

2019

Upcoming Master Gardener Classes & Workshops

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February 2019 UCCE Master Gardener Classes & Events

Presented by UCCE Master Gardeners

Serving Amador and El Dorado counties

530-621-5512 * For our class schedules, visit

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Amador County Classes

2/16 Grafting Backyard Fruit Trees *Hands-on Class

Interested in improving the quality and variety of fruit trees in your backyard orchard? Join the UCCE Master Gardeners of Amador County on Saturday, February 16, 2019 for this timely class on grafting methods you can use on fruit trees in your home orchard. Local Master Gardeners will present a hands-on clinic covering a variety of grafting techniques for home gardeners. Whip, tongue and cleft grafts will be demonstrated and practiced. Bud grafts will also be discussed. Learn how to grow a fruit salad tree. A variety of fruit tree scions may be available for participants to take home. Hand-outs will be available. The class is free and open to the public.

9:00 am to Noon

Location: Amador County GSA Building, 12200-B Airport Road, Jackson

2/23 "Bloomin" in Amador County

With just a little "know how" you can enjoy flowers blooming in your garden and landscape throughout the year. Join the UCCE Master Gardeners of Amador County for their free Public Education class, "Bloomin" in Amador County on Saturday, February 23, 2019 for information on planning various types of colorful gardens suitable for local soils and microclimates. Learn which plants to grow in order to insure year-round color in your garden as well as provide resources for beneficial insects inhabiting your landscape. The Master Gardeners will provide details on selection, care and maintenance of appropriate, colorful, annual and perennial flowering plants including succulents, shrubs and trees. Handouts will be available. The class is free and open to the public. No reservations are required.

9:00 am to Noon

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El Dorado County

2/2 Spring & Summer Vegetables

It's time to prepare the garden for the delicious spring and summer vegetables. Master Gardener Zack Dowell will discuss garden plant selection, planting times, site selection, soil preparation, proper seed planting techniques, and pest management. The class is free and open to the public. No reservations are required.

9:00 am to Noon

Location: Government Center Hearing Room, 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville

2/9 Second Saturday Open Garden Day

A lot of things are happening in the winter vegetable garden. Master Gardener Barry and Team will explain various planting, thinning, and pest control methods as well as needs for the success of your vegetable garden during each month's demonstration. Today's focus will be on growing succulents, straw bale gardening, cold frames and other season extenders. The class is free and open to the public.

9:00 - 11:00 am

Location: Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive in Placerville.

Note: Parking Fee: \$2.00 (see kiosks in college parking lot)

2/13 Citrus: From Garden to Table - Combo MG & MFP Class

Join Master Gardener Phyllis Lee and Master Food Preserver Jane Alexander in a wonderful presentation on how to grow and preserve citrus. Come see how you can grow citrus successfully in our community. Phyllis Lee will inform the novice and experienced citrus grower in what makes for successful growing in this county, what pests to watch for, how to protect during our cold nights, and harvest. Jane Alexander will share recipes for delightful treats that can be made using citrus, including marmalades, citrus peels and salts. The class is free and open to the public. No reservations are required.

9:00 am - Noon

Location: Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Drive in Cameron Park

2/23 Sustainable Organic Gardening Workshop

Workshop Fee: \$25

Pre-registration required: <http://ucanr.edu/sustainable-organic-gardening>

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Drive, Cameron Park



The poster features a grid of images: carrots, a UCCE Master Gardener logo, a jar of jam, and zucchini. The title 'Sustainable Organic Gardening Workshop' is in large white text on an orange background. Below the title, it says 'A workshop offered by the UCCE Master Gardeners and UCCE Master Food Preservers of El Dorado County'. The date and time are 'Saturday, February 23, 2019, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm' at the 'Cameron Park Community Center'. The registration fee is '\$25' and includes handouts, samples, a light bag lunch, and a cold drink. The topics are 'Sustainable Soil', 'Composting', 'Beneficial Plants and Insects', and 'Food Preservation'. The website 'http://ucanr.edu/sustainable-organic-gardening' and phone number '530-621-5502' are provided. A green banner at the bottom shows icons of various vegetables. A small accessibility icon and text are at the very bottom.

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at the
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Community Center**
2502 Country Club Drive
Cameron Park

**Register by
February 9**

\$25

includes class handouts,
samples, and a light bag
lunch with cold drink

**More Information
and Registration** <http://ucanr.edu/sustainable-organic-gardening>
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Sustainable Soil
Turning Dirt in to Gold: Nurturing soil is one of the best things you can do as a gardener. Plants thrive in soil that is teeming with life. Learn why soil health really matters and how to work with your soils to improve plant health and reduce disease and pests.

Composting
Active Composting: Learn the best way to make compost that will enhance your garden health. We will demonstrate hot and cold methods, optimal ratios of greens and browns, aeration, moisture, and uses for the final product.

Beneficial Plants and Insects
Attracting Pollinators, Beneficial Insects, and Other Natural Predators: An ecologically-sustainable garden is beautiful and able to attract and sustain pollinators and beneficial insects, reducing the need for pesticides. Learn how plant selection affects beneficial insect populations, which provide ecological benefits such as biodiversity and natural pest control. Habitat management provides a refuge for the insects during winter; and nectar and pollen resources, leading to increases in pollination and other beneficial insects.

Food Preservation
What to Do with Zillions of Zucchini? Did zucchini take over your summer garden? Did neighbors leave bags of zucchini on your doorstep? Did you get tired of making zucchini bread? Did you use zucchini to feed your worm bin or compost pile? There's so much more you can do with zucchini other than freezing it. Learn multiple preservation techniques and recipes to preserve zucchini next summer to enjoy throughout the year.

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