



NMSU
Valencia Extension Master Gardeners
2026 Yard and Garden Contest

Rules:

- Entrant must be a resident of Valencia County
- No commercial gardens are eligible
- Applicant, or designee must be present for the judging
- Entries must be received via email by 5:00pm 3 days (Wednesday) before the date of the contest

Contest Dates:

- June 20
- July 25
- August 22
- September 19

Application:

Applicants should send an email to: **davcoo817@gmail.com**

With the following information:

- 1) Email subject line: 2026 Valencia Extension Master Gardener Yard & Garden Contest
- 2) Contest month you are entering
- 3) Your Name
- 4) Your Address
- 5) Your Contact phone number
- 6) A brief (2-4 sentences) description of your garden and why you would like to participate in the contest.

Applicants will be contacted by Thursday before the contest and a mutually agreeable time arranged for judging on Saturday. Winners will be notified by Tuesday following the judging.