

OFFICE PLANT CLINICS

WSU Master Gardeners provide free advice and help with garden and landscape problems. Our plant clinic is open each Wednesday, May 20 through September 23, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., and is located in the basement of the Asotin County Courthouse, in downtown Asotin. We may also be reached throughout the year by phone at 243-2034 or 243-2009. Our library and resource center contains books, fact sheets, and publications on plant identification, pests and diseases, weeds, landscape trees and shrubs, and many other horticulture topics.

GARDENING WITH KIDS

This program is one week long, held in the afternoons, each year in August. Please watch for announcements with dates and location.

Discover the fun and science of gardening, soil, composting, bugs, birds and worms that live in your own backyards in the Lewis-Clark Valley. Youth will participate in fun and educational projects and create their own unique treats. Contact us at 243-2009.

2010 MASTER GARDENER TRAINING

Training is tentatively scheduled from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., January through April, 2010. Classes are 4 hours in length and the curriculum includes lectures in basic botany; horticulture; soil and garden management; principles of pest management; principles of weed management; tree fruit and small fruit production; home lawn care; and plant problem diagnosis, plus field trips to the campuses of WSU and University of Idaho. To receive an application for the 2010 training, please contact the Asotin County Extension office, 243-2009.

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Asotin County Master Gardeners

2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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Calendar of Events

MARCH 2009

27-28 **Conservation Dist. Tree Sale** 720 6th Street
Fri. 9am-4pm, Sat. 9am-Noon Clarkston

APRIL 2009

1 **Yard and Garden Series** Aquatic Center
"Nurturing your Fruit Trees" Clarkston
5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

18 **Outreach Plant Clinic** Hays Produce
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Clarkston

24-26 **Asotin County Fair** Asotin Fair Grounds

MAY 2009

7 **Outreach Plant Clinic** It's Alive After Five
5:00 pm—9:00 pm Clarkston

20 **Office Plant Clinic** Courthouse Basement
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Asotin

27 **Office Plant Clinic** Courthouse Basement
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Asotin

30 **Outreach Plant Clinic** Patt's Garden Center
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Clarkston

TBA **Yard & Garden Educational Series** Aquatic Center
Clarkston

JUNE 2009

3 **Office Plant Clinic** Courthouse Basement
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Asotin

10 **Office Plant Clinic** Courthouse Basement
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Asotin

17 **Office Plant Clinic** Courthouse Basement
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Asotin

20 **Outreach Plant Clinic** Farmer's Market
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Clarkston

24 **Office Plant Clinic** Courthouse Basement
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Asotin

JULY 2009

1 **Office Plant Clinic** Courthouse Basement
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Asotin

8 **Office Plant Clinic** Courthouse Basement
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Asotin

JULY 2009 Continued

11 **Outreach Plant Clinic** Farmer's Market
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Clarkston

15 **Office Plant Clinic** Courthouse Basement
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Asotin

22 **Office Plant Clinic** Courthouse Basement
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Asotin

TBA **Gardening for Kids Program (EYAC)** Grantham Elementary
Clarkston

29 **Office Plant Clinic** Courthouse Basement
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Asotin

AUGUST 2009

1 **Outreach Plant Clinic** Farmer's Market
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Clarkston

5 **Office Plant Clinic** Courthouse Basement
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Asotin

12 **Office Plant Clinic** Courthouse Basement
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Asotin

19 **Office Plant Clinic** Courthouse Basement
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Asotin

26 **Office Plant Clinic** Courthouse Basement
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Asotin

SEPTEMBER 2009

2 **Office Plant Clinic** Courthouse Basement
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Asotin

9 **Office Plant Clinic** Courthouse Basement
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Asotin

12 **Outreach Plant Clinic** Farmer's Market
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Clarkston

16 **Office Plant Clinic** Courthouse Basement
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Asotin

23 **Office Plant Clinic** Courthouse Basement
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Asotin

TBA **Fall Yard & Garden Educational Series** Aquatic Center
Clarkston

Community Events

Asotin County Fair—Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 24, 25, 26, 2009. Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer gardening questions while you tour the various exhibits and enjoy the fair. Our booth is located in Floch Hall on the Asotin County Fairgrounds.

Sun Festival , Arts and Crafts Faire—Saturday, June 20, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at Vernon Park in Clarkston. Master Gardeners will be at their booth to answer your gardening questions. Bring the family and visit the various arts and crafts booths, education exhibits, activities for the children, and food stands.

Outreach Plant Clinics

Most Saturday's, from May through September, you'll find the WSU Master Gardeners at various sites around Asotin County including the Farmer's Market, Hays Produce, and Patts Nursery. Be sure to check the Lewiston Morning Tribune, Moneysaver, and local radio stations for dates and times. If you have a plant or insect problem, it is always helpful to bring along a sample of the problem for better diagnosis and management.

Yard & Garden Series

The WSU Master Gardeners offer a Yard and Garden Series to the public several times a year. Past Series topics have included Square Foot Gardening, Lawn Care, Tree Care, Water Conservation, and Beginning Vegetable Gardening. These workshops are usually held during weekday evenings at the Asotin County Aquatic Center. Please consult your local newspapers or the Extension Office for dates and times.