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SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE 2010

GRAFTING: MAKING MORE FRUIT TREES

Patrick Schafer

•JANUARY 9TH SATURDAY 10AM-12PM

PRUNING WORKSHOPS

3 Saturday sessions MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED!:

- JANUARY 2ND 10 A.M. – 12 NOON
- JANUARY 23RD 10 A.M. – 12 NOON
- FEBRUARY 13TH 10 A.M. – 12 NOON

Fruit trees for Sonoma County HFS staff

•JANUARY 30TH SATURDAY 10AM-12PM

Edible perennials HFS staff

•FEBRUARY 6TH SATURDAY 10AM-12PM

HOW TO TRAP GOPHERS

Gregg Crawford

- MARCH 13th SATURDAY 10AM-12PM
- APRIL 17th SATURDAY 10AM-12PM
- MAY 15th SATURDAY 10AM-12PM

Edible landscaping & container gardening HFS staff

- MARCH 6TH SATURDAY 10AM-12PM
- APRIL 10TH SATURDAY 10AM-12PM

Gardening for wildlife with California Native Plants

Phil Van Soelen, California Flora Nursery

•APRIL 24TH SATURDAY 10AM-12PM

Water-wise gardening HFS staff

•MAY 8TH SATURDAY 10AM-12PM

DRIP IRRIGATION FOR BEGINNERS

•MAY 22ND SATURDAY 10AM-12PM

•JUNE 19TH SATURDAY 10AM-12PM

Planting for pollinators HFS staff

•JUNE 12TH SATURDAY 10AM-12PM

Summer veggie gardening HFS staff

•JUNE 26TH SATURDAY 10AM-12PM

Sudden Oak Death TBA

Master Gardeners

SATURDAY 10AM-12PM

GRAFTING: MAKING MORE FRUIT TREES

JANUARY 9TH SATURDAY 10AM-12PM

Patrick Schafer will show how to graft single or many varieties on to the branch of one tree. Free budwood of many varieties, including antique apples, will be available for grafting. Participants are encouraged to bring budding knives or a sharp pocket knife and labeled budwood they might have to trade with others.

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Most fruit trees and other garden plants require pruning to

County. Apples, plums, nut trees? Trying to decide what to plant? We will discuss what works, what doesn't and methods to improve fruit and nut production. We'll show you some of our top varieties and how you can grow them successfully.

EDIBLE PERENNIALS FOR WINTER PLANTING HFS staff
FEBRUARY 6TH SATURDAY 10AM-12PM

Wintertime is a great season for planting hops, strawberries, table or wine grapes, raspberries or blackberries, or cranberries. How about adding some "exotic" shrubs, like goumi or ugni to your garden? Or aronia or honeyberries? HFS staff will introduce you to these underappreciated beauties. We'll discuss best growing practices, uses and personal experiences with our ever-growing selection of perennial fruiting shrubs, vines and caneberries for Sonoma County. Come join us!

EDIBLE LANDSCAPING AND CONTAINER GARDENING
MARCH 6TH SATURDAY 10AM-12PM
APRIL 10TH

Edible landscaping stresses low-maintenance and succession planting and is an increasingly important part of "green" lifestyles. Learn about some of the easiest fruit-bearing trees and veggies you can grow in Sonoma County! We'll discuss planning and design, explore seasonality and succession planting, soils, water regimes and fertilizers. There are many edible plants species you can cultivate and harvest successfully in your own backyard, including strawberries, apples, plums, lemons, currants, hops, herbs and more. Learn about growing bountiful veggies, herbs, and flowers in containers and pots and fine-tuning your plantings to your specific shade-and sun settings. Prepare for Spring arrivals and plan your new gardens today!

California natives

Phil Van Soelen, California Flora Nursery
APRIL 24TH SATURDAY 10AM-12PM

Native animals have co-evolved with native plants. A garden rich in native plants helps to ensure that the native animals such as birds, native bees, beetles, tiny beneficial wasps, and butterflies, can maintain the relationships they require throughout their life cycles. By gardening with native plants we can create a beautiful environment in harmony with our California mediterranean climate and maintain the foundation of the food web for all life. We'll review a number of California natives and see some lovely visuals from a local plant expert!

Organic veggie gardening HFS staff

MAY 29TH SATURDAY 10AM-12PM

JUNE 26TH

You want to grow your own food, or supplement your food costs with home-grown produce? Join us for an entry-level discussion about organic vegetable gardening at home. We'll talk about soil amendments and bed preparation, choosing varieties that are suitable for your specific needs, and basic gardening practices that will help you become a successful veggie gardener. We'll also discuss perennial herbs and some other edible plants you can incorporate into your landscape. Get gardening!

WATER-WISE GARDENING HFS staff

MAY 8th SATURDAY 10AM-12PM

Drought-tolerant plants are water-wise plants and well-suited for Sonoma County and water-conscious gardeners. You may be surprised by the range of forms and colors of these plants and how wonderful they are as ornamentals! We'll discuss how to incorporate water-wise plants you're your garden, how to maintain them, and how to get the most out of them. We'll look at a large number of appropriate and show you a wide range of plants for your gardens, many of which are California natives. Kirsten has gardened in arid environments in Texas and brings her knowledge of water-wise gardening in Sonoma County to this class.

Planting for pollinators and beneficial insects

HFS staff & Sonoma County Beekeeper's Association

JUNE 12TH SATURDAY 10AM-12PM

Join us for our first class on planting for pollinators and beneficial insects! We'll co-teach this class with Diana Sylvestre, from Sonoma County Beekeeper's Association and introduce you to a wide range of California natives and non-natives that enrich the look and health of your garden landscape. We'll look at and discuss the many rich sources for pollen, nectar and habitat for the helpful and healthful insects that patrol our gardens and enrich our harvests.