



Let's Grow!

2026 - An Education Series for the Home Gardener from the Santa Fe Extension Master Gardeners (sfemg.org) – **FREE, no registration required**

JUNE

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

GROW YOUR OWN HABITAT

An overview of ways to support the health of yard habitats, considering soil, water, artificial light, wildlife shelter, and native plants. Q & A, light refreshments

Santa Fe County Extension Office Building/Kitchen, 3229 Rodeo Rd

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 10:30AM-12:30PM

VERMICOMPOSTING AND BOKASHI

Demonstrations and instructions will be presented on Vermicomposting (composting with Red Worms) and Bokashi (an anaerobic fermentation process in a bucket!)

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

GARDENING BEST PRACTICES FOR BEAUTIFUL AND SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPES

Learn about the creation of El Zagan'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 Zagan, 545 Canyon Road

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1:00 PM-3:00 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 28, 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

WATER-WISE GARDENING WITH NATIVE PLANTS

Transform your yard into a water-wise oasis! Learn about plant selection, soil analysis and improvement, mulching, efficient irrigation principles, and precipitation-harvesting techniques to help you create a sustainable landscape.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2:30PM-3:30 PM

GROWING A MEADOW FROM SEED

Turn any underutilized space — from a field to a neglected corner of your yard — into a sustainable, pollinator-friendly meadow. You'll learn to select native wildflower and grass seeds, prepare soil, sow seeds, irrigate them for successful germination, and perform long-term maintenance.

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JULY

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

HOW TO REMOVE (DEADHEAD) SPENT ROSE BLOOMS PROPERLY

Instructions from 9:00-9:30am; Deadheading until 12:00pm.

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

Harvey Cornell Rose Garden, 1320 Galisteo Parkway

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

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AUGUST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

HOW TO PREPARE ROSES FOR WINTER

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

Harvey Cornell Rose Garden, 1320 Galisteo Parkway

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

GROWING NATIVE PLANTS FROM SEED

Learn to create a low-cost, sustainable landscape by growing native grasses and wildflowers from seeds. This class will cover seed collecting or sourcing, seed cleaning, seed dormancy, cold stratification, scarification, and sowing methods to grow hardy native plants from seed.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

BUILDING A BACKYARD ECOSYSTEM: GARDENING FOR NATIVE BEES

Discover the fascinating world of New Mexico's native bees. You'll meet some of our local native bees, learn where they live, and understand their vital ecological roles. You'll gain essential knowledge to help you build a thriving, sustainable backyard ecosystem using native, bee-friendly plants.

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SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 9:00 AM-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 instructions.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

SEEDS: A LOVE STORY FOR A RESILIENT SANTA FE

Spend an afternoon learning about the history of Seeds, play a Seed I D game, and participate in 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!

Community Room, Southside Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive



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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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