

2011 CMG/CGC Training Schedule Front Range Counties

Front Range Base Classes Attended by all new CMG volunteers and CGC Students			
<u>Tuesdays</u> Arapahoe, Douglas and Elbert	<u>Wednesdays</u> El Paso <u>At the El Paso County Extension Office</u>	<u>Thursdays</u> Broomfield, Denver, Jefferson and Gilpin	<u>Fridays</u> Adams, Boulder, Larimer and Weld <u>At the Larimer County Fairgrounds in Loveland</u>
<u>Jan 11</u> CMG and Diagnostics David Whiting Arapahoe Extension Office	<u>Jan 12</u> CMG and Diagnostics David Whiting	<u>Jan 13</u> CMG and Diagnostics David Whiting Jefferson County Fairgrounds	<u>Jan 14</u> CMG and Diagnostics David Whiting
<u>Jan 18</u> How Plants Grow Carrie Shimada Arapahoe Extension Office	<u>Jan 19</u> How Plants Grow Carrie Shimada	<u>Jan 20</u> How Plants Grow Carrie Shimada Denver Botanic Gardens	<u>Jan 21</u> How Plants Grow Carrie Shimada
<u>Jan 25</u> Soils, Fertilizers and Soil Amendments Andrea Cummins Arapahoe Extension Office	<u>Jan 26</u> Soil, Fertilizers and Soil Amendments Andrea Cummins	<u>Jan 27</u> Soils, Fertilizers and Soil Amendments Andrea Cummins Jefferson County Fairgrounds	<u>Jan 28</u> Soils, Fertilizers and Soil Amendments Jean Reeder
<u>Feb 1</u> Plant Pathology Curtis Utley Arapahoe Extension Office	<u>Feb 2</u> Plant Pathology Curtis Utley	<u>Feb 3</u> Plant Pathology Curtis Utley Denver Botanic Gardens	<u>Feb 4</u> Plant Pathology Curtis Utley
<u>Feb 8</u> No class - ProGreen	<u>Feb 9</u> No class - ProGreen	<u>Feb 10</u> No class - ProGreen	<u>Feb 11</u> No class - ProGreen

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<u>Mar 1</u> Entomology Whitney Cranshaw Douglas County Fairgrounds	<u>Mar 2</u> The Science of Planting Trees and Identifying Trees and Shrubs Alison O'Connor	<u>Mar 3</u> Entomology Whitney Cranshaw Jefferson County Fairgrounds	<u>Mar 4</u> Entomology Whitney Cranshaw
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CMG orientation session to be added to fit county schedule.

2011 “Plus Classes”

Front Range “Plus Classes” give students options to select topics of personal interest. Students may attend classes at any location. Advance registration is required and processes on VMS (the new CMG On-Line Volunteer Management System). Refer to CMG GardenNotes #013, *Volunteer Management System*, for details on how to use VMS or contact your County Extension Office. Class size is limited on a first come basis. If you find that you become unavailable for a class that you are registered for (or register for the wrong class), please go onto VMS and unregister for the class (opening the space to others).

Apprentice Master Gardener Volunteers

Apprentice Master Gardener (new) Volunteers attend **12 hours of Plus Classes (that is 4 half-day classes, 2 half-day classes plus 1 full day class, OR 2 full day classes)** at any location. To allow for broad participation of volunteers, Apprentice CMG volunteers may not take additional classes. Registration on all classes may be cancelled for students who sign-up for extra classes. **Registration opens for new Apprentice MG Volunteers at their first class.**

CMG Volunteers for Continuing Education

Continuing CMG Volunteers may attend 12 hours of Plus Classes (that is 4 half-day classes, 2 half-day classes plus 1 full day class, OR 2 full day classes) at any location. as space allows. To allow for broad participation of volunteers, CMGs may not take additional classes. Registration on all classes may be cancelled for students who sign-up for extra classes.

Registration opens for continuing CMG Volunteers on Tuesday, February 15th after 8:00 a.m. Classes have limited seating capacity and we cannot guarantee enrollment in any class. Some classes fill quickly, making the sign-up somewhat like a lottery. We expect civil behavior of CMG volunteers when they find that a desired class is full. Please do not call asking to be put into full classes.

Many of the *CMG GardenNotes* have been revised for 2011. To download and print updated copies, go to www.cmg.colostate.edu/gardennotes/GNUupdate.shtml. This link has the CMG GardenNotes listed by class, showing revision date. Revision dates are at the bottom of the last page on CMG GardenNotes. Handouts will not be available at the classes except where noted.

