

Life's a Garden

APRIL 23, 2022
8AM-3:30PM

307.235.9400
INFORMATION

Dig It!

YOU ARE INVITED!

The 2022 Master Gardener's Spring Conference features an array of speakers who will get you excited and help guide you in the possibilities of gardening in the wonderful state of Wyoming! Prepare to be INFORMED and ENTERTAINED. Reserve your spot today. Your ticket includes a light breakfast items, AND a catered lunch!

PATRICK BYERS

Nut Possibilities for the Farm and Garden

Nuts CAN grow in Wyoming! While winter hardiness, dry conditions and a short growing season can limit the options, several nuts are adapted to central Wyoming. Learn how to grow black walnut, Chinese chestnut, American hazelnut, and hickory. Plus, we will discuss other nuts that are a bit risky but still worth considering – butternut, Carpathian walnut, and walnut hybrids.

Growing the American Elderberry

Elderberry – beautiful, productive, excellent habitat plant, and good for your health! Learn how to choose the best elderberry for your garden, how to establish and grow this interesting plant, and how to reap an abundant harvest of flowers and fruit for your efforts.

DON DAY, JR.

Wyoming 2022 and Beyond Weather Forecast

Don loves the challenge of forecasting weather in the Rocky Mountain West and High Plains. This session will help you gain a better understanding of current weather conditions and will help guide you in your garden plans by looking at what lies ahead.

DENNIS PATTON

Pruning Evergreens Like a Pro

The mention of the word pruning strikes fear in many gardeners. Where do I prune? When to prune? Will I make a mistake? In this session we will cover all you need to know about pruning evergreen trees and shrubs for success. After this session you will have more confidence to prune like a pro – enhancing the beauty of your landscape.

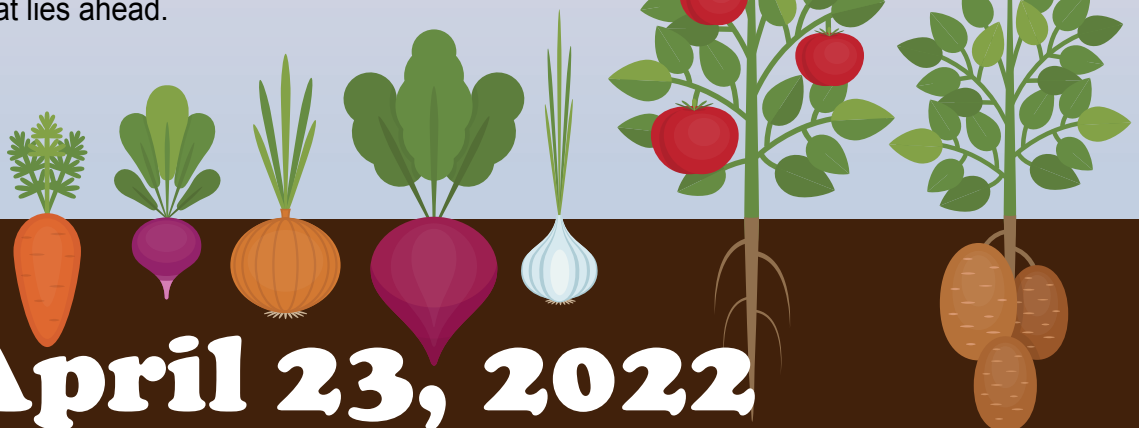
KATHY SHREVE

Starting from Seed: Tips and Tricks

Are you interested in starting your own plants from seed? This presentation will discuss some tips and tricks on how to successfully start your own plants from seed using items you might have around your house. You don't need a fancy, expensive propagation system or spend hours and hours of your precious time to successfully grow seedlings for your own gardens.

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REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

SPRING GARDENING CONFERENCE

Early Registration – \$55 (by April 8)

General Registration – \$65

Vegan option for lunch

Gluten Free option for lunch

Mail registration & check to:
NATRONA COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS
2022 Spring Conference
2011 Fairgrounds Road
CASPER, WY 82604
Please make checks payable to
Natrona County Master Gardeners

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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SCHEDULE

8:00 – 8:30 am	<i>Registration</i>
8:30 – 8:45 am	Welcome & Announcements
8:45 – 9:45 am	PATRICK BYERS Nut Possibilities for the Farm and Garden
9:45 – 10:00 am	<i>Break</i>
10:00 – 11:00 am	DENNIS PATTON Pruning Evergreens Like a Pro
11:00 – 11:15 am	<i>Break</i>
11:15 – 12:00 pm	PATRICK BYERS Growing the American Elderberry
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 – 1:15 pm	Announcements and Door Prizes
1:15 – 2:15 pm	DON DAY Wyoming 2022 and Beyond Weather Forecast
2:15 – 2:30 pm	<i>Break</i>
2:30 – 3:30 pm	KATHY SHREVE Starting from Seed: Tips and Tricks
3:30 pm	Final Announcements & Thank You



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HAVE QUESTIONS?

Call the Master Gardeners' Office at 307-235-9400.

FOOD & ACCOMMODATIONS

Please dress in layers for your comfort. Temperatures can be tricky this time of year! We are happy to help make the conference accessible for those with hearing or vision impairments. Please let us know in advance if you require assistance in this area. Your registration fee includes a light continental breakfast, coffee breaks, and lunch! If you have dietary restrictions, please plan accordingly. Help us go green and please bring your own cup for coffee, tea and water.

GIVEAWAYS & GOODIES

Our retail table will have a great selection of items for sale, plus free handouts full of hints. Every participant is eligible for our door prize drawings!

LOCATION

The ARLC (Agriculture Resource and Learning Center)
Building is located at: 2011 Fairgrounds Road, Casper WY 82604
Watch for signage saying Univ. of Wyoming Natrona County Extension. Enter west doors.
Park on the east, west and south sides of the building, or in one of a few street spaces.