

# Schedule 2008

## MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

### TRI RIVER AREA

Time: 9 am - 4 pm Thursdays

with one hour lunch break (noon - 1 pm)

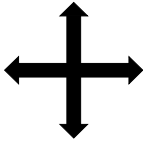
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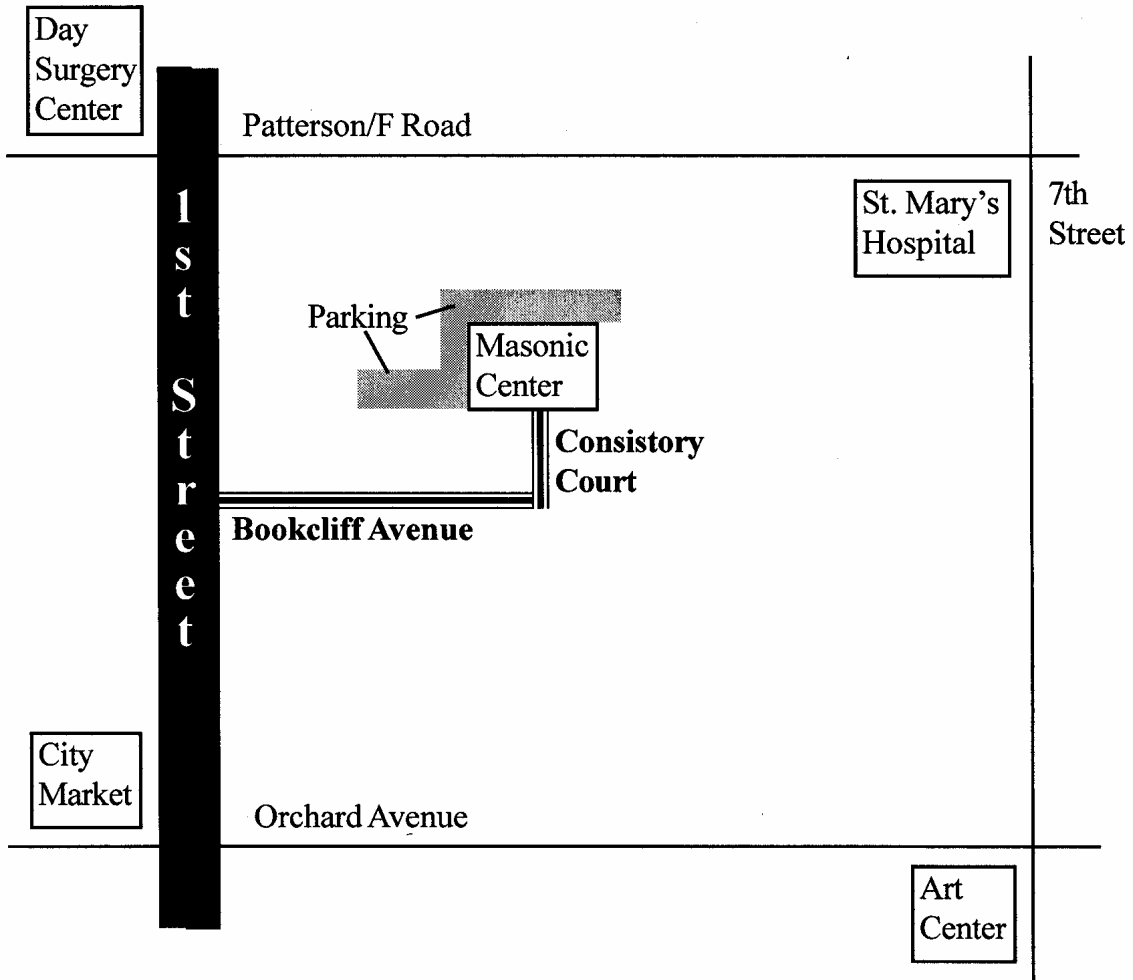
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Date	Topic	Speaker
Jan 10	Master Gardener Program Welcome and Introduction	Susan Rose, Horticulture Education Specialist, Colorado State University Extension
	Soils & Irrigation	Dr. Curtis Swift, Area Extension Agent (Horticulture)
Jan 17	Soils and Irrigation, continued	Dr. Curtis Swift, Area Extension Agent
Jan 24	Plant Growth & Development	Albert and Terry LaSalle, Advanced Master Gardeners
Jan 31	Entomology	Whitney Cranshaw, Extension Entomology Specialist
Feb 7	Pest Management	Mike Vendegna, Grand Junction City Forester Bob Hammon, Area Entomologist
	Weed Identification and Management	Jude Sirota, Mesa County Pest and Weed Inspector
Feb 14	Plant Pathology & Diagnosis	Dr. Ned Tisserat, Pathologist, Colorado State University
Feb 21	Woody Plants: Selection, Planting, and Care	Vince Urbina, Colorado State Forest Service Dr. Curtis Swift, Area Extension Agent Tom Ziola, Arborist, City of Grand Jct. Bob Hammon, Area Entomologist
Feb 28	Turfgrass Management	Dr. Curtis Swift, Area Extension Agent
Mar 6	Water-wise Gardening Native Plants Herbaceous Plants Ornamental Grasses	Susan Rose, Horticulture Education Specialist Mary Mastin, Advanced Master Gardener Sheryl Williams, Advanced Master Gardener Ann Gibson, Advanced Master Gardener
Mar 13	Fruit Growing	Dr. Curtis Swift, Area Extension Agent Bob Hammon, Area Entomologist Dr. Ed Page, Area Extension Agent
Saturday Mar 15	Fruit Pruning Workshop 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Orchard Mesa Research Center 3168 B1/2 Road, Grand Junction	Dr. Harold Larsen, Dr. Horst Caspari, Bryan Braddy, & John Wilhelm, Fruit Specialists, Western Colorado Research Station, Orchard Mesa
Mar 20	Vegetables & Herbs County Orientation & Final Exam	Carl Hochmuth, Advanced Master Gardener Susan Rose
Mar 27	Demonstration Garden Tour (Optional but recommended!)	Mesa County Office Gardens & Arboretum Mesa County Fairgrounds

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