Colorado Gardener Certificate Students

Colorado Gardener Certificate Students may attend up to **18 hours of Plus Classes (that is 6 half-day classes, OR 4 half-day classes and 1 full day class, OR 2 half-day classes plus 2 full day class, OR 3 full day classes)** at any location. To allow for broad participation of volunteers, CGC Students may not take additional classes. Registration on all classes may be cancelled for students who sign-up for extra classes. **Registration opens for CGC Students at their first class.**

Front Range Plus Classes

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Class Descriptions

Advanced Soils: Soil Testing as a Landscape Management Tool – Jean Reeder, PhD – 3 hour block

- El Paso County Extension Office, Colorado Springs – Wednesday morning, March 23rd, 9 to 12 noon
- Larimer County Fairground, Loveland – Friday morning, March 25th, 9 to 12 noon
- Arapahoe County Extension Office, Littleton – Tuesday morning, April 5th, 9 to 12 noon
- Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Golden – Thursday morning, April 7th, 9 to 12 noon

While gardeners often focus their attention on insect and disease problems, over 80% of all plant problems begin with soil conditions that are reducing plant vigor. Soil is the most fundamental component of a healthy landscape, yet soil is the resource we usually know the least about. This class discusses the value of soil testing: obtaining base line soil properties with a soil test, learning how to interpret soil test values (pH, salinity, lime organic matter, and nutrient contents), and using knowledge of soil properties as an important landscape management tool. The class also covers the practicalities of soil testing: how to choose a testing lab, how to correctly collect a soil sample, when and how often to sample, how many samples to collect, and the usefulness of home testing kits.

Advanced Soils: Organic Soil Amendments and Calculating Fertilizers Rates – Jean Reeder, PhD – 3 hour block

- El Paso County Extension Office, Colorado Springs – Wednesday afternoon, March 23rd, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Larimer County Fairground, Loveland – Friday afternoon, March 25th, 1 to 4 p.m.
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Routine applications of organic matter should be considered an essential component of gardening and

soil management. Organic matter improves the water and nutrient holding capacities of coarse-textured sandy soil, and improves water and air infiltration in fine-textured clayey soils. However, over-amending is a common problem, as many gardeners do not appreciate the potential problems of adding too much organic matter (e.g. high salinity; excessive N, P, or K; micronutrient imbalance; and ground water contamination). Since soil amendments are not regulated by law, the nutrient content and other helpful/harmful properties of an amendment do not have to be stated, and the quality of commercially available products ranges from excellent to toxic. This class covers the different types of organic amendments commercially available and the criteria for evaluating the quality of an organic amendment. Quality data for different types of organic amendments are presented.

A soil test is the best method to determine the need for the addition of fertilizer nutrients. However, many gardeners have difficulty converting a soil test recommendation (e.g. to add 1 lb N per 1000 sq. ft.) into an actual amount of fertilizer to apply. This class covers several fertilizer topics:

- The definitions of a fertilizer, fertilizer ratios, and fertilizer formulations
- Types of commercial organic and inorganic fertilizers available
- How to calculate fertilizer application rates

Deciduous Trees and Shrubs for Front Range Landscapes – Robert Cox – 3-hour block

- Arapahoe County Extension Office, Littleton – Tuesday, March 15th, 9 to 12 noon
- El Paso County Extension Office, Colorado Springs – Wednesday morning, March 16th, 9 to 12 noon
- Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Golden – Thursday morning, March 17th, 9 to 12 noon
- Larimer County Fairgrounds, Loveland – Friday morning, March 18th, 9 to 12 noon

This class looks at identification, use, and limitations of common deciduous trees and shrubs for Colorado Front Range landscapes.

Diagnosing Abiotic Tree Disorders –

David Whiting – 3 hour block

- Arapahoe County Extension Office, Littleton – Tuesday afternoon, March 29th, 1 to 4 p.m.
- El Paso County Extension Office, Colorado Springs – Wednesday afternoon, March 30th, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Broomfield: First Baptist Church, 90 Emerald Street, Broomfield – Thursday afternoon, March 31st, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Adams County Fairgrounds, Henderson – Friday afternoon, April 1st, 1 to 4 p.m.

This class expands on the content of the *Diagnostic* class (first week) by focusing on the systematic evaluation of trees. Due to rather generic symptoms, abiotic disorders are generally difficult to diagnose and are best diagnostic by working through a systematic evaluation of the tree. Through lecture segments, small group discussions of real-life situations, and out-door activities, student work through the process of systematic evaluation. Emphasis is placed on evaluating root/soil problems. Be dressed to be outside for part of the class period.

