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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.

Return your completed form to the Extension Office nearest you that offers the Master Gardener program. See reverse panel for participating counties.

Name: _____

I have gardened for _____ years.

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Daytime _____
Evening _____

My main gardening interest is:

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> fruits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> landscapes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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;
- is trained by Cooperative Extension Service personnel.

What does a Master Gardener do?

Master Gardeners help Extension's county agents reach more residents with gardening problems by:

- visiting garden sites;
- working information booths at community events and malls;
- maintaining demonstration gardens;
- teaching horticulture to beginning gardeners;
- using special talents, such as writing, photography and drawing, to benefit others;
- exploring environmental options.

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 County Extension Service offices annually or bi-annually 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 trained in:

- Botany
- Entomology
- Plant pathology
- Soils and fertilizers
- Pesticide use and safety
- Fruit and vegetable gardening
- Tree and shrub care
- Volunteerism
- 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?

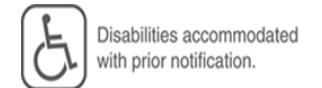
To obtain information about upcoming Master Gardener training, complete the attached form and mail to the Extension Office nearest you that offers the Master Gardener program.

Master Gardener Program



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