

UNCE Master Gardener Training Program

"When I first signed on, I had no idea what a delight this program would become. The past few months have been filled with classes, study, and camaraderie that have become a delightful way of life. I have looked forward to each session.

-- Henry M., Fall 2009 MG Student

Who: Master Gardeners of Southern Nevada

What: Volunteer Program in Urban Horticulture
Master Gardeners share desert gardening skills with the Community

When: Spring Semester
February - April
Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6-9 p.m.
Registration in November and December

Fall Semester
September - November
Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, 9 a.m.-noon
Registration in May & June

Where: University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, 8050 Paradise Road,
Suite 100, (Windmill exit off the 215) Las Vegas, NV 89123.

Why: Gardening in the Mojave Desert presents unique challenges.

Training Class topics include:

- ~ Introduction to Plants
- ~ Desert Bioscape
- ~ Soil Amendments, Mulches and Compost
- ~ Fertilizers & Plant Nutrition
- ~ Introduction to Irrigation Techniques
- ~ Propagation
- ~ Landscape Design with Desert Plants
- ~ Selecting and Maintaining Trees/Shrubs
- ~ Plant Identification
- ~ Vegetables and Other Annuals
- ~ Integrated Pest Management/Scouting
- ~ Soils
- ~ Palms
- ~ Pruning
- ~ Fruit Trees
- ~ Turf
- ~ Insects
- ~ Native Plants
- ~ Cacti and Succulents
- ~ Plant Pathology
- ~ Landscape Weeds
- ~ Container Gardening



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