Diagnosing Insects and Diseases of

Tree – David Whiting – 3 hour block

- Arapahoe County Extension Office, Littleton – Tuesday morning, March 29th, 9 to 12 noon
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This class expands on the content of the *Diagnostic* class (first week). In lab activities, students practice Step 2 (Identify the Problem) in the diagnostic process. In small group activities, students practice Step 4 in the diagnostic process by evaluating management options for common insect problems in real-life situations.

Evergreen Trees and Shrubs for Front Range Landscapes –

Robert Cox – 3-hour block

- Arapahoe County Extension Office, Littleton – Tuesday afternoon, March 15th, 1 to 4 p.m.
- El Paso County Extension Office, Colorado Springs – Wednesday afternoon, March 16th, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Golden – Thursday afternoon, March 17th, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Larimer County Fairgrounds, Loveland – Friday afternoon, March 18th, 1 to 4 p.m.

This class looks at identification, use, and limitations of common evergreen trees and shrubs for Colorado Front Range landscapes.

Herbaceous Plants: Right Plant, Right Place –

3-hour block

- Douglas County Fairground, Castle Rock – Tuesday morning, March 15th, 9 to 12 noon – Carl Wilson
- Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver – Wednesday morning, March 16th, 9 to 12 noon – Carl Wilson
- Larimer County Fairgrounds, Loveland – Friday morning, April 8th, 9 to 12 noon – Alison O'Connor

Hot, dry and windy, clayey or rocky soils, and short growing seasons are just some of the challenges faced by the Colorado gardener. Few catalog or plant descriptions directly apply to the unique growing conditions found in Colorado's high plains or mountain communities. So what should the gardener interpret when the catalog describes the flower as "...requires little irrigation...", "...needs a normal soil..." or "...spread readily..."? This class looks at interpreting catalog and plant description for Colorado growing condition, putting the right flower in the right place.

Identifying Insects – Carol O’Meara – 3 hour block

- Douglas County Fairgrounds – Tuesday afternoon, March 29th, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Jefferson County Fairground, Golden – Thursday afternoon, March 31st, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Larimer County Fairgrounds, Loveland – Friday afternoon, April 1st, 1 to 4 p.m.

This popular class expands on the content of the *Diagnostic* class by training the eye to look at insect and insect body part for identification purposes. At typical client describes the insect as “*green bugs*”, but that really does not give clues for identification. In this hands-on class, student practice insect identification to common orders (beetles, butterflies and moths, true bugs, flies, bees and wasps, flies, etc.) It is fun and easy, and students have a blast working with actual insect specimens.

Mountain Gardening – Irene Shonle, PhD - Full day, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. class, counts as two 3-hour blocks

- Meeting Room, Gilpin County Justice Center, 2960 Dory Hill Road, Black Hawk, CO

This six-hour class will cover mountain gardening basics, including wildlife in the garden, water rights, weeds, and plants for high elevations.

Native Plants – Joel Reich – 3 hour block

- Douglas County Fairgrounds – Tuesday afternoon, March 22nd, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver – Tuesday afternoon, March 23rd, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Adams County Fairground, Henderson – Friday afternoon, March 25th, 1 to 4 p.m.

Gardening with native plants can be fun and fulfilling and often require lower inputs. Learn about the ecosystem in Colorado’s climate and how native plants may be incorporated into your landscape.

Pruning – David Whiting – Full day, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. class, counts as two 3-hour blocks

- Adams County Fairground, Henderson – Friday, March 18th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Arapahoe County Extension Office – Tuesday, March 22nd, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Jefferson County Extension Office – Thursday, March 24th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The research base on pruning has added a lot of clarity in how to prune. This class covers several sections on pruning basics:

- Tree decay: Evaluating and preventing decay with proper pruning
- Basic pruning cuts
- Structural pruning of young shades tree – Winter storm damage could be minimized with structural pruning while the trees are young. Structural pruning is easy for the home gardener to understand and do.
- Pruning of mature tree – Pruning of mature trees is the job for a certified and bonded arborist. This class looks at the concepts the professional uses in pruning mature tree so the gardener will understand options and work to be done.
- Pruning shrubs – Pruning options to keep shrubs natural looking

Come dressed to be outside for portions of the day.

Small Fruit – Joel Reich – 3 hour block

- Douglas County Fairgrounds – Tuesday morning, March 22nd, 9 to 12 noon
- Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver – Wednesday morning, March 23rd, 9 to 12 noon
- Adams County Fairground, Henderson – Friday morning, March 25th, 9 to 12 noon

This class will focus on the possibilities for small fruit production along the Front Range. You may be surprised to find that your options are not as limited as once thought. Fruits covered will include raspberries (red, gold, and black), blackberries, blueberries, grapes, and strawberries. Discussion will also touch on less common fruits such as currants, gooseberries, serviceberries, etc.

