



Virginia Tech • Virginia State University

Why should I become a master gardener?



Why become a Hanover Master Gardener? It's a great opportunity to give to your community.



Why become a Hanover Master Gardener? You can teach others about responsible gardening practices.



Why become a Hanover Master Gardener?

You can earn recognition.



Why become a Hanover Master Gardener? You'll connect with people who share similar interests.



Why become a Hanover Master Gardener? You'll make new friends!



Why become a Hanover Master Gardener? You'll have fun! GUARANTEED!





Master gardeners are trained volunteers who help the general public with gardening questions.



Activities include:

Helping to prepare and staff annual plant sales

Speaking to civic and professional groups

Staffing the help desk

Planning and helping with the home gardening series

Plant clinics





Do I have to be a gardening expert to become a master gardener?

Do I have to be a gardening expert to become a master gardener?

No.

To become a master gardener, you will

- complete 60 hours of classroom training,
- take an exam, and
- complete a 50-hour internship.



Do I have to be a gardening expert to become a master gardener?



Once you complete the training and internship, you will be required to

- complete 8 hours of advanced education and
- volunteer 20 hours each year.

Do I have to be a gardening expert to become a master gardener?

Most importantly, you'll learn about a variety of resources and how to use them.

Even if you don't know the answer to a gardener's question, you'll know how to research it.



What topics are covered in the training?



What topics are covered in the training?

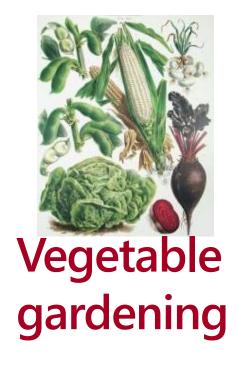








What topics are covered in the training?







What topics are covered in the training?









Complete the application (available at https://hanover.ext.vt.edu/) and mail it to the Hanover County Extension Office (13015 Taylor Complex Lane, Ashland, VA 23005).

2020 Hanover Master Gardening Training Course applications are now being accepted. The form must be printed and bear an original signature to be valid.

The deadline to apply is 11/1/19. Interviews will be conducted from the time of the application until 11/8/19.

Acceptance letters will be mailed 11/8/2020 and payment is required by 11/22/2020.

Classes begin January 7, 2020 and run through March 19, 2020 on Tuesday and Thursday from 1 pm to 4 pm.

Classes will be held at Woodside Farm, 10447 Cedar Lane, Glen Allen, VA 23059.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity,

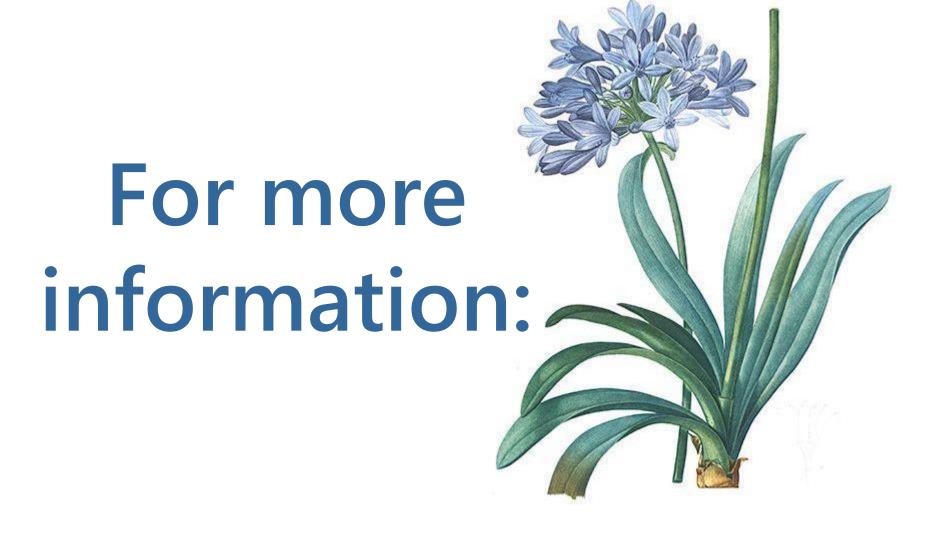
please contact the Extension Office during business hours or note it on your application.

The fee for the traditional master gardener training (which includes 50 hours of volunteer service before MG status is obtained and 20 hours of volunteer service annually thereafter) is \$175.00 Payment is due after you have been

accepted to the program.

If you're interested in taking the training to increase your horticulture skills and knowledge but do not intend to volunteer, the cost is \$275.

Payment is due after you have been accepted to the program.



If you have questions about the program or wonder if being a master gardener is right for you, please contact Angelette Pryor at 804-752-4310 or angellp@vt.edu.

--OR—

Attend our Open House on October 24th, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Woodside Farm

10447 Cedar Lane

Glen Allen, VA 23059

Virginia Cooperative Extension Hanover Office

13015 Taylor Complex Lane Ashland, VA 23005 804-752-4310 phone 804-752-4311 fax www.offices.ext.vt.edu/hanover



Virginia Cooperative Extension

Virginia Tech • Virginia State University

www.ext.vt.edu

Virginia Cooperative Extension programs and employment are open to all, regardless of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, veteran status, or any other basis protected by law. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Issued in furtherance of Cooperative Extension work, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Virginia State University, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating. Edwin J. Jones, Director, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg; M. Ray McKinnie, Administrator, 1890 Extension Program, Virginia State University, Petersburg.