Cooperative Extension

Yuma County - Master Gardener

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2021 Master Gardener Class Syllabus

Time: Thursday's 9:00 am-12:30 pm

Class Schedule:

July 29th- Introduction

August 5th - Botany - Dr. Kurt Nolte - FDA

August 12th - Soils – Dr. Kurt Nolte - FDA

August 19th - Plant Pathology - Dr. Bindu Poudel - Yuma County Cooperative Extension

August 26th - Irrigation – Dr. Steve Poe - The University of Arizona

September 2nd - Weeds – Barry Tickes – Yuma County Cooperative Extension – This class will be taught

at 9 am in the Moody Garden

September 9th - Arboriculture - Frank Saldana - Arbor Tech

September 16th -Turf – Bill Forden – Superintendent Foothills Golf Project

September 23rd - Diagnosing Plant Disorders – Janine Lane – Yuma County Cooperative Extension

September 30th - Citrus Care and Culture - Dr. Glenn Wright - Yuma Agriculture Center

October 7th – Cactus and succulent care in the desert - Cal Kelly - Yuma County Master Gardener

October 14th- Desert Gardening – Janine Lane – Yuma County Cooperative Extension

October 21st – Composting – Robert Masson – Yuma County Cooperative Extension

October 28th - Landscaping with native plants - To be announced

November 4th - *Native Plant Walk - Karen Reichhardt - Arizona Native plant Society – This class will be

taught at the West Wetlands

November 11th- Entomology (This will be a prerecorded class and there will be no attendance at the U of A campus) - Shaku Nair, Associate in Extension Maricopa Ag Center)

Finals will be scheduled at your convenience either via Zoom or in person.



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