

What Sandoval County Master Gardeners Can Do For You!

- Call us when you have a question about *what*, *when* or *how* to plant!
- Call us about *insect* or plant *disease* problems!
- Call us if you are **new** to the area. Our soils and weather make gardening a challenge!
- Call us with all of your *watering* and *fertilizing* questions!
- Sandoval County has many elevations and soils that are challenging!
We can help!



Master Gardeners Hotline

The Sandoval County Master Gardeners have an open phone and are available for your questions on

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

March through October

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

and

Tuesdays and Thursdays

1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We will answer your gardening questions. We can talk to you about your roses, pests or irrigations systems. If we don't know the answer, we will find someone knowledgeable who does.

Call us at (505) 867-2582

Toll Free

(800) 678-1802

email: Sandoval@nmsu.edu

The Sandoval County Master Gardeners Program



The Master Gardeners are trained through New Mexico State University and volunteer under the guidance of Sandoval County Cooperative Extension Service.

We promote improved and diagnostic gardening through trained and informed volunteers on the most up to date horticultural information available.

How Do I Become a Master Gardener?

To become a Master Gardener, you need an interest in gardening and a desire to learn.

You must attend classes each week on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm beginning the second week in January, and continuing for the next eleven weeks.

You must also volunteer a minimum of 40 hours service to the Sandoval County Master Gardener program.

Classes are limited and the deadline for submission of an application (with a nominal fee of \$125 which covers tuition, books and classes) is October 15th. Fees will be returned to applicants who are not selected for the program.

All applicants will be interviewed between October 15th and November 15th.

Call the Sandoval County Cooperative Extension office at 867-2582 for an application if there is not one attached to this brochure.

How Do I Apply?

Contact the
**Sandoval County
Cooperative Extension Service**
To have an application
mailed to you.

Apply Online at
<http://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/>

Click on
'Visit the Sandoval County Master
Gardener site for more information'
and then click on
'Want to become a Master Gardener?'

Or email
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Classes

The Sandoval County Master Gardener (SCMG) program was established in 1995.



Each year SCMG provide a number of classes for the public in local gardening techniques. Classes include low water landscaping, soils, native plants and other topics of interest. In addition, the SCMG are involved in projects intended to educate and inform the public of gardening processes through participation at fairs and festivals, home visits, plant clinics and special projects.

Southwest Homeowner Gardening

Classes are designed for individuals interested in learning how to care for their own garden; but not interested in becoming Master Gardeners. Seven weekly classes are offered mornings and evenings beginning in February.

Gardening with the Masters

This is an informative series of free lively talks on interesting horticultural topics every first Tuesday each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Meadowlark Senior Center in Rio Rancho.

Plant Clinics

Several plant clinics are held in the community during the summer. Bring plant questions and problems to a SCMG and see if we can help.

Master Gardeners in Sandoval County
Master Gardeners contribute to a number of events including the County Fair, tGrowers' Markets, Harvest Festivals, Weed Walks, Design and Landscaping projects, DeLavy House, and the 2009 award winning WaterWise Garden.