Become a Certified Master Gardener

What could be more fun and gratifying than mastering the art and science of gardening with friends and other garden enthusiast? You may have been born with a green thumb or, more likely, were self-taught or learned gardening techniques from an experienced gardener. Even if you are limited in knowledge or experienced, perhaps it's time to become a skilled home gardener through a proven training program like that of the UCCE Master Gardeners. All you need is a love of learning, an eagerness to participate in a training program, and the willingness to share your knowledge with the community. If this sounds fun to you, this year may be the year to become a UCCE Master Gardener of Colusa County.

This year's training will be on Wednesdays from January 11 to April 26 in Willows from 6 to 9pm.

Click here for more information and application.

Advice to Grow By….Ask Us!

UC Master Gardener Program of Colusa County

Craft & Garden Expo

Don't miss it!

- The UC Master Gardener Program of Colusa County and Colusa County 4-H have teamed up for this great event.
- Craft and garden projects!
- Open to all kids of all ages!
- Crafts & garden projects are priced at cost.

When

Saturday November 4th
9am to 3pm

Where

Colusa Fairgrounds,
Atwood Hall

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MASTER FOOD PRESERVER

The UC Cooperative Extension of Colusa County is exploring the possibility of starting a Master Food Preserver program in Colusa County. This training is for adults.

About the UC Master Food Preserver program

The UC Master Food Preserver program teaches communities how to safely preserve foods, because we believe everyone should have access to safe and healthy food.

For more than 25 years, the UC Master Food Preserver program has been a leader in food safety and food preservation. Located at UC Cooperative Extension offices across California, its dedicated volunteers teach people practical food preservation so they may safely preserve foods at home.

By adopting UC recommendations, food preservers can eliminate some of the most common mistakes and risks associated with home and small-scale preservation. Properly done, food preservation retains not only the nutritional value of food, but also the delicious taste of produce at its peak.

Through extensive training, UC Master Food Preserver volunteers learn the science and best practices of safe home food preservation. After training is completed, volunteers share UC's research-based recommendations on food preservation methods in their local communities.

Nuts and Bolts

- You would train in another county (Sacramento, Yolo or Solano) but volunteer in Colusa County. County of training is still to be determined.
- The training is about 8 days, all day.
- The cost is about $250.
- You will volunteer 50 hours the first year and 25 hours per year thereafter.
- Take an annual food safety recertification test.
- Attend monthly meetings in Colusa.
- Volunteers teach Colusa County residents through hands-on demonstrations, workshops, and help-lines. We will also staff booths at local events.

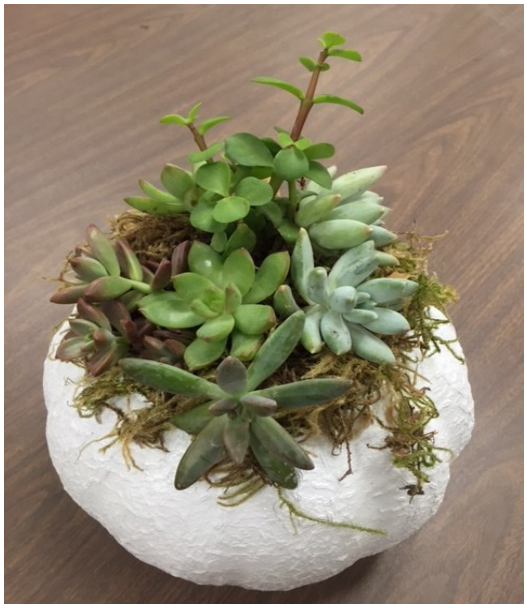
Click here to show your interest in becoming a Master Food Preserver or if you would like to attend workshops.

University of California Cooperative Extension
Master Food Preserver

MG Event

UC MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM OF COLUSA COUNTY

Pumpkin Centerpiece



What

- We are going to make pumpkin centerpieces.
- Fee: $25
- Click here to pay or pay in our office or go to cecolusa.ucanr.edu
- Fee includes appetizers and sodas.
- Adult beverages are additional from Market St.

When

Tuesday
November 7
6-8pm

Where

Market Street Grill
415 Market St.
Colusa

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