

**Schedule 2012**  
**MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM**  
**TRI RIVER AREA**

Time: 9 am - 4 pm Wednesdays

(Schedule subject to change)

With one hour lunch break (noon - 1 pm)

Location: Community Building, Mesa County fairgrounds

Date	Topic	Speaker
Jan 18	Master Gardener Program – Welcome and Introduction Plant Growth & Development	Susan Rose, Horticulture Educator, Colorado State University Extension Dr. Curtis Swift, Area Extension Agent (Horticulture) Bob Hammon, Area Entomologist/Agronomist
Jan 25	Soils, amendments & fertilization	Dr. Curtis Swift, Area Extension Agent
Feb 1	Irrigation	Dr. Curtis Swift, Area Extension Agent
Feb 8	Entomology	Bob Hammon, Area Entomologist/Agronomist
Feb 15	Plant Pathology	Dr. Ned Tisserat, Plant Pathologist Colorado State University
Feb 22	Woody Plants: Selection, Planting, and Care	Kamie Long, Colorado State Forest Service Vince Urbina, Colorado State Forest Service
Feb 29	IPM, Pesticide Safety Pesticides Weed Identification and Management	Mike Vendegna Bob Hammon Susan Rose
Mar 7	Xeriscape Principles Herbaceous Plants Native Plants The Ute Learning Garden	Susan Rose Sheryl Williams, Advanced Master Gardener Ann Gibson, Advanced Master Gardener Mike Calabro, Advanced Master Gardener
Mar 14	Fruit Growing	Dr. Curtis Swift, Area Extension Agent Bob Hammon, Area Entomologist
Saturday Mar 17	Fruit Pruning Workshop 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Orchard Mesa Research Center  3168 B1/2 Road, Grand Junction	Dr. Horst Caspari, Bryan Braddy, & John Wilhelm, Fruit Specialists, Western Colorado Research Center, Orchard Mesa
Mar 21	Turfgrass Management	Dr. Curtis Swift Susan Rose
Mar 28	Vegetables & Herbs County Orientation & Final Exam	Dr. Carl Hochmuth, Advanced Master Gardener Susan Rose, Dr. Carl Hochmuth