

Capital Area Master Gardeners

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Become a Kentucky Master Gardener



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YES! I Want to become a Master Gardener!

Please send me information about the next training class.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (Daytime) _____

PHONE (Evening) _____

EMAIL _____

I have gardened for _____ years.

My main gardening interest is:

(Circle all that apply)

Vegetables fruits

Flowers landscapes

Other (Please specify) _____

What is a Master Gardener?

A Master Gardener Volunteer:

- Has an interest in any type of gardening, such as vegetable or ornamental;
- Wants to teach others to garden;
- Wants to enhance their communities and the environment with service-oriented projects;
- Is training by Cooperative Extension Services personnel.

What does a Master Gardener do?

Master Gardeners help Extensions' county agents reach more residents with gardening information by:

Visiting garden sites;

- Working information booths at community events;
- Maintaining demonstration gardens;
- Teaching horticulture to beginning gardeners;
- Using special talents, such as writing, photography and drawing, to benefit others; exploring environmentally friendly options to gardening problems.

How do I become a Master Gardener?

You become a Master Gardener by successfully completing the Master Gardener training program and then volunteering your time.



How are Master Gardeners trained?

Master Gardener training classes are conducted through the Cooperative Extension Service County offices by Cooperative Extension Service specialists, agents, and other horticulture professionals. During the training program, participants are taught many different horticulture subjects by experts in the field.

Master Gardeners are training in:

- Botany
- Entomology
- Plant pathology
- Soils and fertilizers
- Pesticide use and safety
- Volunteerism

And one or more of the following:

- Fruit and vegetable gardening
- Tree and shrub care
- Lawn care
- Flower gardening
- Organic gardening

What does the training cost?

The cost of training Master Gardeners varies from county to county. A fee is charged to cover the cost of the supplies and literature used in training. These materials are the Master Gardener's to keep. Your Extension agent will inform you of these costs.

How do I enroll?

Fill out the form on the left and return it to the Franklin County Cooperative Extension Office.