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Campbell County Master Gardeners are volunteers trained by the Campbell County Extension Office through the University of Wyoming. Master Gardeners receive 40 hours of education in all phases of horticulture including: botany, lawns, entomology, pathology, trees & pruning, soils, vegetables and many more. Anyone can take the classes which are held each spring. To become an active Master Gardener, you must volunteer at least 40 hours within the first two years after the training course. Each following year the requirement is to volunteer 30 hours, with 20 being volunteer hours and 10 continuing education hours to stay certified as an active master gardener.

### **Our Services are Always Free of Charge!**

What Master Gardeners Do:

- We work with the Extension Office and the Horticulture Program Coordinator answering phone queries and helping residents that walk-in about plant problems and questions.
- We make yard calls, identify problems and give advice to homeowners.
- We offer programs to various clubs and groups in the community to help people know how and what to grow here, and learn more about our services.
- We stay informed on the latest plant research for this area. The Extension Office has racks of bulletins on horticulture – most free of charge.
- We hold a seedling tree sale each spring.
- We sponsor experts in many phases of gardening for community programs.
- We started the community gardens located at 1st & Rohan, Gillette Tech Center, and in Wright.
- We hold an Herb Festival.
- We sponsor the Garden Walk every July.
- We partner with Campbell County to provide the Garden & Landscape Educational Events to the community free of charge.
- We offer free garden and pollinator seeds through the Northeast Wyoming Seed Library in the Extension Office and in the Wright Branch Library.

The horticulture industry has been growing at an enormous rate as people become more interested in beautifying their personal environments as well as growing their own food. The Extension Office has the latest information, and Master Gardener volunteers are willing to share information with the public. We have found that many people do not understand this area is actually an arid, high desert. We live in a very small, specific area where general gardening information, books, videos, articles, tv programs, etc. do not always address our special needs. We teach what grows here and how to do it in the easiest, most successful way.

You can also obtain more information on upcoming events and programs at the Extension Office website: <https://wyoextension.org/campbellcounty/agriculture-horticulture/master-gardener/>