



## UCCE Master Gardeners of Amador County – Public Class

### **Controlling Pests in Your Garden: Everything from Insects to Gophers**

**Saturday, May 17: 9 a.m. – noon.**

On Saturday May 17 Amador County Master Gardeners will offer a free public education class on controlling invertebrate (insects) and vertebrate pests (gophers, moles, voles, squirrels, rabbits, etc.) in your garden and landscape. The class will present an overview of the use of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) in controlling pests. IPM is a process that can be used to manage pest problems while minimizing risk to people and the environment. Attracting good insects to your yard will also be covered. Plants (mostly vegetables) will be on sale from 8:30- 10:30. We will also have plants for sale at the meeting, from 8:30-10:30. It will be mostly vegetables as we had an abundance left over from our Plant and Seed sale event a couple of weeks ago.

**Location:** Amador County GSA Building, 12200-B Airport Road Jackson/Martell.

If you have any questions call the Master Gardeners from 10:00 a.m. to noon, Tuesday through Thursday at 223-6838 or e-mail [mgamador@ucdavis.edu](mailto:mgamador@ucdavis.edu).

## UCCE Master Gardeners of El Dorado County Public Classes

### **Orchids in the Home**

**Saturday, May 17: 9 a.m. – noon.**

How to grow orchids in your home and get them to bloom. People are welcome to bring their orchids for me to look at if they have questions, and I will have a repotting demonstration.

**Location:** Bethell-Delfino Agriculture Building, 311 Fair Lane, Placerville

### **Its Showtime! How to Enter Your Fruit, Vegetable, Plant or Flower in the County Fair.**

**“Pick a Date” Wednesday, May 21 or Wednesday, June 4 : 9 – 10 a.m.**

Master Gardeners will present a free class for the public on how to enter the El Dorado County Fair in the “Flowers & Plants” and the “Fruits & Veggies” divisions. It’s fun, it’s easy and **YOU** can win!

*Wednesday, May 21, and Wednesday, June 4. 9 – 10 a.m.* (The two classes will present the same information, so pick the date that works for you.)

**Location:** Floriculture Building, El Dorado County Fairgrounds, 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville.

(A map of the fairgrounds may be found here: <http://www.eldoradocountyfair.org/pdf/Map.pdf>)

### **Mini Series: Mini-Greenhouses, Bucket Cloning, and Compost Tea”**

**Saturday, May 31: 9:00 a.m. – noon.**

Three classes in one! Learn how to root cuttings in inexpensive miniature greenhouses any time of the year. Learn how to clone the more difficult plants like the pros --with hydroponics and aeroponics. And examine the current scientific research regarding compost tea’s benefits and dangers.

**Location:** Government Center Hearing Room, Building C, 2850 Fairlane Ct., Placerville

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