

Horticulture classes in Nevada

University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, in collaboration with the Nevada Department of Agriculture, will offer a series of eight classes for those in the green industry beginning Feb. 3.

Attendees will be taught science-based, sustainable horticulture practices to manage plants and landscapes efficiently and safely.

The program benefits people wanting to enter the industry, beginners in the industry and established industry professionals.

The trainings will be from 9am-noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 3-26. Classes are \$15 each or \$80 for all eight. Further discounts are available to organizations enrolling multiple employees. Classes are at the Washoe County Cooperative Extension office in Reno at 4955 Energy Way.

To register, go online. For more information on classes or certification, contact Ashley Andrews at andrewsa@unce.unr.edu or 775.336.0231.

Class schedule:

Feb. 3: Plant Disease Basics

Feb. 5: Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and Pesticide Safety

Feb. 10: Soils, Potting Mixes and Fertilizers

Feb. 12: Pruning Landscape Plants

Feb. 17: Insect Identification

Feb. 19: Sustainable Turfgrass Maintenance

Feb. 24: Weeds and Weed Law

Feb. 26: Woody Plant Identification.