

Become a Master Gardener



An Extension Master Gardener is a person who has been trained in basic horticulture by the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, and in return, shares that knowledge with others in the community. Once trained, Extension Master Gardeners volunteer their time, experience and knowledge in a variety of Santa Fe Extension Master Gardeners (SFEMG) programs.

To become an Extension Master Gardener in Santa Fe County you will need to enroll in the training program which is sponsored by SFEMG, Santa Fe County Extension Services, and NMSU. Classes will begin online in early January and registration for the classes begins the previous November 1 at sfemg.org.

NMSU will provide 16 weekly classes that include pre-recorded presentations on topics relevant to gardening in New Mexico. The presentations are research-based and focused on our climate and growing conditions. The instructors include NMSU faculty and regional experts. The classes include resource materials, graded weekly quizzes, and live Q&A sessions via Zoom.

Interns are expected to complete a practicum of at least 20 hours volunteering in a variety of local SFEMG projects by the end of the year.

All classes are taught in English.

Program information and class materials are posted electronically, so individual internet access is required.

Check the SFEMG website, sfemg.org, for cost and additional information.



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