



MASTER GARDENER

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

EXTENSION

2020 CSU Extension Gardening/Landscape Classes

<https://teller.extension.colostate.edu/programs/gardening-horticulture/>

Class 1: Soils/Fertilizers/Mulch/Water Law

March 24

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 31

Presented by Master Gardeners Jana Bartlett and Valerie Belding

This class will focus on proper seed starting techniques and timing with 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 7

Presented by Master Gardener 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 14

Presented by Master Gardener Jana Bartlett

Jana 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: High Altitude Beekeeping, Pollinators, and Pollinator Plants

April 21

Presented by Bruno Mattedi, former Pikes Peak Beekeepers Assn. president, and Master Gardener Valerie Belding.

Bruno will discuss pollinators, identification and their importance in the region. Valerie will follow with herbs and plants that are good attractants for pollinators.

Class 6: Tree Planting, Transplanting, and Seedling Trees

April 28

Presented by Mark J. Platten

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.

May 5 is our alternate date in case we need to shift classes due to snow events.

CSU Extension Gardening/Landscaping Registration 2020

All classes are \$5 each or \$25 if you sign up for all six classes. All classes except for the April 14th class are held at the lower level of the Woodland Park library from 5:30-7:30 p.m. **The April 14th 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:

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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 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.*