



“Helping Others Learn to Grow”

The aim of the program is to involve the community in enhancing the local environment and economy through improved horticulture practices.

The Master Gardener program with the Missouri Extension provides numerous resources for the residents of Missouri communities.

To thrive, Master Gardeners need eager volunteers!

Please consider becoming a Master Gardener!

**Training Classes begin
Thursday, August 17th**

“Becoming a Master Gardener helped me meet new people and share my love of gardening with them. It is easy to fulfill the service hours doing what I love while helping my local community!”

-D. S., Hickory County

**Gardening Enthusiasts!
Gardening Novices!**

**Master Gardeners’ common
passions!**

The love of gardening!

The desire to share with others!

Master Gardeners are members of the local community with interests in lawns, trees, shrubs, flowers, vegetables...the environment!

All things horticultural!

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Expanding gardening
interests and knowledge!

MASTER GARDENER TRAINING

Horticulture Education Course

Thursdays
August 17th through November 9th
10 Sessions

Professionally Taught
Local Classes

Opera House Arts Council Building
El Dorado Springs, Mo.





Who are the Master Gardeners? ...Your friends and your neighbors...

The Master Gardener volunteer program began in the early 1970's in response to the rapidly increasing interest in home gardening. The idea was to train knowledgeable garden volunteers to help University Extension staff deliver home gardening information to the public. The idea worked!

Today, the Master Gardener volunteer program is recognized nationally as a means for individuals to learn and to share horticultural knowledge with others.

A successful candidate for the program is anyone able and willing to donate volunteer hours in the community and/or MU Extension education programs.

After completing the course, all first-year Master Gardeners volunteer 30 hours. Twenty hours of volunteer time is needed in each succeeding year to maintain Master Gardener status.

Master Gardeners serve as representatives of University of Missouri Extension. They may engage in a variety of interesting education activities that benefit the community.

Master Gardeners develop their gardening and community potential while their efforts help others in the community.

COURSE CONTENT

Course consists of ten, 3-hour sessions covering the following topics:

- ◆ Woody Ornamentals & Trees
- ◆ Irrigation, Hobby Greenhouses & Tool Care
- ◆ Plant Growth & Development
- ◆ Plant Diseases
- ◆ Soils & Composting
- ◆ Entomology
- ◆ Vegetable Gardening
- ◆ Flower Gardening
- ◆ Growing Fruit Crops
- ◆ Turfgrass

Trainees will receive 30 hours of horticulture training taught by MU Extension Specialists and other professionals.

LOCATION AND TIME

Opera House Arts Council Building
101 N Main St., El Dorado Springs, Mo. 64744
6:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

SCHEDULE

Orientation– August 17th
Training Sessions are Thursdays from August 24th through November 2nd
Graduation Activity– November 9th

COST AND BENEFITS

Course Fee: \$150/single or \$250/couples sharing materials. Training fee covers the following: Missouri Master Gardener Core Manual, Master Gardener Certification, name tag, travel and instruction expenses for class educators.

DEADLINE

Registration and full payment must be received prior to August 10, 2017

Registration

Please register as soon as possible by mail, phone, or walk-in. Master Gardener Training Program is \$150 per person (\$250/couple). Please make check payable to: **Cedar County MU Extension Center.**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$150 (1 person) \$250(couple) Other (Please Specify): _____