



Join the Imperial County's University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE-Imperial) for the



# Building Our Local Foodshed: Gardening Webinar Series

## Webinar #1- Lets Get Started! Gardening in the Low Desert

When: Wednesday, September 9th, 2020 10:00-10:30 AM PT

Where: Virtual Webinar via Zoom - [Register Here!](#)

This webinar, led by Kristian Salgado, UCCE-Imperial Climate Smart Agriculture, Community Education Specialist, introduces the physical, mental, and environmental benefits of gardening and how to begin your very own garden at home this Fall. Useful videos, websites, and access to print material will be shared.

## Webinar #2 – Water Wise: Gardening Water Management Practices

When: Wednesday, September 23rd, 2020 10:00-10:30 AM PT

Where: Virtual Webinar via Zoom - [Register Here!](#)

This webinar, led by Dr. Ali Montazar, UCCE Irrigation and Water Management Advisor, covers various water management and conservation practices to use water more efficiently in desert gardening.

## Webinar #3 – Virtual Garden Kick-Off!

When: Wednesday, October 7th, 2020 10:00-10:30 AM PT

Where: Virtual Webinar via Zoom - [Register Here!](#)

This webinar, led by Chris Wong, UCCE – Community Education Specialist for the CalFresh program, will walk you through all the steps to keep your garden productive and healthy.

## Webinar #4 – Organic Pest Management 101

When: Wednesday, October 21th, 2020 10:00-10:30 AM PT

Where: Virtual Webinar via Zoom - [Register Here!](#)

This webinar, led by Dr. Oli Bachie, UCCE-Agronomy and Field Crop Advisor, covers the most common pests you might experience growing food in Imperial County, such as how to control and prevent weeds, organic insect control and plant disease control all which reply on organic approaches and techniques.

## Webinar #5 – Using Livestock in Your Garden and Food Safety

When: Friday, November 6th, 2020 10:00-10:30 AM PT

Where: Virtual Webinar via Zoom - [Register Here!](#)

This webinar, led by Brooke Latack, Livestock Advisor, will cover a variety of food safety topics, including how to incorporate and utilize livestock, like chickens, into your garden safely.

## Webinar #6 – Harvest to Table: Using Herbs in the Kitchen

When: Wednesday, Nov. 18th, 2020 10:00-10:30 AM PT

Where: Virtual Webinar via Zoom - [Register Here!](#)

This webinar, led by Farm Smart staff, Stacey Amparano and Stephanie Collins, will demonstrate how to use, infuse and preserve your home garden herbs.