

Would you like to...

- learn more about plant science, pest management, and gardening?
- solve complex garden problems?
- meet others with similar gardening interests?
- share your knowledge with others in your community?
- continue learning new gardening techniques?

### ... if so, then the

Master Gardener Volunteer Program

## could be for you!

This fun and informative course is taught by University of Arizona faculty and specialists. Through this course, you will become a valuable member of the Yavapai County Master Gardener Volunteer Team. I hope to see you there!

Jeff Albela

Jeff Schalau County Extension Director Agent, Agriculture & Natural Resources

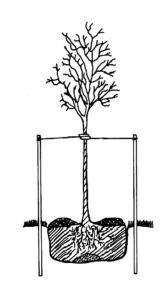
For additional information about Master Gardener or other Educational Programs, visit our website at: http://extension.arizona.edu/yavapai/

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# Master Gardener Volunteer Training



Sixteen Weekly Sessions

> January 2022 to May 2022

1 day per week 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM Verde Valley

# 2022 Master Gardener Volunteer Training



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA **Cooperative Extension** Yavapai County - Master Gardeners

<u>WHAT</u>: This program provides training to community members who will become community volunteers to assist Cooperative Extension in sharing current, science-based horticultural knowledge with others in their communities.

#### <u>WHEN</u>:

1 day per week, 9:00am to 12:30pm, January to May 2022 (dates TBD)

#### WHERE:

Verde Valley

#### HOW TO APPLY:

Applications will be available in December 2021

**<u>COST</u>**: Material fee (TBD) payable upon acceptance into the program.

#### WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE:

- Master Gardener Handbook
- Supplemental materials
- Hands-on experience
- A great gardening course taught by University of Arizona faculty & specialists

#### <u>REQUIREMENTS</u>

- Complete 16 classes
- Volunteer 50 hours within 13 months of training to reach certification
- Volunteer at least 25 hours per year to maintain certification

# Topics covered in the training include:

- Botany
- Climate
- Soils / Composting
- Water/Irrigation
- Basic Entomology
- Integrated Pest Management
- Plant Diseases
- Planting, Staking, and Pruning
- Vegetables and Annuals
- Wildlife Damage Control
- Fruit Tree Care and Maintenance
- Pesticide Safety
- Native Plants
- Weed Management



Applications for the Master Gardener Volunteer training will be available on our website on November 1, 2021. http://extension.arizona.edu/yavapai/

To sign up in advance to receive an application in November, you may send an e-mail message to: barnesm@email.arizona.edu

Submitted applications must be postmarked by December 1, 2021 Applications will be reviewed and class candidates selected (due to classroom space limitation) by December 23rd.

If you do not have e-mail, you may submit the following form and an application will be mailed to you in November.

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Name
Address
City, State, Zip
Phone
Send this form to: U of A Cooperative Extension Attn: Master Gardener Class 840 Rodeo Dr. #C Prescott, Arizona 86305

