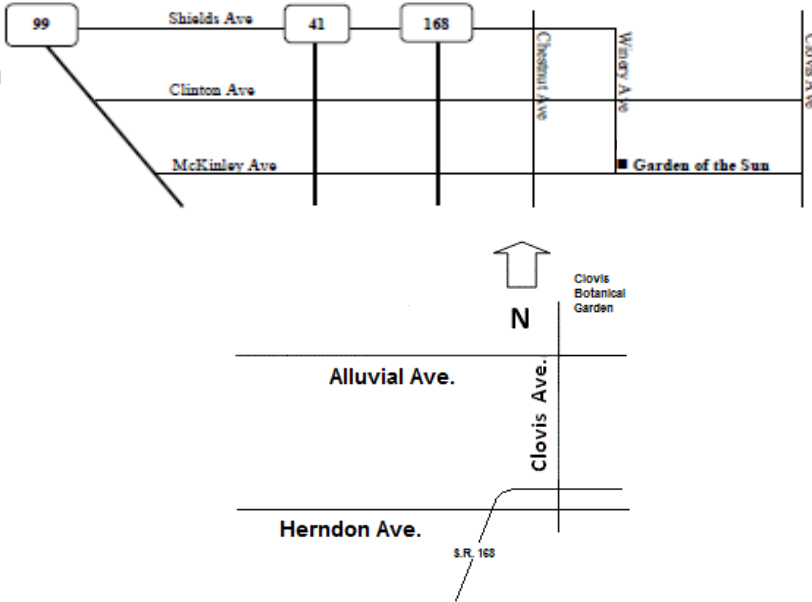


UCCE Master Gardener website: <http://ucanr.edu/sites/>

## Adult Education Classes September – December, 2016



### University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources ■ Master Gardener Program



**Garden of the Sun**  
1750 N. Winery  
Fresno, CA 93703  
Hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
8:00 am – 12:00 pm (April–August)  
9:00 am–1:00 pm (September–March)  
Classes are held here, unless otherwise indicated.

**Clovis Botanical Garden Pavilion**  
945 N. Clovis Avenue  
Clovis, CA 93611  
<http://clovisbotanicalgarden.org/>  
Saturday, September 24, 2016 class only.

If you just learned about Master Gardener classes and events and would like notification newsletters, activate an e-list subscription at <http://ucanr.edu/aecelist>.

Ways to register and/or pre-pay for classes:

1. Pre-pay online by credit card at <http://ucanr.edu/aecfall2016>.
2. Walk-in registration at class, first come, first served basis. **NOTE: Payment by check only. Cash is not accepted at Garden of the Sun.**
3. By mail. Prior to mailing check, please call **559-241-7515** to confirm space is available for classes noted as **Pre-registration Required**.
4. Pre-register for **Free** classes by calling **559-241-7515**.

To register by mail, print this sheet and fill out the coupon below.

Mail coupon along with your check, payable to **UC REGENTS**, to:

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ CA Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Send payment confirmation to my email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Drip Irrigation in the Home Garden** *John Kincaid*

Learn how easy it is to convert your sprinklers to a water-wise drip system or start from scratch in a new landscape. John will share his expertise on all things drip irrigation!

**Saturday, September 10, 2016 9:30 am – 11:00 am Free**

**The Magic of Mulch** *Tim Sullivan*

What is the best way to improve your Fresno garden? MULCH! Save water, reduce weeds, improve your soil and make your garden beautiful. Types of mulch, sources, and how to properly apply mulch will be taught.

**Saturday, September 17, 2016 9:30 am – 11:00 am Free**

**Transitioning to a Water-Wise Garden** *Dawn Truelsen*

**Note: Class at Clovis Botanical Garden Pavilion**

Gardeners in the Central Valley have been spoiled with abundant and inexpensive water for decades. Converting an established garden to a water-wise garden can be an overwhelming and daunting task. Come hear MG Dawn share some tips on how to go about making a realistic transition to a water-wise garden.

