



# master gardener

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## Learn

Master Gardener trainees receive educational training in horticulture from UW Extension specialists and learn about botany, soils, flowers, trees, shrubs, lawns, vegetables, fruits, entomology, pesticide safety, and diagnosing plant problems.

## Give

After completing the training, Master Gardener interns give back to their communities through volunteer service. Volunteer activities are coordinated at the local level to address local needs and opportunities. Master Gardeners are asked to provide 40 hours of volunteer time in their own communities. Some examples of volunteerism include diagnosing plant problems, public speaking, hands-on workshops, farmer markets, community gardens, plant clinics and information booths.

## Grow

Many Master Gardeners continue with the program for years and years. The longer a Master Gardener stays with the program, the more they learn. University of Wyoming Extension Educators and Active Master Gardeners offer advanced education to build on your base of knowledge. Master Gardeners typically enjoy the social aspect of learning together, volunteering together, and helping others.

## Join

If you have an interest in gardening, want to learn more, and want to help your community grow, the University of Wyoming Extension Master Gardener program is for you. Master Gardener programs are offered in 13 counties in Wyoming. Contact your local UW Extension office for class schedules and to apply.



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## University of Wyoming Albany County Extension 2013 Master Gardener Training

### Introduction/Information Meeting

When: November 28, 2012

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Where: Albany County Extension office, 3520 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Laramie, WY

Located at the Albany County Fairgrounds

### Training Schedule

Training will begin in January, 2013. Exact times and dates for the training will be determined at the November 28 meeting. Classes are 3 hours each and include botany, soils, entomology, herbaceous plants, trees and shrubs, lawns, vegetables and fruits, pest management, pesticide safety, and diagnosing plant problems.

### Cost

\$100

Includes Master Gardener training manual and all materials

### Contact for more information and to register

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