



Winter Extension Offerings

Please call to register for any of these classes, even if the class is free.

Boundary County

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Gifts in a Jar (\$5)

December 5th 3:00 pm-4:00 pm

This hands-on class will teach you how to make unique gifts-in-a-jar for your friends and family to enjoy this coming holiday season.

Making Jerky (\$10)

December 14th 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Learn how to safely make your own jerky using a food dehydrator.

Canning Dried Beans (\$10)

January 11th 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Learn how to use a pressure canner to can your own dried beans. Information on how to properly care for your pressure canner will also be provided.

Step by Step Organic Gardening Series: Building Your Soil

January 10th 1:00 pm-3:00 pm (\$3)

Lynn Bush, a long-time organic gardener in Boundary County, will lead this class on building your soil in an organic vegetable garden as the basis for healthy, productive plants in your garden. Resources and further references will be provided. Watch for additional topics in this series!

Canning Wild Game (\$15)

January 23rd 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Learn how to safely preserve your wild game using a pressure canner. Information on how to properly care for your pressure canner will also be provided.

Saving Seeds: Building a Seed Bank for Boundary County

January 24th 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Saving your own seeds from plants in your garden is easy and fun! We are building a library of open-pollinated seeds from plants grown here in Boundary County. These plants have proven that they are well-adapted to our conditions here, which will increase your chances of success. Small packets of free seeds will be available. **Do you have seeds you'd like to share with our seed bank? Contact Angela at 267-3235 or atucker@uidaho.edu.**

COMING SOON: Grafting class: Learn how to take scion wood and graft it onto a fruit tree.

Please call if you are interested in signing up for this 2-part course. A January or February class will focus on harvesting and storing scion wood. A second class will focus on grafting techniques.

Boundary County Gardening Club

If you would you be interested in forming a Boundary County Gardening Club that would meet once a month one evening per month, please contact Nancy Russell, 208-946-6572, nlrgour@aol.com. The proposed club would be an informal gathering to learn about various gardening topics. Please indicate topics of interest and if you have a preferred time and day. Also, please note if you know of someone (like yourself!) who might speak on a particular topic.

Sign up now for **Boundary County UI Extension 2017 Master Gardener Training!** Seats are limited for this in-depth training that will start in January. The training is offered once a year, from January to April, and involves twice weekly classes on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Classes are taught by University of Idaho faculty, as well as horticultural professionals from the community. The topics covered include:

- Fruit and vegetable culture
- Lawn and tree care
- Insect, plant disease, and weed identification and control
- Pesticide safety
- Organic gardening
- Soil and water management
- Plant propagation
- Composting
- Diagnosing plant problems



There is a \$125.00 fee charged for this 80-hour training program which helps cover supplies, the MG Handbook, a certificate, an identification badge, and other reference materials. Beginning gardeners are welcome. Persons must be interested not only in improving their own skills and knowledge but also in sharing their knowledge with others. Volunteer service is a large component of the MG Program. Call 267-3235 for more information.

Would you like to sign up to receive our bimonthly newsletter via email? Give us a call at 267-3235 and we'll put you on our email list. You'll receive all our class offerings every two months. You can also sign up for the newsletter on our website, www.extension.uidaho.edu/boundary.

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