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Santa Barbara County Master Gardeners Present a Free Public Workshop:

Edible Landscaping

Santa Barbara, California
Saturday, January 25, 2014

The University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Master Gardeners of Santa Barbara County announced that the organization will present a free 90 minute public workshop, “**Edible Landscaping**” on **Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 10 AM**. The workshop, to be held at the **Elwin Mussell Center, 510 Park Ave. Santa Maria, CA 93454**, will be presented by Master Gardeners Diane Galvan, Karen McConaghy, and Katy Renner.

- **The Edible Landscaping Workshop will define edible landscaping, provide guidelines for a good edible landscape plan/design, and discuss planting, maintaining, harvesting and storing your edible landscape safely.**
- **The workshop will help you transform your landscape into one which is sustainable and provides you with fresh, healthy produce, herbs, and fruit year-long!**

Following the presentation, there will be a brief question and answer period.

About the Presenters:

Diane Galvan has been a Master Gardener since 1990. She has interests in basic gardening practices, California natives, water wise plants, and of course, edible landscapes. She is retired from a career in the medical field.

Karen McConaghy became a Master Gardener in 2012. She has enjoyed employment in landscaping and irrigation in her career.

Katy Renner has been a Master Gardener since 2011, and has interests in culinary gardens with herbs, as well as basic garden practices, and enjoys part-time employment as a chef.

About the UCCE Master Gardener Program

The UCCE Master Gardener program trains volunteers to provide information, workshops, and programs for home gardeners. Public information resources offered by Master Gardeners include plant, pest and problem identification, compost production, and cultural practices for growing vegetables, fruits, and ornamental plants. The Master Gardener Program is sponsored by the University of California Cooperative Extension. The program was first introduced in California in 1979. The Santa Barbara chapter was organized in 1990. To learn more about the UCCE Master Garden Program of Santa Barbara County visit http://cesantabarbara.ucdavis.edu/Master_Gardener/.

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