2022 Master Gardener Class Syllabus

**Time:** Thursday’s 9:00 am-12:30 pm

**Class Schedule:**

June 16th - Introduction
June 23rd - Botany – Dr. Kurt Nolte – FDA
June 30th - Soils – Dr. Kurt Nolte - FDA
July 7th - Plant Pathology - Dr. Bindu Poudel - Extension Plant Pathologist/Plant Disease Diagnostician
Composting – David Marchuk – Yuma County Cooperative Extension Master Gardener
July 14th - Arboriculture - Frank Saldana - Arbor Tech
July 21st - Citrus Care and Culture - Dr. Glenn Wright – Yuma Agriculture Center
July 28th - Irrigation – Partially pre-recorded presentations and classroom practice.
August 4th - Weeds – Marco Pena – Assistant in Extension, specializing in weed management
August 11th - Turf – Bill Forden – Retired Superintendent Foothills Golf Project
August 18th - Cactus and succulent care in the desert - Cal Kelley – Yuma and Cochise County Master Gardener  
(This will be a live Zoom class taught from Benson, we will all be watching from our own homes)
August 25th - Entomology  
(This will be a live Zoom class taught from Tucson, we will all be watching from our own homes) - Shaku Nair, Associate in Extension Maricopa Ag Center or Dawn Gauge Public-Health Entomologist University of Arizona – Maricopa Ag Center
September 1st - Desert Gardening – Janine Lane – Yuma County Cooperative Extension
September 8th - Diagnosing Plant Disorders – Janine Lane – Yuma County Cooperative Extension
September 15th - Landscaping with native plants - Karen Reichardt and Deirdre MacDonald
September 22nd - *Native Plant Walk - Karen Reichardt - Arizona Native plant Society – This class will be taught at the Moody Garden or the Yuma Wetlands, please attend in person if you can.
September 29th - Final
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