



University of California
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UCCE Master Food Preserver Program
Orange County

Master Food Preservers Information Days

*Would you like to become a
UCCE Master Food Preserver of Orange County (MFPOC)?*

The Master Food Preserver program is a public-service community outreach program providing up-to-date information on food safety and preservation. A Master Food Preserver is a volunteer who is formally educated in food preservation and food safety and is certified by a university cooperative extension. Volunteers are qualified to teach food preservation and food safety in addition to disseminating that information via lectures, talks and other county events.

Our MFPOC program is only open to residents of Orange County.

New Certification Classes Begin September 2019.

The next Master Food Preserver (MFP) certification class in Orange County is scheduled to begin Thursday, September 5, 2019. Certification in the program requires completion of **10 classes** held over a 10-week period, that is one class per week. This course concentrates on food preservation and food safety with hands-on training, a weekly test, an oral presentation with demonstration and a final written exam. The classes will be held on Thursdays, September 5 through November 7, 2019, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the South Coast Research & Extension Center.

The link to the application for this upcoming MFPOC certification class will be emailed to each Information Days attendee after each Information Day session.

You must attend one of these 2019 MFPOC Information Days in order to apply for the class. No exceptions.

June 6 (Thursday)

July 11 (Thursday)

August 6 (Tuesday)

All Information Day sessions start promptly at 11 am and run to about 1pm at the *South Coast Research & Extension Center*. **Please arrive on time.** The address is **7601 Irvine Blvd, Irvine, CA 92618**. Due to recent construction on Irvine Blvd, your navigation system may give incorrect directions. Please check our website Home page for directions: <http://ucanr.edu/sites/MFPOC/>

Please sign up using the link below, so we can plan to welcome you
<http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=24526>

Applications for the MFP program must be received in our office no later than midnight August 11, 2019. Notifications will be made the week of August 12, 2019.

Questions? Contact us.



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