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**2017  
MASTER  
GARDENER**



**Nebraska Extension Office**  
Alliance and Scottsbluff

**Western Nebraska Community College**  
Sidney

**Feb. 7: Plant Diagnostics**

Presented by Kelly Feehan, Nebraska Extension Educator

**Feb. 14: Turf Basics**

Presented by Bill Kreuser, Assistant Professor, Extension turf grass specialist,  
Dept. of Agronomy and Horticulture

**Feb. 21: Small Fruit Production**

Presented by Connie Fisk, Nebraska Extension Educator, Regional Food Systems

**Feb. 28: Soil Basics**

Presented by Brian Krienke, Nebraska Extension Educator,  
Dept. of Agronomy and Horticulture

**March 7: Landscape Design**

Presented by Elizabeth Killinger Nebraska Extension Educator

**March 21: Insect Physiology, Pesticides and Pollinators**

Presented by Jonathan Larson, Nebraska Extension Educator

**2017 Fundamental Training**  
**Dates, Location & Topics**  
**5:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Who Are Master Gardeners?**

Master Gardeners are trained volunteers of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln who have an interest in lawns and gardens and who like to help people in their communities.

**Panhandle Research & Extension Center**

**4502 Avenue I, Scottsbluff, NE**

**Feb. 27: Tree Insects**

Presented by Jeff Bradshaw, Assoc. Professor Entomology, PREC

**WPS/Pesticide Safety**

Presented by John Thomas & Gary Stone, Nebraska Extension Educators

**Indoor Plant Care**

Presented by Elizabeth Killinger Nebraska Extension Educator

**Mar. 6: High Tunnels/Hoop Houses/Cold Frames**

Presented by Jeff Edwards, UWYO Extension, Wind Harvest Farms

**Pruning Trees and Shrubs**

Presented by Amy Seiler, Nebraska Forest Service, Community Forester Specialist

**Mar. 20: Vegetable Cultivars for Western Nebraska**

Presented by David Lott, Nebraska Extension Educator

**Soil Testing & Interpreting Soil Tests**

Presented by Bijesh Maharjan, PREC Soils Specialist

**Judging Field Crops & 4-H Relations**

Presented by Jim Schild, Nebraska Extension Educator  
Jana Schwartz, 4-H Extension Associate

**Mar. 24: Roses & Rose Care**

Presented by Kim Todd, UNL Landscape Specialist

**County Fair Floriculture Judging**

Presented by Natalia Bjorklund, Nebraska Extension Educator

**Plants with Multiple Purposes**

Presented by Terri James, Nebraska Extension Educator, Master Gardener Coordinator

**2017 Proficient Training**  
**10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**March 24, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30p.m.**

To sign up for the program, call your local Nebraska Extension County Office, or return the registration portion of this brochure to your respective Nebraska Extension Office listed on the back by January 31.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**What classes would you like to attend?  
(please circle)**

Fundamental Training- Alliance, Scottsbluff or Sidney

Feb. 7	Feb 14	Feb 21
Feb 28	March 7	March 21

Proficient Training - Scottsbluff

Feb 27	Mar 6
March 20	March 24

**Checks made payable to:**  
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**How can I become a  
Master Gardener?**

Participation in Master Gardener Training is \$40 for either fundamental or proficient sessions. The cost to attend all sessions is \$55. Individual sessions are \$15. For an additional \$106 fee, you will receive one t-shirt, a MG manual, and name badge. At the end of the training sessions Master Gardeners are required to give 40 hours of volunteer service to their local Nebraska Extension Office or their local community.