

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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Master Gardener
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MASTER GARDENER

PUBLIC EDUCATION
CLASSES

February to June 2008



MAY 2008

- 10th - Summer Pruning Fruit Trees & Fruit Bush Culture
9-11 am, **WCC**
- 10th - All About Roses *
1:00—4:00 p.m. **Woodland Library, Leake Room**
- 17th - The Benefits of Mulch
9-10am, **C.P.**
- 17th - Plants to Attract Beneficial Insects to your Garden, 10:30-11:30am, **C.P.**
- * **Cost for this class only is \$5.00.**



JUNE 2008

- 7th - Identify Common Pests and Beneficial Insects
9-10am, **C.P.**
- 7th - Water Wisely: How to Irrigate Effectively
10:30-11:30am, **C.P.**
- 14th - Starting Plants from Cuttings
9-10:30 am, **Y.C.**
- 28th - Information/Plant Clinic Table
8 am to 12N, **WFM**

CLASS LOCATIONS

- WCC** – Woodland Community College
2300 E. Gibson Road
Woodland, CA 95776
- C.P.** – Central Park Gardens
3rd and B Streets
Davis, CA 95616
www.centralparkgardens.org
- Y.C.** – University of CA Coop. Ext.
Yolo County Office - Norton Hall
70 Cottonwood
Woodland, CA 95695
- West Sac.** - Westfield Village Elem. School
Community Garden
508 Poplar Avenue
West Sacramento, CA 95691
- WFM** - Woodland Farmers' Market
Parking Lot, Woodland Mall
Woodland, CA 95695

UCCE Yolo County Master Gardener

FREE

Educational Workshops



FEBRUARY 2008

- 16th - Planting Bare Root Trees and Grapes
10am-12N, **West Sac.**
- 16th - Training and Pruning Fruit Trees
1-3 pm, **West Sac.**
- 16th - Soil preparation for your vegetable garden
9-10 am, **C.P.**
- 16th - How to Design and Maintain a Meadow for Year-Round Beauty
10:30-11:30 am, **C.P.**
- 23rd - Planting Bare Root Trees and Grapes
10am—12N, **WCC**
- 23rd - Training and Pruning Fruit Trees
1-3 pm, **WCC**



MARCH 2008

- 15&16th - Worm Composting, Organic Vegetable Gardening, Cut Flowers That Do Well in Davis, & Information Booth, Davis Green Home & Garden Show,
ARC Pavilion, UC Davis campus
- 22nd - Composting, 10am-12 N, **WCC**
- 29th - Spring Gardening Festival
9am -12 noon, **WCC** (25 min talks)
- ◆ Building and Maintaining Healthy Soil
9 am & 10:45 am
 - ◆ Fruit Bush Culture
9am & 10:45am
 - ◆ Planting a Spring Vegetable Garden
9:30 am & 11:15 am
 - ◆ Drought Tolerant Gardening & Design
9:30 am
 - ◆ Cover Crops for a Healthy Garden
10 am & 11:45 am
 - ◆ Rose Disease Detection & Treatment
10 am & 11:45 am
 - ◆ How to Select a Qualified Tree Care Professional at 11:15 am

APRIL 2008

- 5th - Vegetable Planting
9:30 -11:30 am, **C.P.**
- 5th - Designing and Installing Drip Irrigation
9:30-11:30 am, **C.P.**
- 12th - Composting
9-11 am, **WCC**

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

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