU Extension Gardening/Landscape Classes

Class 1: Soils/fertilizers/mulch

March 20

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 2: Seed starting and Vegetables that grow here.

March 27

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 3: What grows up here both wildflowers and shrubs?

April 3

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 10

Presented by Mark J. Platten and Master Gardener Cori Hopingardner

Cori and Mark 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: Wildlife Management & Firewise Landscaping/Defensible Space

April 17

Presented by Mark J. Platten and the Colorado State Forest Service

The first half of this class will explore how to properly remove woody material from your property and ensure your homes are ready for the wildfire season. The second half of the class will be looking at how we manage wildlife once we get vegetables and flowers to grow!

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

April 24

Presented by Master Gardeners Cori Hopingardner and Jamie Felinczak.

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. Jamie will wrap up the course with container gardening and the benefits/challenges of growing in containers.

May 1 is our alternate date in case we need to shift classes due to snow events.

CSU Extension Gardening/Landscaping Registration 2018

All classes are \$5 each or \$25 if you sign up for all six classes. All classes except for the April 10th class are held at the lower level of the Woodland Park library from 5:30-7:30 p.m. **The April 10th class will be held at the Aspen Valley Ranch, 1150 S. West Rd., WP.** Class size is limited to 40 and is based on when we receive your registration.



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Please select the class or classes you are registering for:

- Soils/fertilizers/mulch - March 20
- Seed starting and Vegetables that grow here - March 27
- What grows up here both wildflowers and shrubs? April 3
- Season Extending techniques and Greenhouses - April 10
- Wildlife Management & Firewise Landscaping/Defensible Space – April 17
- Rain barrels, water law, and container gardens - April 24

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:

**Kathy Avery
1940 Valley View Dr.
Woodland Park, CO 80863**

Make Checks payable to “Teller County Extension Fund.”

For questions or class information, please contact Mark J. Platten at 719-686-7961.

*CSU Extension, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Colorado counties cooperating.
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.*