2023 / A FREE Monthly Education Series for the Home Gardener from the Santa Fe Extension Master Gardeners

See following page for all locations and more information.

**APRIL**
Saturday, April 1, 9 am – 12 noon
How to Prune Roses Properly @ Cornell Rose Garden
Instruction from 9-9:30 am; hands-on pruning from 9:30 am-noon. Bring pruners, gloves, long-sleeved shirt, hat, container for cut rose canes.

**MAY**
Saturday, May 6, 9 – 11 am
How to Select & Plant a New Rose @ Cornell Rose Garden
A new rose will be planted along with instruction on soil prep, fertilization, and how to identify and treat rose diseases and insects.

Friday, May 12, 3 – 6 pm &
Saturday, May 13, 9 am – 3 pm
Small Animal Barn, Ext. Campus
*** PLANT SALE ***
Saturday, May 27, 9 – 11 am
(TWO events, ONE location) @ County Ext. Campus, Native Plant Demonstration Gardens

- How to Plant a Native Grass Meadow, 9 & 10 am
Learn how to successfully establish a native grass meadow from seed and which grasses do best in our area.

- How to Implement Erosion Control, 9:30 & 10:30 am
Learn about One-rock Dams, Media Lunas, Zuni Bowls, and more.

**JUNE**
Saturday, June 17, 9 am
Garden with Native Plants @ County Ext. Campus, Native Plant Demonstration Gardens
Learn how to successfully grow colorful, drought-tolerant, low-maintenance native plants.

**JULY**
Saturday, July 8, 9 am – 12 noon
How to Remove (deadhead) Spent Rose Blooms Properly @ Cornell Rose Garden
Instruction from 9-9:30 am; hands-on pruning from 9:30 am to noon. Bring pruners, gloves, long-sleeved shirt, hat, container for cut rose canes.

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“IF YOU HAVE A GARDEN AND A LIBRARY YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED.” -CICERO

**JULY (cont’d.)**
Saturday, July 29, 1 – 2:30 pm
Plants for Plentiful Pollinators @ Audubon Center Classroom
Native plants that support New Mexico's diverse pollinator species and how to promote a year-round pollinator-friendly landscape will be discussed, with a focus on drought-tolerant, resilient plants that provide blooms from early spring to late fall.

**AUGUST**
Saturday, August 12, 9 – 11 am
Landscape Design Basics: Revitalizing a Flower Bed @ Garden at El Zaguán
Learn to create site-appropriate, sustainable, and stunning gardens using an historic property as an example.

**SEPTEMBER**
Saturday, September 30, 1 – 3 pm
Save Seeds & Contribute to the Resiliency of Santa Fe Gardens @ County Ext. Campus
Learn the basics of harvesting, processing, and storage of a variety of seeds, including hands-on demonstrations and materials covering basic seed-saving methods for vegetables, herbs, and flowers.
For full descriptions of these events, go to: sfemg.org - Public Event Calendar on the Home Page.

For more information on our Projects, see the Projects tab on the Home Page (sfemg.org); each Project has an active link.

These events, plus informational articles and more, are also highlighted in our monthly online Newsletter; to subscribe, go to: sfemg.org - Resources, Newsletter and scroll down to the box that says:

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Locations:

**Harvey Cornell Rose Garden**
1320 Galisteo Parkway (corner of Cordova Road and Galisteo)

**County Extension Campus, Native Plant Demonstration Gardens**
3229 Rodeo Road

**Garden at El Zaguan**
545 Canyon Road

**Randall Davey Audubon Center**
1800 Upper Canyon Road

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. **If you have a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service, please contact the Santa Fe County Extension Office at 505.471.4711. NMSU is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and educator.**