



Preservation Notes - Fall 2025

Preserve Today Relish Tomorrow



Meet UCCE Master Food Preserver Maricarmen Anaya- Rodriguez



When you meet Maricarmen Anaya-Rodriguez, her enthusiasm for food preservation and community connection shines through immediately.

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A Note from the Coordinators - Colleen Young



Why did I become a Master Food Preserver? As an adult, I am a learner, I love taking classes and learning new things all the time. I have always felt that if there was something out there that I didn't know that would make my journey better I needed to try it.

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Everything Apples



Fall is coming, and with it the excitement of apple season here in California's Central Valley! Here are some fun and delicious recipes for preserving apples, with links you can access and try at home.

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HELP DESK Drying Herbs



Question: What are important points I need to know about drying home-grown herbs?

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Spread the Joy with Jelly, Jam, Preserves and More



Ever wonder why one jar is called *jelly* and another *jam*? Or what on earth a *conserve* really is? You're not alone! While all these spreads are sweet, fruity, and delicious, each has its own personality. Here's a friendly guide to help you tell them apart—and some insider tips for making them at home.

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A Cozy Tradition with Mulling Spices



When autumn rolls in, we notice it right away—the crisp morning air, the golden light in the afternoons, and of course, the abundance of apples.

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