The University of Arizona
Mohave County Cooperative Extension

Urban Home Horticulture Course Schedule
(Initial Training for Master Gardeners)
January 18 - April 19, 2018

BULLHEAD CITY, Thursdays, 9:30am to 1:00pm
Mohave Community College, 3400 S. Hwy 95, Room 314

*Class instruction time is 3 ½ hours each week. Certified Master Gardeners will be available after class adjourns to answer specific questions.

January 18
INTRODUCTIONS & OVERVIEW OF MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM, INTRODUCTION TO SOILS
Andrew Brischke, Area Assistant Agent Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR), University of Arizona, Mohave County Cooperative Extension & Amy Nickle, Master Gardener Instructional Specialist

January 25
BOTANY & HORTICULTURE
Hattie Braun, Coconino County Director/Master Gardener Program Coordinator, University of Arizona, Coconino County Cooperative Extension

February 1
IRRIGATION & LANDSCAPE DESIGN
Bob Morris, Horticulture Specialist Emeritus, University of Nevada; Consultant, RLLM & Associates

February 8
FERTILIZING, COMPOSTING & PLANT PROPAGATION
Linda Reddick, Master Gardener Emeritus, Kingman Area, University of Arizona, Mohave County Cooperative Extension & Andrew Brischke, Area Assistant Agent ANR, University of Arizona, Mohave County Cooperative Extension

February 15
ECOLOGY, ECOSYSTEMS, AND PLANT ADAPTIONS
Andrew Brischke, Area Assistant Agent ANR, University of
February 22  VEGETABLE & HERB GARDENS, ANNUAL & BEDDING PLANTS
Dennis Lesowsky, Master Gardener, Bullhead City Area,
University of Arizona, Mohave County Cooperative Extension

March 1  HOW TO PROPERLY SELECT, PLANT, STAKE & PRUNE TREES AND SHRUBS
Jeff Schalau, County Director/Agent Agriculture & Natural Resources, Yavapai County; Interim County Director, Mohave County, University of Arizona Cooperative Extension

March 8  FRUIT TREES IN THE HOME YARD
Dr. Glenn Wright, Extension Specialist, Associate Research Scientist, Citrus & Fruit, Plant Sciences Department
University of Arizona

March 15  NATIVE PLANTS, CACTI & SUCCULENTS
ML Robinson, Specialist/Associate Professor, Water/Environmental Horticulture, University of Nevada-Reno, Clark County Cooperative Extension

March 22  SPRING BREAK – NO CLASS

March 29  ENTOMOLOGY
Gene Hall, Collections Manager and CALS Cooperative Extension

April 5  INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM)
Jeff Schalau, County Director/Agent Agriculture & Natural Resources, Yavapai County; Interim County Director, Mohave County, University of Arizona Cooperative Extension

April 12  DIAGNOSING PLANT PROBLEMS/FINDING SOLUTIONS
Dr. Mike Matheron, Extension Plant Pathologist & Professor, Yuma Agricultural Center, University of Arizona
April 19

**FINAL EXAM, GRADING & CLASS EVALUATION**
Andrew Brischke, Area Assistant Agent ANR, University of Arizona, Mohave County Cooperative Extension & Amy Nickle, Master Gardner Instructional Specialist

**MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM Q & A**
Master Gardener Area Coordinators & Co-Coordinators:
Linda Reddick, Kingman
Debbie Miller & Leroy Jackson, Bullhead City
Dan Alberts & Lois Frazier, Lake Havasu City

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