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South Seattle Community College Garden Center Presents “Understanding and Improving Your Garden Soil” Workshop

Start the new year off with a home improvement project, for your plants that is.

The South Seattle Community College (SSCC) Garden Center is offering the “Understanding and Improving Your Garden Soil” workshop on Jan. 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required for this \$20 workshop. All you need to do is call the SSCC Garden Center at (206) 764-5323.

Topics to be covered in the workshop include soil texture, structure and organic matter and how these elements affect water relations and the rooting environment of plants. Participants will also learn how to determine the components of soil and how to choose and use organic amendments to improve it.

The workshop will be lead by Craig Cogger, an extension soil scientist at WSU Puyallup. He has 12 years research experience with soil organic amendments, including manures, composts, biosolids and yard trimmings. Cogger has also taught basic soils in the WSU Master Gardeners program for more than 15 years and has written a number of research papers and extension bulletins on soils and organic amendments.

What: “Understanding and Improving Your Garden Soil” Workshop

When: Jan. 11, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Where: South Seattle Community College Garden Center
Located on the north end of campus next to the SSCC Arboretum.
6000 16th Avenue, S.W., Seattle, WA 98106-1499.

Cost: \$20

For more information contact
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