

## Helping People Grow!

*Are you interested in learning more about gardening while helping out other gardeners in the community? The Idaho Master Gardener Program serves as an educational and volunteer organization. The program's purpose is to provide technical assistance and information in the area of home horticulture to people in all Idaho communities through qualified volunteers. Idaho Master Gardener volunteers answer home gardening questions, help create and maintain a demonstration garden, introduce children to gardening, and assist in other educational gardening projects. Anyone with an interest in horticulture can apply for the Idaho Master Gardener Program.*



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## Training

The training portion of the program will begin in February and run through April. Classes are taught by University of Idaho Extension professionals and experts from the community. Through the Idaho Master Gardener training sessions, you will become knowledgeable in a wide array of horticultural subjects. Class topics include:

- Basic Botany
- Soils and Fertilization
- Plant Propagation
- Weeds
- Fruit Trees
- Small Fruits
- Vegetable Production
- Organic Gardening
- Ornamental Plants
- Turfgrass Management
- Basic Entomology
- Insect Management
- Plant Diseases
- And More!

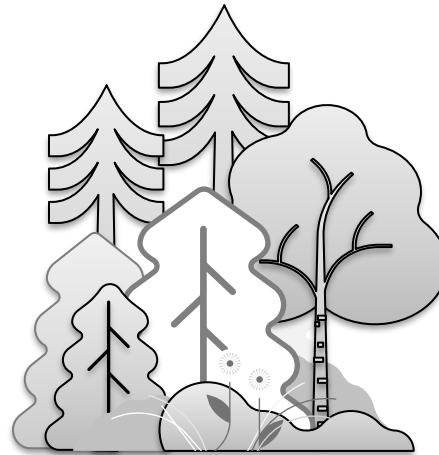
The training is scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays from end of January through mid-April. Each class will run from 9:00am—noon

## Volunteer Commitment

After completing 30 hours of educational training, an additional minimum of 30 hours of practicum/hands-on training and directed volunteer service must be completed to become a certified volunteer. The type of hands-on training is based on a mutual decision between the supervising UI Extension educator and the Idaho Master Gardener trainee. Part of the volunteer hours are spent in the Extension office plant clinics assisting homeowners with their gardening questions. The other volunteer hours can be spent on a variety of educational gardening projects.

## Registration

To register for the class, please fill out the application form. This can be obtained from the Extension Office, by email ([bonner@uidaho.edu](mailto:bonner@uidaho.edu)) or online ([uidaho.edu/bonner](http://uidaho.edu/bonner)). Please contact Jennifer Jensen with questions (208-263-8511 or [jenjensen@uidaho.edu](mailto:jenjensen@uidaho.edu)).



If you are interested in improving your own skills while sharing your knowledge with others we would love to have you join the Idaho Master Gardeners

