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Why should I become a master gardener?



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Why become a Hanover Master Gardener?

It's a great opportunity to give to your community.



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Why become a Hanover Master Gardener?

You can teach others about responsible gardening practices.



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Why become a Hanover Master Gardener?

You can earn recognition.



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Why become a Hanover Master Gardener?

You'll connect with people who share similar interests.



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Why become a Hanover Master Gardener?

You'll make new friends!



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Why become a Hanover Master Gardener?

You'll have fun!

GUARANTEED!



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What do master gardeners do?



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What do master gardeners do?

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



What do master gardeners do?

Activities include:
**Staffing the help
desk**

**Planning and
helping with the
home gardening
series**

Plant clinics

**Speaking to civic
and professional
groups**

**Helping to
prepare and staff
annual plant sales**



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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,**
- Pass an exam, and**
- complete a 50-hour internship.**



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

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



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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.



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What topics are covered in the training?

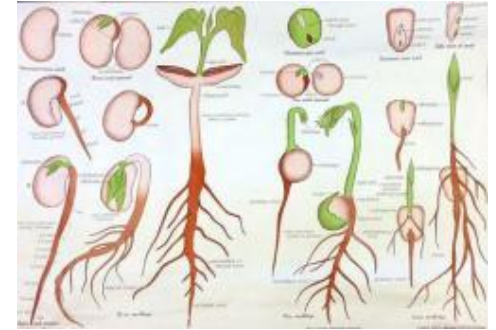


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What topics are covered in the training?

**Growing plants
from seeds**



**Fruit trees
and berries**



**Vegetable
gardening**



**Plant
pests**



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What topics are covered in the training?

Composting



**Lawn
care**



**Landscaping with
shrubs and flowers**

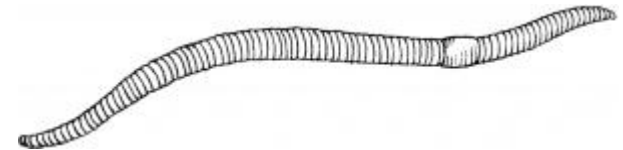
**Water
management**



**Native
plants**



Soil management



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How do I sign up?



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2021 Hanover Master Gardening Training Course applications are now being accepted. The form must be printed and bear an original signature to be valid.



How do I sign up?

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.



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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.



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