



Become a UC Master Gardener!

Riverside County Volunteer Training Class 2025



Mission

"To extend research-based knowledge and information on home horticulture, pest management, and sustainable landscape practices to the residents of California and be guided by our core values and strategic initiatives."



Information Sessions

Becoming a UC Master Gardener begins with a personal commitment to education and service to the community. You must be a Riverside County resident and attend an Information Session to learn about our program.

Sessions listed below are Wednesdays from 10-11:30am.

Registration Link:
<https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=46155>

- May 14, 2025 -
2980 Washington Street,
Riverside, CA 92504
- May 21, 2025 -
75080 Frank Sinatra Drive,
Palm Desert, CA 92211
- May 28, 2025 -
2980 Washington Street,
Riverside, CA 92504
- June 4, 2025 -
75080 Frank Sinatra Drive,
Palm Desert, CA 92211



Training Class

The training course is a series of 18 classes that meet Wednesday from 9am to 1pm. There is a \$225 class fee to cover textbooks and other expenses. Classes are scheduled to be held in person. Topics include soil, irrigation, plant pathology, weed management, vegetables, citrus, and much more.

The classes are taught by agricultural experts and provide a basic introduction to horticulture and pest management.

Students must successfully complete the volunteer training course, complete required volunteer hours, and pass a final exam to be certified as a UC Master Gardener.

Questions? Email Rosa Olaiz at rmolaiz@ucanr.edu