

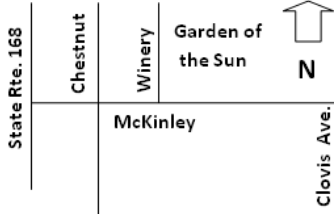
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Adult Education Classes

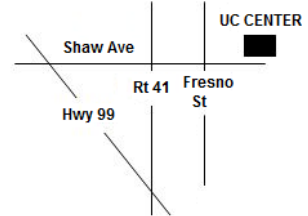
January – April, 2017



University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources | Master Gardener Program



Garden of the Sun
1750 N. Winery
Fresno, CA 93703
or
UC Center
550 E. Shaw Ave.
Fresno, CA 93710



- ◆ All classes, with the exception of Feb. 22, which has a materials fee, are offered at no charge, beginning January, 2017.
- ◆ Pre-register online at <http://ucanr.edu/spring2017aecpre-regis>
- ◆ Or simply walk in and sign in by 9:30 am (Note: 2/22/17 class must be pre-paid in advance)
- ◆ Pay by credit card for Feb 22 class at: <http://ucanr.edu/feb22aecclass>

If you prefer to pre-register and pay by mail, complete this form and mail with check payable to UC Regents:
Master Gardener Class

Attention: Yolanda Murillo
550 E. Shaw Avenue, Suite 210B
Fresno, CA 93710

Name _____ Street _____

City _____ CA Zip _____ Day Phone _____

Course Title _____ Course Date _____

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Confirm pre-registration by email: _____

NOTE: Check the Calendar of Activities at <http://ucanr.edu/sites/mgfresno/> to confirm class status. A change or cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances will be posted on the calendar. Classes are held rain or shine.

Rose Pruning, Not Rocket Science! *Sue Kendall*
Let's have some fun and spend time with our National Flower, the Rose. We will learn hands-on how to prune, which is what people fear the most in growing roses. Join Master Gardener Sue and learn the proper way to take care of your roses.
Saturday, January 7, 2017 **9:30 am – 11:30 am**



Drip Irrigation in the Home Garden *John Kincaid*
Improve plant health and save water! MG John will show how easy it can be to convert your sprinklers to a water wise drip system or start from scratch in a new landscape.
Wednesday, January 25, 2017 **9:30 am – 11:00 am**

All About Citrus *Ron Vivian*
Learn how to keep your citrus trees in top shape, as well as producing abundant fruit. Learn how to prepare the soil, plant and care for your trees. Find out how to participate in the *Plant a Row for the Hungry* (P.A.R.) program. Bring your citrus to the Garden of the Sun between 8:30-11:30 am to share with people in need.
Saturday, February 4, 2017 **9:30 am – 11:30 am**

Invasive Pests *Tim Sullivan & Roz Tampone*
Note: Class is at UC Center (see map above)
Everyone needs to do their part to prevent invasive pests from coming into their gardens and landscapes. Come and learn about nasty pests commonly found in our Fresno gardens. The instructors recently participated in a training hosted by UC ANR's Integrated Pest Management division.
Wednesday, February 15, 2017 **9:30 am – 11:00 am**



Add Color - Blooms that Return Year after Year

Brenda Ratzlaff

Want to add color and character with perennial blooming plants to your garden? This class will feature planting demonstrations along with great ideas certain to inspire.

Saturday, February 18, 2017 9:30 am – 11:00 am

Spring Flowers for the Table

Tricia Jones

What's blooming in your garden or neighborhood? Join Tricia and learn how to best prolong all this beauty in a vase. We will discuss the best ways to harvest, foraging rules and containing, and successful methods for conditioning and hydrating. Tricia will share the tricks she has learned to bring springtime indoors. A vase and hardware will be provided to complete your design—a finished work to take home.

Students will need to supply these items:

1. Light to medium by-pass sanitized hand pruners
2. Clean 2 to 5-gal bucket (sanitized with bleach or disinfectant)
3. Garden gloves and apron (suggested)

Optional - Sharp sanitized florist shears; lazy-susan (small spinner) to aid in assembling.

Class Limited to 15 Attendees

Registration and payment of \$15 materials fee required in advance.

Pay by credit card online at: <http://ucanr.edu/feb22aecclass>

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 9:30 am to 11:30 am \$15

Fresno Home and Garden Show

Fresno Fairgrounds

Visit our educational and fun Master Gardener booth, where Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer home gardening questions and will present gardening seminars throughout the show. Check the UCCE Fresno County Master Gardener website in February for a list of scheduled seminars.

March 3-5, 2017 Note: Show promoter charges admission

Summer Vegetables

Marie Antoniou

In this popular class, Master Gardener Marie teaches the *Seven Rules of Gardening*, as well as how to select plants to ensure a bumper crop from your vegetable garden. Additionally, you will learn how to help the community by participating in the *Plant a Row for the Hungry* (P.A.R.) program.

Saturday, March 11, 2017 9:30 am – 11:00 am

Garbage into Gold - Traditional and with Worms!

Jenny Martin-Gaede & Catherine Cormier

Jenny and Catherine will show you how to turn your kitchen scraps and garden clippings into valuable soil enriching compost easily and quickly in your own backyard. Instructions will be given on making and using compost AND you will learn the step-by-step process of building and maintaining your own *Vermiculture* worm compost system.

Saturday, March 18, 2017 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Tomatoes, Tomatoes, Tomatoes

Instructors are Master Gardener Tomato Gurus

Tomatoes are one of everyone's favorite summer garden vegetables! We'll share the pitfalls and the promises, some of the best varieties, successful growing practices, dealing with pests and diseases, and what to do with your bountiful crop!

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 9:30 am – 11:00 am

Gardening to Support Wildlife

Shannon Scott

Come learn the basics of designing a water wise garden that is beautiful and supports our native wildlife. We will discuss plant selection, where to plant those selections and touch irrigation techniques.

Saturday, March 25, 2017 9:30 am – 11:00 am

Japanese Maples

Rodney Sakaguchi

A Japanese maple will make a wonderful addition to your home landscape. Learn how to select the appropriate Japanese maples for your needs and how to care for these beautiful trees.

Saturday, April 1, 2017 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Gardening in Containers for Maximum Impact

Sharon Rossi

An all-seasons garden in containers is the ultimate in small scale gardening - all the fun of gardening with a minimum of physical effort! Create maximum design impact with less water and less work!

Saturday, April 8, 2017 9:30 am – 11:00 am

Iris and Companion Planting

Pat Caffrey

Learn the basics for companion planting with irises, and how to maintain these beautiful, easy-care plants. MG Pat can show you how. You will love the look.

Wednesday, April 19, 2017 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Annual Spring Garden Tour

Saturday, April 29, 2017 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Rain or Shine

Four of the gardens featured this year belong to Master Gardeners! It is a diverse selection that will give you many ideas for your own garden. Our annual plant sale will be held at the Garden of the Sun, the Master Gardener demonstration garden. You won't want miss it! Tickets will be available for purchase by credit card online, by mail, at local nurseries and garden specialty stores, and at the Garden of the Sun.

Advance Tickets \$30 Day of Tour \$35

For ticket info, visit <http://ucanr.edu/sites/mgfresno/> or contact Rita at 559-970-3384.

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<http://ucanr.edu/spring2017aecpre-regis>

Save the Date: Kids Garden Day Saturday, May 13, 2017

Join the Master Gardener e-list at <http://ucanr.edu/mgelist> to receive notification of class schedules and upcoming events. If you're not sure you've signed up, click the link and sign up. You'll only receive one email.