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# Master Gardener Community News

Monthly Happenings of Master Gardeners in Canyon County

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#### Check Us Out!



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#### AND

Keep informed about events, classes, and other opportunities by tuning into

our Facebook page

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Once you are there, *like* us and you will get the best, most reliable gardening information

all year long!



# Choosing the Right Seeds for Your Garden



Not sure which seeds to
Choose for your home
garden? The University of
Idaho has you covered.
Click **here** to check out our
list of preferred fruits and
veggies for our area.

### Let's Talk Pansies!

Pansies are colorful, hardy, and super easy to grow and are one of the first flowers to wake up in the spring.

Sometimes they poke their heads right up through the snow! Click here to learn more about how to plant, grow, and care for this beautiful flower.

### 10 Seed Catalogs Every Gardener Needs to Check Out!

Growing flowers and vegetables from seed gives you more choices and saves money. Here is a list of 10 great seed catalogs that are recommended.



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## Upcoming Events and Classes in February

Click here for full Calendar

(Then click on Agenda)





The **Emerald** Ash Borer

Be on the lookout for the emerald ash borer, Agrilus planipennis, which is a destructive wood-boring beetle, yet to be found in Idaho. Read more about this pest. Also check out the EAB Information Network.



Soil, Fertilizer & Irrigation Basics

For the Beginner Backyard Gardener

Learn how to assess soil nutrient status, choose appropriate fertilizers and apply them effectively, and the basics of irrigating properly for successful results.

Date: Saturday, February 18th Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm MST Location: Sand Hollow Community Hall 17708 Oasis Rd., Caldwell, ID.

Taught by University of Idaho Extension, Canyon County Horticulture Educator, Brad Stokes legister by emailing



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## Winter: The Best Time to Ponder the Bones of Your Yard & Garden

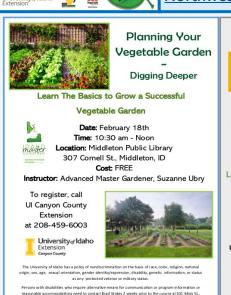
Learn more about how to design a backyard forest garden, 10 important things to consider when planning

your landscape design, and how to assess the successes, challenges. and disappointments of the past growing season.





Have you seen the latest Landscape and Garden Alerts? Check out the alerts sent out recently. If not, you need to sign up today at Pacific Northwest PestAlertNetwork!





## WITH SUCCESS

Learn the steps and materials needed to start plants from seed. Participants will be provided with supplies to start tomatoes and peppers

Saturday, February 25th 10:30 am - Noon Cost is FREE

To register, call
UI Extension, Canyon County Taught by Advanced Master at 208-459-6003

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