



## **Pinal County Master Gardener Meet And Greet Invitation In Maricopa, Arizona**

Master Gardener Training in Pinal County is set to begin on October 11, 2023, at the Maricopa Agriculture Center in Maricopa. The training will be presented in person at the MAC center by Anne Lesenne, Assistant County Agent, Casa Grande extension office. With this training, the participant may choose the Master Gardener Certification requiring additional volunteer and education hours or the Home Horticulturist which does not certify. Please attend this event to learn how to become a Master Gardener in Arizona.

### **You are invited!**

**What: Meet and Greet with Pinal County Master Gardeners**

**When: August 26, 2023 From 10:00AM to 12:00 PM**

**Where: 37860 W. Smith-Enke Road, Maricopa, AZ 85139**

- From Hwy 238 going East continue through the intersection at Hwy 347 (the road name changes to Smith Enke) and proceed East to White & Parker Road.
- From Hwy 347 going North turn right on Smith Enke and travel East to White & Parker Road.
- From I 10 at Casa Grande take exit 185 onto Pinal Avenue.
- Turn right onto Cottonwood Lane which becomes the Maricopa-Casa Grande Highway to Maricopa.
- Entering Maricopa turn right on White & Parker Road; travel north to Smith Enke Road.
- At the T-intersection of Smith Enke and White & Parker roads, continue onto the University of Arizona at the Maricopa Agricultural Center property.
- Proceed through the wash dip (after stopping).
- Turn left into the parking lot of the Cardon Administration Building just before the next stop sign.
- The Conference room is on the left after entering the building.

**Why:** Gardening in the desert is complex and very different from other areas in the country. We will present what we offer in programs and the upcoming in-person training in October. You are given a chance to meet other gardeners during this event.

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We look forward to meeting you and introduce you to Master Gardening.