

2024 Missoula County Master Gardener Course Schedule

Date	Class Topics	Lab/Off-site Class
Week 1 Sept 28 9-noon	Introduction to the Master Gardener Program Gardening in Western Montana Climates	Rocky Mountain Gardens opportunities
Week 2 Oct 5 9-noon	Soil Health, Fertility, & Nutrients	Soil Structure Lab
Week 3 Oct 12 9-noon	Plant Growth & Development	Plant Propagation Lab Choose a veggie to present to class
Oct 18	NO CLASS	
Week 4 Oct 26 9-noon	Vegetables	Present your Veggie to class
Week 5 Nov 2 9-noon	Composting	Tour Garden City Compost Facility TBA
Week 6 Nov 9 9-noon	Herbaceous Ornamentals	Landscape Design Lab
Week 7 Nov 16 9-noon	Planting and Maintaining Ornamental Trees & Shrubs	Pruning Demonstration Hand out Exam – Return in 2 weeks
Week 8 Nov 23 9-noon	Fruit and Berry Production	Western Ag Research Center Variety Trials
Nov 30	NO CLASS	
Week 9 Dec 7 9-noon	Lawn Alternatives & Irrigation	Native & Xeriscape Design Lab Irrigation Drip System Needs
Week 10 Dec 14 9-noon	Integrated Pest Management	Plant Clinic Lab: Resources/PEST ID