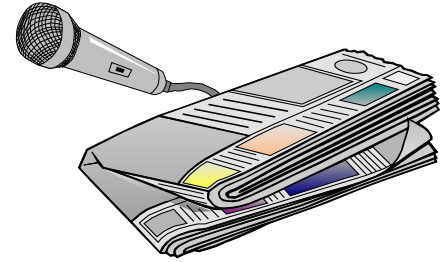




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NEW MASTER GARDENING CLASS SET TO BEGIN IN OCTOBER

Informational Orientation on August 16th

A new class leading to certification as a Master Gardener will begin in Glenn County on October 18, 2012.

The sixteen week class will be held at the Farm Bureau Office at 831 Fifth Street, Orland, on Thursday afternoons from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Instructors from UC Davis, Cooperative Extension Office and Northern California Farm Bureaus will offer information on a wide range of horticultural practices. Texts will include the *Master Gardener Handbook and Pests of Landscape Trees and Shrubs* as well as supplementary information gathered by the instructors, all of them experts in their fields. Pamela Geisel, Statewide Coordinator of the University of California Master Gardening Program and resident of Glenn County, will lead the class. She is not only a contributing author to the Master Gardening Handbook and other University of California publications, but has most recently acted as an advisor to the 2012 edition of Sunset Magazine's *Western Garden Book*.

An informational orientation regarding the class will be held at the Farm Bureau Office in Orland on August 16th, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. All interested backyard gardeners, small orchard owners and aspiring landscapers are urged to attend. Class space will be limited.

Applications for enrollment in the class are available at the University of California Cooperative Extension Office in the County Building at 821 East South Street in Orland and at the Master Gardener booths at the Glenn County Farmers' Markets. The fee for this class is yet to be determined, but will cover the cost of all texts and support materials. Phone 865-1107 for more information.