



University of California
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UCCE Master Food Preserver Program
Orange County

Master Food Preservers Information Days

Would you like to become a UCCE Master Food Preserver of Orange County (MFPOC)?

The Master Food Preserver program is a public-service community outreach program providing up-to-date information on food safety and preservation. A Master Food Preserver is a volunteer who is formally educated in food preservation and food safety and is certified by a university cooperative extension. Volunteers are qualified to teach food preservation and food safety in addition to disseminating that information via lectures, talks and other county events.

New Certification Classes Begin September 2022.

A Master Food Preserver certification class for Orange County residents is scheduled to begin on Tuesday September 6, 2022. We will have class every Tuesday from 10am-2pm for 10 weeks. Most classes are scheduled to be in person at the South Coast Research & Extension Center (SCREC) in Irvine. One class is planned to be at Centennial Farm at the OC Fairgrounds.

The training is restricted to residents of Orange County. We hope to be able to provide one or more scholarships this year to offset the fees required for the books and materials needed for the training.

All interested applicants are required to REGISTER and ATTEND an Information Day presentation either in person, on a ZOOM presentation or watching the recorded ZOOM presentation later in order to be able to apply for this class.

This is mandatory. No exceptions.

The 'In person' Information Days presentation is currently scheduled for **May 31st at 10AM** at our facility at South Coast Research & Extension Center in Irvine. The ZOOM presentation is scheduled for **Thursday, June 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** ***You must be on time for one of these presentations.***

To register for the live Information Days presentation or the ZOOM presentation, copy and paste the following in your browser:

<http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=24526>

The Information Day presentation will provide more details regarding the applicant requirements, fees, responsibilities, and the syllabus. At the conclusion of the presentation, we will then provide a link to an online application. All applicants will also participate in a live interview – either in person at the end of the presentation or via the live ZOOM. South Coast Research & Extension Center is located at 7601 Irvine Blvd, Irvine, CA 92618. Questions? Email us at uccemfp@ucdavis.edu.

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