Tree Fruit – Carol O’Meara – 3-hour block

- Douglas County Fairgrounds – Tuesday morning, March 29th, 9 to 12 noon
- Jefferson County Fairground, Golden – Thursday morning, March 31st, 9 to 12 noon
- Larimer County Fairgrounds, Loveland – Friday morning, April 1st, 9 to 12 noon

Tree fruits are more challenging for the home gardener due to insect problems, spring frost, and annual pruning. Class reviews the techniques and common pitfalls with home tree fruit production.

Vegetables – 3 hour block

- Douglas County Fairground, Castle Rock – Tuesday afternoon, March 15th, 1 to 4 p.m. – Carl Wilson
- Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver – Wednesday afternoon, March 16th, 1 to 4 p.m. – Carl Wilson
- Larimer County Fairgrounds, Loveland – Friday afternoon, April 8th, 1 to 4 p.m. – Carol O’Meara

For gardeners, there is nothing more fulfilling than a dinner from your own garden. This class focuses on techniques to maximize yields and quality from home grown produce. Topics include soil preparation and fertilization, raised bed gardening, garden layout, irrigation, mulching, and frost protection.

Water Wise Landscape Design – David Whiting – Full day, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. class, counts as two 3-hour blocks

- Douglas County Fairgrounds, Castle Rock – Tuesday, April 5th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver – Thursday, April 7th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Adams County Fairground, Henderson – Friday, April 9th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For years, xeriscaping has had a lot of attention in Colorado’s gardening circles. However, as a community we have not made significant reductions in our water use for landscape irrigation. This class takes a new approach to water wise gardening, as an introduction to **landscape design theory**. This class introduces landscape design as a process, including the following key points:

- Opportunities and challenges from site analysis
- Connecting the family to the landscape with a landscape storyline
- Use of *line* to define and connect outdoor rooms
- *Hydrozone* layouts, the foundation of water savings
- Basic layout with *rectilinear*, *curvilinear* and *angular* design style
- Adjusting primary *lines* for efficient irrigation
- Techniques to apply *balance*, *scale*, *sequence*, and *variety* to *color*, *texture*, and *form*, making the landscape sing.

This class has direct application for the new landscape and for the gardener wanting to update an existing landscape to be more water efficient.

Directions to Plus Class Locations

Adams County Fairground

9755 Henderson Road
Henderson, CO

From E470 – The Adams County Fairgrounds is just southwest of E470 at US-85

1. From I-25, take **E470 East** towards the Airport
2. Exit at **US-85**, traveling south towards Henderson
3. Turn right at **Henderson Road** (1st light)
4. Following signs, turn right into the **Adams County Fairground**
5. Class is in the dome building straight ahead on the left, after the Extension Office Building.

From Denver via US-85

1. Follow **US-85** traveling north from Denver
2. Following signs, turn left (west) at **Henderson Road** (red light)
3. Following signs, turn right into the **Adams County Fairground**
4. Class is in the dome building straight ahead on the left, after the Extension Office Building.

From the I-25 via 120th Ave

1. From I-25, travel east on **120th Ave.**
2. Turn left (north) at **Quebec St.**
3. Turn right (east) at **128th Ave.**
4. Turn right (south) at **Riverdale Road**
5. Turn left (east) at **Henderson Road**
6. Following signs, turn left into the **Adams County Fairground**
7. Class is in the dome building straight ahead on the left, after the Extension Office Building.

Arapahoe County Extension Office

5804 South Datura Street
Littleton, CO 80120

I-25 from the north

1. Take I-25 South past downtown Denver
2. Exit at **#207B, Santa Fe Drive/ US-85**, traveling south 6.9 miles
3. Turn left (east) on W Alamo (This intersection is marked W Alamo on the east and W Bowles/CO 75 on the west). Proceed 0.9 miles east; W Alamo becomes W Littleton Blvd after crossing over the railroad tracks.
4. Turn right on **Datura St**, go 0.1 miles
5. Extension Office on left (east) side of street
6. Class in building just south of main Extension Office

I-25 from the south

1. Take I-25 north
2. Merge on **CO-470 W at exit #194**, towards Grand Junction, go 9.2 miles
3. Merge onto **Santa Fe Dr/US-85 North**, go 3.8 miles
4. Turn right (east) on W Alamo (This intersection is marked W Alamo on the east and W Bowles/CO 75 on the west). Proceed 0.9 miles east; W Alamo becomes W Littleton Blvd after crossing over the railroad tracks.
5. Turn right (south) on **Datura St**, go 0.1 miles
6. Extension Office on left (east) side of street
Class in building just south of main Extension Office.

