

All-day workshop all about lavender



Students learn about lavender in a workshop at Campie's Lavender. Photo/Western Nevada College

The Western Nevada College Specialty Crop Institute is offering a value-added lavender workshop Aug. 19, 9am-4:30pm at the Carson City campus.

It will include a lavender farm tour. Cost is \$35 for those registering by Aug. 12, \$45 afterward. Lunch is included. Seating is limited, and registration is required.

The workshop will begin at Campie's Lavender Patch in Stagecoach where owner Mike van Camp will demonstrate the distillation process for lavender essential oil and hydrosol. Following the farm tour, a classroom lecture at the WNC Carson City campus will focus on the benefits of developing value-added products and identifying the best varieties to grow.

Featured speakers include farmers van Camp and Elizabeth Inman of Purple Adobe Lavender Farm in New Mexico. Inman has grown lavender commercially for almost a decade.

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