HANOVER EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER CLASS 2019

FIRST NIGHT

- Introductions
 - Leaders-
 - Students
- Introduction to the Master Gardener Program- Doris Gulotta
- Plant Clinics- Buz Sawyer
- More About the Course- Catherine Thomas
- VMS system –Betty Jane Hughes
- Questions

INTRODUCTIONS

- Us
 - Pattie Bland- President
 - Angelette Pryor-Volunteer Coordinator
 - Catherine Thomas- Class Coordinator
 - Other Attendees/Presenters
 - Master Gardeners, hosts, etc. (Doris, Buz, BJ)
 - Students-

STUDENT INTRODUCTIONS

- Introduce Yourself
 - Name
 - Background
 - How you got interested in gardening
 - Why you are taking the class

MORE ABOUT THE COURSE

- Food & Drink
- Volunteering Opportunities
- Projects

- Presentations
- Exam
- Policies
 - Missed Class
 - Intern to Master Gardener

FOOD & DRINK

- What are options?
- Class choice?

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

- Plant Clinics
- State Fair
- Spring Plant Sale
- Scotchtown
- Youth Activities
 - Roots & Shoots
 - MWEE
 - Ag Day

- Strawberry Faire
- Home Gardening Series
- MG Help Desk
- Solidary Bee Project
- The Crossing

PRESENTATIONS

- Group or Individual
- Initial Proposal
- Proposal Approval
- Examples of previous projects-

EXAMS

- Comprehensive Exam
- Will be distributed on 3/7/2019
- Format- Multiple Choice, FIB, Short Answer
- Take home, due back just prior to class end

POLICIES-MISSED CLASS

"Policy: Master Gardener Trainees can miss a maximum of three training classes but are still responsible for the material covered during their absence. This policy outlines what is required from a Trainee when they miss a class"

- 1. Read the corresponding information in the Master Gardener Training Manual.
- 2. Review all supplemental material provided by the presenter.
- 3. Write and submit a summary of the material reviewed in #1 and #2 that is at least 250 words.

INTERN TO MASTER GARDENER

- From end of class 15 months to complete
 - 50 hours of volunteer service which must include
 - 1. Public Education (ES) An Intern is REQUIRED to work AT LEAST 4 hours at the Help Desk (ES3)
 - 2. Youth/School Programs (YH1)
 - 3. Quality of Life (QL)
 - 4. Administrative Support (VM) ONLY 10 hours of VM credits count towards the Intern's required
 50 hours -
 - An Intern is REQUIRED to complete the Civil Rights Training (VM-6)