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2009 Valencia County Extension Master Gardener Training Schedule

Classes will be held on **MONDAYS*** from 1 pm to 5 pm at the
 VCCES Office: 404 Courthouse Road in Los Lunas
<http://valenciaextension.nmsu.edu/>

Week	Date	Description	Instructor
(1)	Jan. 12	Introductions and Short History Roles and Responsibilities Code of Conduct Pre-Course Survey Veteran/Trainee mentor designations	K. Tator (NMSU) Dr. Smith (NMSU)
(2)	Jan. 19*	***** NO CLASS- Martin Luther King Holiday*****	
(3)	Jan. 26	Climates and Microclimates Soil Basics	Dr. Smith (NMSU)
(4)	Feb. 02	Fruit & Vegetables: Varieties, Planting, Care and Maintenance Latest Los Lunas Ag. Science Center News	Dr. Walser (NMSU)
(5)	Feb. 09	Entomology	Dr. Sutherland (NMSU)
(6)	Feb. 16	Basics of Plant Pathology Common Plant Diseases	Dr. Goldberg (NMSU)
(7)	Feb. 23	Vertebrate Pests IPM and Pesticide Safety	D. Cram (NMSU) Dr. Grasswitz (NMSU)
(8)	March 2	Botany and Plant ID	Joran Viers (NMSU)
(9)	March 9	Native Grasses and Turf Weed ID and Control	Dr. Leinauer (NMSU) Dr. Ashigh (NMSU)
(10)	March 16	Southwest Landscape Design & Native Plant Propagation	Wes Brittenham (Plants of the SW)
(11)	March 23	Pollination and Beekeeping	Ken Hays (VCEMG)
(12)	March 30	Pruning & Pecans Urban Arboriculture	Dr. Heerema (NMSU) Joran Viers (NMSU)
(13)	April 06	Post-course Survey Volunteer Opportunity Sign up	K. Tator (NMSU)
(14)	April 13	Make-up Day (If needed)	