



UC MASTER GARDENERS OF BUTTE COUNTY

SPRING 2019 WORKSHOPS

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Register at our website: <http://ucanr.edu/sites/bcmg/Workshops>



ABOUT THE WORKSHOPS

- *Registration is required* for all workshops.
- Registration is on a first come, first served basis.
- Space is limited. Please check individual workshop descriptions for details.
- Heavy rain cancels outdoor workshops (unless noted); cancelled workshops will be rescheduled.

WORKSHOP LOCATIONS

- **Demonstration Garden and Pat's Barn:** Patrick Ranch, 10381 Midway, between Chico and Durham
- **Private Residences:** registered participants will receive an address via email one week before the workshop.

QUESTIONS?

Need to cancel? Want to get on a Workshop Waiting List?
Please email us at:
anrngbutte@ucanr.edu.

MARCH

Gardening for a Life Time and Yoga for Gardeners

NEW

Tuesday, March 19, 1-2:30 pm
Demonstration Garden,
30 people

Gardens and gardeners grow and change with time. And though the garden beckons as strongly as ever, tasks such as pulling weeds, pushing wheelbarrows, digging holes, pruning, hauling, and moving heavy objects becomes increasingly difficult with advancing years. But the idea of giving up our passion is unthinkable for most gardeners. To stay healthy and active in the garden, we offer practical advice that will help transform daunting chores into sustainable activities. We will share ideas about plants, labor saving techniques, and tools. Because cultivating good body balance and maintaining strength is important to continue to garden, this workshop includes a demonstration of easy yoga positions for gardeners.

APRIL

Propagation

Tuesday, April 16,
10:30 am-12 pm

Demonstration Garden, 15 people

Learn the best time to propagate woody perennials and divide plants; how to select and make cuttings; the proper techniques for dividing plants; the best planting mediums to use; and how to plant cuttings and divided plants. You will get to take home several plant starts from cuttings in our Demonstration Garden. Bring your own garden pruners; all other materials will be provided.

MAY

Gardening with Children **NEW**

Tuesday, May 14, 1-2:30 pm
Demonstration Garden, 30 people

Gardens are a great place to cultivate meaningful and fun learning experiences for children. Gardening teaches children the plant life cycle process, as well as responsibility, caretaking,

YEAR ROUND VEGETABLE GARDENING PROGRAM

Four consecutive Thursdays, April 25 through May 16, 9 am-12 pm

Pat's Barn, 20 people

\$40; Please bring cash or check to the first session

This four-part workshop series focuses on providing beginning gardeners with the information and confidence they need to start successful vegetable garden in containers, raised beds, the backyard, or in a community garden. Included in the fee is a handbook that is a companion piece for the lectures, demonstrations, and hands on activities.

Workshop dates and topics are:

April 25—Planning your Garden

May 2—Getting Started

May 9—Pest Management

May 16—Food Preservation

An agenda of the topics to be covered each week will be provided to participants prior to each workshop.

This workshop series is adapted for Butte County from a program that started in Los Angeles County in 2010, and was adapted for and offered in Contra Costa County in 2017.



independence, and environmental awareness. Introducing children to gardening increases their awareness of where food comes from and the importance of the environment in everyday life. In this workshop, we will share ideas for age-appropriate garden activities.

Garden Tool Care

Friday, May 17, 10:30 am-12 pm
Demonstration Garden, 30 people

Rob Fanno from Fanno Saw Works will tell us how to take care of our garden tools. He will discuss the different types of pruning tools (hand shears, loppers, hand saws, pole saws and pole trimmers), provide an overview of material differences in the selection process, discuss strengths and weaknesses of specific tools, and review tool care and maintenance.

Growing Fruit Trees for Homeowners

Wed., May 22, 9-10:30am
Demonstration Garden, 30 people

Fruit Trees can be a pleasant experience if you keep them small and manageable. By selecting fruit and citrus varieties

that ripen at different times of year, you can have ripe fruit all year-round. At this clinic learn how, even in a small area, you can enjoy fruit all year. We'll be talking about everything from planting and fertilizing to pruning and harvesting.

How to Manage Gophers in your Garden

Thursday, May 23, 10:30 am-12 pm
Demonstration Garden, 30 people

There is nothing peskier than gophers in your garden. Join us to gain some knowledge about how to deal with these monsters that plague your yard. We will also have a Master Gardener available to show you exactly how to set Gopher Traps.

