

# Yavapai County Master Gardener Volunteer Training

## 2024 Schedule

Updated 2/20/2024

Camp Verde Library

9:00am to 12:30pm

Date	Topic	Instructor
Jan 17th	Introduction and Basic Botany	Matt Halldorson
Jan 24th	Climate and Soils	Matt Halldorson
Jan 31st	Soils continued and Composting	Matt Halldorson
Feb 7th	Water and Irrigation	Matt Halldorson
Feb 14th	Ecosystems and Native Plants	Frankie Coburn
Feb 21st	Home Orchard and Vineyard	Matt Halldorson
Feb 28th	Vegetables and Annuals	Matt Halldorson
Mar 6th	Plant Selection, Planting, Staking	Ursula Schuch
Mar 13th	Plant Diseases	Bob Gessner
Mar 20th	Wildlife Damage Control	Jeff Schalau
Mar 27th	Weed Management	Jeff Schalau
Apr 3rd	Entomology	Shaku Nair
Apr 10th	IPM & Pesticide Safety	Matt Halldorson
Apr 17th	Yavapai College Vineyard & Winery	Field Trip- Clarkdale
Apr 24th	Public Outreach Training; take home exam	Mary Barnes
May 1st	Review final exam answers, Program Policy, Terms of Agreement, submit Class Evaluations	Matt Halldorson
May 8th	Certification Workshop (meet mentors); sign-up for volunteer opportunities; meet mentors and other Master Gardeners	Kathleen Green, Cindy Pitcher, Mary Barnes  American Legion Hall, Cottonwood

**Matt Halldorson**, Yavapai County Director, Associate Agent - Agriculture and Natural Resources, Area Agent - Viticulture

**Frankie Coburn**, Principal, Coburn Biological

**Ursula Schuch**, Extension Specialist, Commercial Horticulture, Plant Sciences Dept., UA Tucson

**Bob Gessner**, Yavapai County Emeritus Master Gardener and Professor Emeritus, Western Illinois University

**Jeff Schalau**, Yavapai County Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent, Emeritus

**Shaku Nair**, Associate in Extension, Community IPM, Maricopa Agricultural Center, Phoenix

**Mary Barnes**, Yavapai County Program Coordinator, Senior ANR and Master Gardener

**Kathleen Green**, Yavapai County Master Gardener

**Cindy Pitcher**, Yavapai County Master Gardener