

There are many ways to save water and still have a beautiful landscape. By using native and drought tolerant plant material, learning what your watering requirements are and creating the most efficient way of delivering water to your landscape. Additionally, you can incorporate some really unique garden designs into your yard and garden that will not only save you money, it will help reduce the amount of pesticides and fertilizers you use. Learn to landscape with the environment in mind.

**Taught by experienced  
Washington State University  
Master Gardener Volunteers and  
Extension Educators,  
each class is full of tips and  
techniques learned through  
experience and supported by  
university research.**

The cost is \$10 per class or \$35 for the series of 4 classes. Each class provides hands-on demonstrations and displays. Refreshments and handouts are included in the fee. Pre-registration is recommended, as class size is limited.

Call **477-2048** or see **<http://www.spokane-county.wsu.edu/spokane/eastside>** to print additional brochures and registration forms.

## **WSU Extension in Spokane County**

**County Extension  
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# **Specialty Landscaping Classes**

**WaterWise Watering  
Xeriscaping  
Landscaping with  
Native Plants  
Rain Gardens**

**Presented by  
WSU Master Gardeners**

# Specialty Landscaping Classes

Saturdays 10 am to 12 noon  
\$10 per class or \$35 for the series

## 7 Steps to Water Wise Landscaping

WSU Master Gardeners  
**September 20**  
10 am - 12 noon

The best thing about good irrigation management is that when it's done correctly, both the environment and the gardener are better off. This class will help you understand your yard's watering needs and how you can improve the efficiency of your watering practices. We will present 7 simple steps for landscaping that is better for you and the environment.

## Xeriscaping

Steven Link, Ph.D  
WSU Associate Scientist  
**September 27**

10 am - 12 noon

Xeriscaping refers to the type of landscaping that, once established, does not require supplemental irrigation. Plants whose watering needs are met by our local climate are emphasized and less time and work is needed for maintenance, making gardening more simple and stress-free. Xeriscaping can help save on your watering bills and free up water that can be utilized elsewhere.

All classes take place at the  
County Extension Education Center

222 N. Havana Street

Spokane, Washington

## Landscaping with Native Plants

Eva Lusk  
WSU Master Gardener  
**October 4**  
10 am - 12 noon

Increase habitat for native bees, butterflies, and other fauna by introducing Native Plants into your landscape. Also called naturalizing, this is the use of plants, including trees, shrubs, groundcovers and grasses that are indigenous to the geographical area in which the garden is located and taking advantage of the natural surroundings of the area.

## Rain Gardens

Carol Mack  
WSU Agriculture Coordinator  
**October 11**  
10 am - 12 noon

What is a Rain Garden? It is a mix of perennials planted in a slight depression and gets extra water by diverting runoff from some other surface into it. They are great spots to grow many beautiful plants that need that extra helping of water during the rainy season. Large or small, a rain garden can be as unique and delightful as the gardener who creates it.



Please register me in the Specialty Landscape Classes as indicated:

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Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please register me for the following classes @ \$10 per class or \$35 FOR THE SERIES

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\_\_\_ Xeriscaping (September 27) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_ Rain Gardens (October 11) \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check or money order payable to WSU Extension and send to:

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