



Cooperative Extension

Yuma County - Master Gardener

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2024 Master Gardener Class Syllabus

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

Class Schedule:

May 2rd – Introduction and Cactus and Succulent care in the desert Cal Kelley – Yuma and Cochise County Master

May 9th - Botany – Dr. Kurt Nolte – FDA

May 16th - Soils – Dr. Kurt Nolte - FDA

May 23th – Plant Pathology – Dr Bindu Poudel - Extension Plant Pathologist/Plant Disease, Diagnostician/ Composting – David Marchuk – Yuma County Cooperative Extension Master Gardener, owner of DMF Soils

May 30st - Arboriculture - Frank Saldana – Arbor Tech

June 6th - Entomology (This will be a live Zoom class taught from the Maricopa Ag Center)

June 13th - Turf Bill- Forden – Retired Superintendent Foothills Golf Project

June 20st - Desert Gardening – Janine Lane – Yuma County Cooperative Extension

June 27th – Citrus Care and Culture - Dr. Glenn Wright - Yuma Agriculture Center

July 4th – Diagnosing Plant Disorders – Janine Lane – Yuma County Cooperative Extension

July 11th - Landscaping with native plants - Karen Reichardt and Deirdre MacDonald

July 18th - Weeds – Marco Pena – Assistant in Extension, specializing in weed management

July 25th – Global Warming, Gauge Public-Health Entomologist University of Arizona – Maricopa Ag Center. Irrigation – Instructor pending

August 1st- Review the final

Irrigation – Recordings are shared to watch at home at your own convenience.

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