

2024 Extension Master Gardener (EMG) Training

Monday 12:00 am module opens Pre-Quiz & content available Thursday Live Q&A 6:00-7:30 pm on Zoom Sunday 11:59 pm Post Quiz closes

	Sunday 11.33 pm 1 0st Quiz closes						
wĸ	Time & Date	Content	Instructors				
1	View before course begins	How to Navigate the Course	Academic Technologies				
	1/15	Welcome	Dr. Anowar Islam, Chair, Extension Plant Sciences				
	Open December Dec 1, 2023	The History of The Land Grant					
	,	System & Extension	Dr. John Boren, Dean of Extension				
	(No Q&A)	The History of the Extension Master Gardener Program	Lynda Garvin, EMG Program Manager				
		Interns set up your profiles introduce yourself in the Course Discussion Board					
2	1/15-21	New! Building Healthy Soils -	Isabelle Jenniches, Co-Founder, NM				
	Q&A Thurs 1/18	overview (60 min)	Healthy Soil Working Group				
	6:00 to 7:30 pm	Soil Properties: Physical, Chemical, & Biological (120 min)	Dr. John Idowu, Extension Agronomist				
3	1/22-1/28	Basic Botany: – Plant Forms, Parts,	Dr. Marisa Thompson, Extension				
	Q&A Thurs 1/25	& Functions (120 min)	Horticulture Specialist				
	6:00-7:30 pm	How Trees Grow (60 min)	Joran Viers, Certified Arborist				
4	1/29-2/4	Tree Selection & Care (175 min)	Dr. Marisa Thompson, Extension				
	Q&A Thurs 2/1		Horticulture Specialist				
	6:00-7:30 pm						
5	2/5-2/11	Growing Vegetables (90 min)	Dr. Stephanie Walker, Extension Vegetable				
	Q&A Thurs 2/8	New! Companion Planting (60	Specialist				
	6:00-7:30 pm	min)					
		Garden Designs (30 min)	Rachel Zweig, Extension Agent				
6	2/12-2/18	Fruit Trees (38 min)	Dr. Shengrui Yao, Extension Fruit Specialist				
	Q&A Thurs 2/15	Pest management & Pruning (48 min)					
	6:00-7:30 pm	Berries – Central to Northern NM (52 min)	Elizabeth Gardner, Extension Master Gardener, Certified Arborist				
		Nuts – Southern NM to Belen (1:30 min) Optional	Dr. Richard Heerema, Extension Pecan Specialist				



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7	2/19-2/25	Ornamentals (148 min)	Judy Jacobs, Sandoval Extension Master
	Q&A Thurs 2/22		Gardner
	6:00-7:30 pm		
8	2/26-3/3	Efficient Watering (90-120 min)	Veronica Serrano, ABQ Bernalillo County
	Q&A Thurs 2/29		Water Utility Authority
	6:00-7:30	Passive water saving (30 min)	Lynda Garvin, EMG Manager
		New! Water Harvesting & Santa Fe Rain Garden (30 min)	Tom Dominguez, Agent & Pam Wolfe Santa Fe EMG
9	3/4-3/10	Plant ID by Family (60 min)	Lynda Garvin, State EMG Program Manager
	Q&A Thursday 3/7	Selected Plant Families (60 min)	
	6:00-7:30	Plant ID Phone Apps (40 minutes)	Dr. Marisa Thompson, Extension Horticulture Specialist
10	3/11-3/17	Integrated Weed Management (180 min max)	Dr. Leslie Beck, Extension Weed Specialist
	Q&A Thurs 3/14	(180 min max)	
	6:00-7:30 pm		
11	3/18-3/24	Plant Pathology Diagnostics & Plant Diagnostic Clinic (180 min total)	Phillip Lujan, Manager NMSU Plant Diagnostic Clinic
	Q&A Thurs 3/21		
	6:00-7:30 pm		
12	3/25-3/31	Entomology	Dr. Joanie King, Extension Entomologist
	Q&A Thurs 3/28	How to Identify Insects &	
	6:00-7:30 pm	Common Insect Pests of the Home Garden & Management (both	
		1:10)	Missanda Kisatas fassas IDM Decasas
		Overview of IPM (28:33 min)	Miranda Kirsten, former IPM Program Manager
13	4/1-4/7	Beneficial Insects (40 min)	Miranda Kirstin, former IPM Program
	Q&A Thurs 4/4	New! Pollinators in NM (60 min)	Manager Kaitlin Haase, Xerces Society, SW Pollinator
	6:00-7:30 pm	Building Habitat (60 min)	Conservation Specialist
14	4/8-4/14	New! New Mexico Gardening	Live Panel
	Live Session	Challenges: top 5 (data from counties and plant clinic) More on	Lynda Garvin Marisa Thompson
	4/8 2:00-5:00	diagnostics. Getting to the	Phillip Lujan
	PM with break	answer. (flow charts, keys, other diagnostic tools in the field)	Joanie King Leslie Beck
		diagnostic tools in the held)	LUSTIC DECK



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	No Q&A session	How to find the answers: best sources for science-based horticulture information. Where & who to go to when stumped – protocol	
15	4/15-4/21 Q&A Thurs 4/18	Turf Selection & Care (180 min.) (Optional depending on County)	Dr. Bernd Leinauer, Extension Turf Specialist
	6:00-7:30 pm		

Bonus videos from 2023 posted in course:

Climate

NM Hydrology Cycle

Microclimates in the Home Landscape

Composting