



# MASTER GARDENER

## COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

### EXTENSION

## 2025 Teller County CSU Extension Gardening/Landscaping Classes

All classes will be held at the Community Partnership (CP) Family Resource Center at 701 Gold Hill Place, Woodland Park each Monday beginning March 24, 2025 through April 28, 2025 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. In the event of a class cancellation due to inclement weather, a make-up class will be held May 5, 2025. Community Partnership Family Resource Center does not sponsor or endorse the views, purposes, programs, or activities of any group or individual.

### **Class 1: March 24 Soils, Fertilizers, and Mulch**

*Presented by a Master Gardener (TBD)*

Proper soil balance is the key to a successful garden. This class will present soil characteristics, soil testing, and the difference between compost and fertilizers as well as the use of mulch.

### **Class 2: March 31 Seed Starting and Container Gardening**

*Presented by Teller County Master Gardeners Jana Bartlett and Barry Jensen*

Get a jump on the growing season by learning how to start seeds early indoors with proper seed starting techniques and timing. The second half of the class will focus on how to grow in containers, which is ideal for small spaces and beginner gardeners.

### **Class 3: April 7 What Grows Up Here?**

*Presented by Teller County Master Gardener Val Belding*

Wondering about what vegetables, flowers, and landscaping plants do well in our area? Val will offer many options for you to consider, and you will receive a list of plants that grow successfully in Teller County.

### **Class 4: April 14 Water Law and Rain Barrels, Small Fruit Production**

*Presented by Teller County Master Gardeners Barry Jensen and Brian Elzas*

Capturing rain water is legal in Colorado with some caveats. Learn what those are and how to make your own inexpensive rain barrel. Additionally, Brian will talk about what small fruits do well or those that at least have a chance here in Teller County (yes, you CAN grow some fruits here).

### **Class 5: April 21 Season Extending Techniques and Greenhouses**

*Presented by Teller County Master Gardeners Jana Bartlett and Barry Jensen*

Want to start gardening earlier and extend the season later? This class covers ways to accomplish this. The benefits and challenges of greenhouse gardening will also be presented.

### **Class 6: April 28 Fire Ignition Zones, Forest Insects and Diseases**

*Presented by Colorado State Forest Service*

The Colorado State Forest Service will discuss how to protect your property from wildfire. Insects and diseases currently in the area and how to control them will also be covered.

# 2025 Teller County CSU Extension Gardening/Landscaping Classes Registration

All classes are \$10 each or \$50 for all 6 classes. **Class size is limited to 40 and acceptance is based on when we receive your registration. Please submit your registration no later than March 17, 2025.** In the event of a class cancellation due to inclement weather, a make-up class will be held May 5, 2025.

Please select the class or classes for which you are registering:

**Class 1: March 24 Soils, Fertilizers, and Mulch**

**Class 2: March 31 Seed Starting and Container Gardening**

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**Class 5: April 21 Season Extending Techniques and Greenhouses**

**Class 6: April 28 Fire Ignition Zones, Forest Insects and Diseases**

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10 /class or \$50 for all six) Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send registration form and payment to:**

**Kathy Avery  
1940 Valley View Drive  
Woodland Park, CO 80863**

**Please make your check payable to "Teller County Extension"**

**For questions or class information, please contact Marie Bartol at (719)424-8061.**

***CSU Extension, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Colorado counties cooperating. Extension programs are available to all without discrimination. If you need special accommodations, please contact Darian Founds at the Extension office at (719) 686-5421 at least 5 days prior to the event.***

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