



2025 - An Education Series for the Home Gardener from the Santa Fe Extension Master Gardeners (sfemg.org) – **FREE, no registration required**

JUNE

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 5:00-7:00 PM

GARDENING BEST PRACTICES FOR BEAUTIFUL AND SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPES

Learn about the creation of El Zaguán's 19th century flower garden, and how emerging climate challenges and support for wildlife drive new plant choices and cultivation methods. Discover practical strategies to promote gorgeous and environmentally friendly gardening across the seasons. Q&A, garden tour, light refreshments, free admission.

El Zaguán, 545 Canyon Road

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 9AM – 11:30 AM

BASIC COMPOSTING - A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

Hands-on demonstration – How to build a Hot Compost pile! Also included: Vermicomposting (composting with Red Worms); Composting in tumblers; hot vs. cold compost piles (active vs. static); Bokashi (an anaerobic fermentation process in a bucket!) Demonstrations and instruction by the Santa Fe Compost Action Team (SCAT)

Compost Area on the Santa Fe Extension Campus, 3229 Rodeo Rd

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1:30 PM

BUILDING A HUMMINGBIRD GARDEN

Master Gardeners will present the important aspects of a well-designed Hummingbird garden. Participants will learn which Hummingbirds occur in our area and what attracts them to a garden.

Randall Davey Audubon Center, 1800 Upper Canyon Road

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2 PM TO 3 PM

LET'S GROW YOUR OWN HABITAT

No time to waste: the biodiversity crises is urgent, but the solution is in your hands. Discover easy ways you can contribute to saving the planet.

Exhibition Hall, Santa Fe Extension Campus, 3229 Rodeo Rd

JULY

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

HOW TO REMOVE (DEADHEAD) SPENT ROSE BLOOMS PROPERLY

Proper deadheading stimulates new growth and offers an opportunity to shape the bush. Wear long-sleeved shirts, gloves, hat; bring pruners and plastic-type container for cut rose canes.

Harvey Cornell Rose Garden, 1320 Galisteo Parkway

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

SANTA FE NATIVE PLANT PROJECT

Please bring a picnic to enjoy between these informative sessions hosted by the Santa Fe Native Plant Project. There are plenty of wonderful picnic spots in our demonstration gardens.

9:00–10:30 AM: How to Plant a Native Grass Meadow

Learn how to successfully establish a native grass meadow from seed and which grasses do best in our area.

10:30 AM–Noon: How to Garden with Native Plants

Learn how to successfully grow colorful, drought-tolerant, low-maintenance native plants.

Noon–1:30 PM: Harvesting Rainwater in your Santa Fe Landscape

Learn about the major principles of rainwater harvesting and how to implement structures such as stone channels, Zuni bowls, and rain gardens. **Santa Fe County Cooperative Extension Campus, 3229 Rodeo Road**

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2 PM – 3:30 PM

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO DETERMINE NATURE'S FATE

More Easy ways you can contribute to saving the planet. How we act now can determine nature's fate.

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AUGUST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD, 10 AM TO 12AM

HOW TO PREPARE ROSES FOR WINTER

Simple tips on how to prepare your roses for winter survival.

Harvey Cornell Rose Garden, 1320 Galisteo Parkway

SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 9AM – 11:30 AM

BASIC COMPOSTING - A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

Hands-on demonstration – How to build a Hot Compost pile! Also included: Vermicomposting (composting with Red Worms); Composting in tumblers; hot vs. cold compost (active vs. static piles); Bokashi (an anaerobic fermentation process in a bucket!) Demonstrations and instruction by the Santa Fe Compost Action Team (SCAT)

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

SAVING SEEDS IN THE HERB GARDEN

Hands-on session to learn the basics of harvesting, cleaning, and storing; vegetables, herbs, and flowers will be covered. Participants will go home with seeds!

Small Classroom, Exhibition Hall, Santa Fe County Cooperative Extension Campus, 3229 Rodeo Road

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

SEEDS: A LOVE STORY FOR A RESILIENT SANTA FE

A Hands-on session to learn the basics of harvesting, cleaning and storing seeds. Vegetables, herbs, & flowers will be covered. Participants will go home with seeds!

Small Classroom, Exhibits Bldg., County Extension Campus



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Santa Fe Extension Master Gardeners is a nonprofit volunteer organization whose mission is to learn, teach, and promote locally sustainable gardening through reliable, current research-based practices. It is one of more than a dozen Master Gardener chapters affiliated with New Mexico State University's College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences and is overseen locally by a

volunteer Board of Directors under the direction of the Santa Fe County Extension Agent.

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