**Saturday, September 24, 2016 9:30 am – 11:00 am Free**

**Aesthetic Pruning** *Dawn Truelsen*

With its foundation in Japanese garden pruning, bonsai, and arboriculture, aesthetic pruning applies design principles and plant health considerations to the pruning of small trees and shrubs in the landscape. See how aesthetic pruning can be applied to your home garden.

**Saturday, October 8, 2016 9:30 am – 11:30 am \$15**

**Olive Curing for Fun and Health!**

*Marie Antoniou & Michael Harman*

Learn to cure delicious olives in according to the Mediterranean tradition. MGs Marie and Michael will explore three different curing methods, utilizing both salt curing and lye curing processes. Appropriate for all skill levels.

**Saturday, October 15, 2016 9:30 am – 11:00 am \$15**

**The Great Pumpkin Decorating Day**

*Wanda Addison & Becky Maldonado*

**Bring your own pumpkin** and imagination and make your own Great Pumpkin. This is a class that will allow you and your child to decorate a jack-o-lantern using a variety of fun, craft materials. Craft supplies will be supplied. No cutting involved. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Your kids will learn how a small seed becomes your Great Pumpkin!

**Saturday, October 22, 2016 9:30 am – 11:00 am Free**

**The Joy of Growing Herbs & Vegetables in Pots**

*Sharon Rossi*

Why grow herbs and vegetables in containers? Convenience, poor soil, small space, limited sun or water, soil-borne pests, personal physical challenges - container gardens are the answer! Learn how to grow edibles in pots!

**Saturday, October 29, 2016 9:30 am – 11:00 am \$15**

**How to Grow Topiary** *Joanie Finch*

In this class, topiary expert, Joanie will show you how to select a perfect plant for a topiary and how to train and maintain it. Care and requirements for a variety of plant materials appropriate for our climate will be discussed. Examples of beautiful topiaries will be available to see.

**Saturday, November 5, 2016 9:30 am – 11:00 am \$15**

**Battling Pesky Bugs in the Home & Landscape**

*Maggie Boyajian Courtis*

You will learn how to manage (and hopefully eliminate) several of the most common household invertebrate pests using the environmentally-friendly process of Integrated Pest Management. An introduction to the UC Davis IPM web site will give you access to answers to help you successfully manage many of your home and landscape challenges.

**Saturday, November 12, 2016 9:30 am – 11:00 am \$15**

**Honey Bee Management—Better Winter and Early Spring Survival**

*Rocky Kuenen*

Honey bees are social insects, who depend upon the colony community for their survival, food, shelter and successful brood production and development. Humans have kept bees for honey, wax, and crop pollination for several hundred years. With proper and timely management of provisional food and forage, parasites such as Varroa mites, small hive beetles and wax moths, and Nosema disease, honey bees do very well in our area.

In this class, a local, professional beekeeper, Mr. Kevin Blair, will share his practical knowledge regarding how and when to prepare bees for winter and early spring, before the almond bloom. Rocky will share her three year journey of beekeeping in a farm backyard.

**Saturday, November 19, 2016 9:30 am – 11:00 am Free**

**The Holly and The Ivy—and Lots of Other Greens!**

**21st Annual Wreath and Swags Class** *Robbie Cranch*

This is your chance to learn to make winter holiday wreaths, swags, and ropes from fresh, locally gathered materials. All materials are supplied; just bring a hand clipper and a wire nipper, wear layered comfortable clothes, and be prepared to have a great morning! Everyone will leave with at least one completed project.

**Pre-registration required; enrollment limited to 15 participants;** regrettably we are unable to accommodate walk-ins. Note: Prior to mailing your check, please call 559-241-7515 to confirm space is available.

**Saturday, December 3, 2016 9:30 am – 12:30 pm \$25**

**Practicing the 4 Ds of Pruning** *Ron Vivian*

Pruning is both an art and a science. The process can be overwhelming, especially if the shrub or tree in question has not been pruned for a good while. It can be difficult to see what to cut to get the desired shape, and once executed, a cut cannot be undone! That's where the four D's come in to simplify things.

Learn from Ron how to prune to increase amount of production on your fruit trees.

**Saturday, December 10, 2016 9:30 am – 11:00 am Free**