



MASTER GARDENER

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

EXTENSION

2026 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 23, 2026 through April 27, 2026 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. In the event of a class cancellation, a make-up class will be held May 4, 2026. Community Partnership Family Resource Center does not sponsor or endorse the views, purposes, programs, or activities of any group or individual.

The following classes will be offered in spring 2026. The schedule may be subject to change, if needed.

Class 1: March 23 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 2: March 30 Pest Management: Insects and Furry Creatures

Presented by Teller County Master Gardener Barry Jensen

Do you have bugs on your broccoli or deer in your dill? Learn methods that will help deter pests (creepy crawlies and furry).

Class 3: April 6 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 4: April 13 Small Fruit Production; Water Law, Rain Barrels and Irrigation

Presented by Teller County Master Gardeners Brian Elzas and Barry Jensen

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). Capturing rain water is legal in Colorado with some caveats. Learn what those are and how to make your own inexpensive rain barrel. Irrigation methods will also be presented.

Class 5: April 20 Trees: Selection, Planting, Care, Diseases and Pests

Presented by Colorado State Forester Derek Lowstuter

The Colorado State Forest Service will discuss how to select the proper tree, how to correctly plant and care for the tree. Information about diseases and pests of trees will also be covered.

Class 6: April 27 Soils, Fertilizers, and Mulch

Presented by a El Paso County Master Gardener Joan Nusbaum

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.

2026 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 16, 2026.** In the event of a class cancellation, a make-up class will be held May 4, 2026.

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

- ☐ **Class 1: March 23 What Grows up Here?**
- ☐ **Class 2: March 30 Pest Management: Insects and Furry Creatures**
- ☐ **Class 3: April 6 Season Extending Techniques and Greenhouses**
- ☐ **Class 4: April 13 Small Fruit Production; Water Law, Rain Barrels and Irrigation**
- ☐ **Class 5: April 20 Trees: Selection, Planting, Care, Diseases and Pests**
- ☐ **Class 6: April 27 Soils, Fertilizers, and Mulch**

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? _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW INDICATING YOUR PAYMENT METHOD:

- ☐ I have paid using my credit card online at <https://teller.extension.colostate.edu/>
- ☐ I am enclosing my payment of \$ _____ (\$10 /class or \$50 for all 6) Check # _____

Please send registration form and check made payable to “Teller County Extension”) to:
Kathy Avery
1940 Valley View Drive
Woodland Park, CO 80863

For questions or class information, please contact Marie Bartol at (719) 687-1290.

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