**Broomfield County:
First Baptist Church**

90 Emerald Street
Broomfield, CO

From I-25 (from the north or south)

1. Exit I-25 at **120th Ave, Exit 223.**
2. Upon exiting, travel west on **120th Ave** going 4.6 miles.
3. Turn right on **Emerald Street.**
4. Church is at **90 Emerald Street.**

Denver Botanic Gardens

1005 York Street
Denver, CO 80206
720-865-3500

From I-25 to Denver Botanic Gardens

1. Take the **6th Avenue East exit (Exit 209A),** going 2.75 miles
2. Take a left (north) onto **Josephine Street,** go 3 1/2 blocks
3. Take a right into **Denver Botanic Gardens** parking lot between 9th and 10th Streets.

Douglas County Fairgrounds

410 Fairgrounds Road
Castle Rock, CO

From I-25 (from the north or south)

1. Exit I-25 at **Plum Creek Parkway, Exit 181**
2. Upon exiting, travel east on **Plum Creek Parkway,** going 0.8 miles
3. Turn left at **Fairgrounds Roads**

El Paso County Extension Office

305 South Union Blvd.
Colorado Springs, CO

From I-25 (from the north)

1. Exit I-24 at **Bijou Street, Exit 142** towards downtown, going 0.3 miles

2. Turn left (east) onto **W Bijou St,** going 0.1 miles
3. Turn slight right (southeast) onto **W Kiowa St,** going 0.4 miles
4. Turn right (south) onto **N Nevada Ave** going 0.2 miles
5. Turn left (east) onto **E Colorado Ave/US-24-BL,** going 0.4 miles
6. E Colorado Ave becomes **E Pikes Peak Ave.**
7. Turn right (south) onto **S Union Blvd,** going 0.4 miles, going 1.5 miles
8. At **305 S Union Blvd,** turn left (east) into El Paso County County Health Dept. Offices. The parking lot is in the rear. The Extension office is on the north side of the parking lot.

From I-25 (from the south)

1. Exit I-25 at **US-24 E, Exit 139** towards Limon, going 0.8 miles
2. Take the **Union Blvd** ramp towards Circle Drive.
3. Turn left (north) on **S Union Blvd,** going 1.3 miles
4. At **305 S Union Blvd,** turn right (east) at El Paso County Health Dept. Offices. The parking lot is in the rear. The Extension office is on the north side of the parking lot.

**Gilpin County Justice Center ,
Meeting Room**

2960 Dory Hill Road
Black Hawk, CO

From I-70 in the Denver Metro

1. Take I-70 heading west out of the Denver metro
2. Merge onto CO-58, via Exit 265 towards Golden/Central City, travel 5.4 miles
3. Turn Right onto CO -93, travel 1.4 miles
4. Turn Left onto Golden Gate Canyon Road/CR-70, continue to follow Golden Gate Canyon Road for 17.1 miles
5. Turn left onto Dory Hill Rd/CR-9
6. The Justice Center (2960 Dory Hill Road) is on the left.

Jefferson County Extension Office and Fairgrounds

15200 West 6th Ave
Golden, CO

I-25 from the north

1. Merge on **I-76 West at Exit 216B** towards Grand Junction
2. I-76 becomes I-70
3. Exit on **West Colfax Ave/US-40, Exit 262**
4. Upon exiting, turn left (east) on **West Colfax Ave**, go 0.2 miles
5. Turn right on **Denver West Co Mills Blvd/Indiana St**, go 0.6 miles
6. Turn right on **W 6th Ave** (road just south of US-6)
7. Turn left into fairgrounds

I-25 from the south

1. Merge onto **US-6/W 6th Ave at Exit 209B** towards Lakewood, travel 8.0 miles
2. Take the **Indiana Street/Denver West Colorado Mills Blvd exit**
3. Upon exiting, turn left (south) onto **Indiana Street/Denver West Colorado Mills Blvd**
4. Turn right onto **W 6th Ave** (road just south of US-6)
5. Turn left into the Jefferson County Fairgrounds

Larimer County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building

Loveland, CO

The **Larimer County Fairgrounds, *The Ranch***, is located on the northeast corner of I-25 and Crossroads Blvd, Exit 259.

1. From I-25 take **exit #259, Crossroads Blvd**, travel east.
2. Turn left on **Centerra/Fairground Blvd**, (2nd light).
3. Turn left **into the Fairgrounds** at the first (south) entrance.
4. The 4-H Building is the first building on the right. Parking is on the south side of the building.