

WHAT IS A MASTER GARDENER?

The University of California (UC) Master Gardener Program extends to the public, UC research-based information about home horticulture and pest management. In exchange for the training and materials received from UC, Master Gardeners perform volunteer services in a myriad of venues.

The U.C. Master Gardener Program is an example of an effective partnership between the University and motivated citizens. Because certified Master Gardeners represent UC Cooperative Extension (UCCE), they broaden UCCE's client base and sphere of influence. The U.C. Master Gardener Program is administered locally by participating UCCE county offices, the principal outreach and public service arm of the University's Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HOW DO I BECOME A MASTER GARDENER?

Training courses to become a Master Gardener volunteer are normally offered every other year. Master Gardener Information night will be held September 2008, prior to classes beginning in January 2009. Information night is designed to educate the public about the Master Gardener Program and how to become a Master Gardener. To receive information on how to become a Master Gardener, contact Delynda Eldridge, Master Gardener Coordinator, at the UC Cooperative Extension Office by calling 530-666-8143.

In the mean time you can attend the free (for the most part) Public Education courses until the training is offered again. The courses are taught by trained Master Gardener volunteers and are full of information! It will give you a chance to see exactly what a Master Gardener does and to talk to current Master Gardeners.



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MASTER GARDENERS

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Central Park web: www.centralparkgardens.org

Master Gardener
Hotline:

530-666-8737

Call here for Urban
Horticulture Assistance

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MASTER GARDENER

PUBLIC EDUCATION
CLASSES

January to April 2009



UCCE Yolo County Master Gardener FREE Educational Workshops



JANUARY 2009

- 10th *Get an Early Start on Your Summer Vegetable Growing - Grow Seed Starts Indoors*
9am, CPG
- 10th *Rose Pruning Techniques*
10:30am, CPG
- 24th *Fruit Tree Training and Pruning*
10am-12 Noon, WCC
- 31th *Tree Selection, Planting and Establishment*
10am-12 Noon, WCC

Please RSVP with name and phone number in case of class cancellation.

RESERVATIONS are NOT necessary to attend; if you can attend at the last minute, *just come!* CALL 530-666-8143

FEBRUARY 2009

- 14th *Healthy Plants - Enrich Your Soil by Composting and Vermiculture*
9am, CPG
- 14th *The Selection, Care, and Sharpening of Tools*
10:30am, CPG
- 28th *Reduce Your Gardening Costs by Collecting Seeds and Plant Propagation by Cuttings*
10am-12 Noon, WCC



MARCH 2009

- 14th *Integrated Pest Management Solutions to Control Common Garden Pests*
9am, CPG
- 14th *Choosing Drought Tolerant Plants for Spring Planting*
10:30am, CPG
- 21-22nd *Davis Home and Garden Show - Information Table & Gardening Classes*
Please check schedule for class times
ARC on UCD Campus
Admittance Fee
- 28th *Low Cost Gardening Workshops and Plant Sale*
9am-12 Noon, WCC

APRIL 2009

- 4th *Grafting and Budding Fruit Trees*
9am-11am, UCD Pomology Orchards
- 11th *Planting a Summer Vegetable Garden with Water-Wise Drip Irrigation Techniques*
9am, CPG
- 11th *Transforming Lawn into Meadow Plantings - Attractive Drought Tolerant Ideas*
10:30am, CPG
- 25th *Backyard and Worm Composting - Make Your Own Free Soil Amendments*
9am-11am, WCC
- 25th *Earth Friendly Rose Growing*
11am-12 Noon, WCC



CLASS LOCATIONS

CPG - Central Park Gardens
3rd and B Streets
Davis, CA 95616

WCC - Woodland Community College
2300 E. Gibson Road
Woodland, CA 95776

UCD - UC Davis Pomology Orchards
1 Hopkins Road
Hutchison Drive, NW of Hopkins Road