

Hello Everyone,

It was brought to my attention that the start date for Horticulture II was in error. The corrected date is below.

Horticulture For Landscapes, Orchards, And Gardens: Classes Offered Fall 2015

For 30 years we've offered horticulture classes to the community, and we are pleased to do so again this autumn. We emphasize water conservation and non-chemical alternatives to pesticides. Upcoming classes can benefit homeowners by conveying knowledge of how to take care of turf and landscape plants as well as how to grow food, including vegetables and fruits, saving time and money. The classes have also been attended by many in the turf and landscape industry, since we offer research-based information on how plants grow and up-to-date information on pest management and irrigation practices. Representatives from homeowners associations and real estate professionals may also wish to attend to glean tips on evaluating landscapes, using appropriate terminology to request work from landscape contractors, and evaluating work that is done.

A Horticulture I class will be offered Tuesday nights, 5:30-8:30 p.m., beginning September 1, 2015, and extending 15 weeks. Topics will include water conservation, plant selection, soil science, landscape design principles, and pest management with an emphasis on organic and IPM methods, as well as sessions on vegetable crops, deciduous fruits, and citrus. A Horticulture II class is planned for Wednesday nights, also 5:30-8:30 p.m., beginning **August 26**, extending 15 weeks. Topics will be additions to those covered in the introductory class. Syllabi for both classes are available on my web page on the cekern website, <http://cekern.ucanr.edu>.

We ask those interested in either class to contact the Cooperative Extension office at cekern@ucdavis.edu or 868-6200, to pre-register to reserve a space and help us track class size. Cost of each class will be \$75. Actual registration will be handled at the first class meeting.

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