

John Kobal



John has 30+ years of gardening experience in both urban and rural settings. His first garden was a 15-foot row of pole beans on a city lot. He enjoys living on a rural property with 16 raised beds and an orchard of apples, nectarines, plums, pears, cherries and persimmons. John's gardening knowledge has been fueled through numerous books and periodicals, lots of trials and experimentation, shared experiences in a community garden setting (his plot was a 20-foot square) and establishing his orchard. John retired to the Rogue Valley and is a certified Master Gardener.

Program Description:

"Worm Composting of Kitchen Scraps"

Turn your kitchen scraps into valuable garden compost. Learn how to set up and maintain a worm bin using red wiggler worms. It's fast, easy, personally satisfying, and beneficial to your gardening efforts. Subjects include: bin materials, acceptable kitchen scraps, worm ecology, 'design dos and don'ts', tricks to speed up the composting process, harvesting worm castings, and making worm tea. Worm boxes can be indoors or outside as long as a few precautions are observed.