

## What Types of Volunteer Activities Exist?

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The opportunities for volunteer service are limitless:

- Diagnose plant, insect, and disease problems.
- Assist with plant clinics and educational exhibits.
- Answer questions in your local county Extension office.
- Give presentations to garden clubs.
- Assist with radio or TV programs.
- Bring the joys of gardening to senior citizens or young children.

Cost \$125.00

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Registration fee of \$125.00 to cover educational material costs and refreshments.

**Deadline for enrollment is  
September 2, 2016.  
First 20 paid participants  
Will be accepted**

The Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action institution. If you require a reasonable accommodation to participate or need materials in another format, please contact your County Extension Office (or other appropriate office) as soon as possible.

## 2016 Master Gardener Sessions

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**All sessions will be from  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

Sept. 8	Welcome! Introduction to Master Gardeners, Botany, Plant Growth
Sept. 15	Soils & Fertilizers
Sept. 22	Vegetable Gardening
Sept. 29	Fruit & Nut Production
Oct. 6	Turf Grass Selection, Establishment, Maintenance, Weed Control
Oct. 13	Herbaceous Ornamentals
Oct. 20	Woody Ornamentals
Oct. 27	Plant Diseases
Nov. 3	Entomology, Household, Horticulture Insects
Nov. 10	Pesticides and Their Alternatives
Nov. 17	Wildlife Damage Control
Dec. 1	Xeri-Scape, Raised Beds, Container Garden Ideas
Dec. 8	Final Exam, Graduation

## Are You Interested in Horticulture?



## You Can Become A Master Gardener!

Classes begin September 8, 2016  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
OSU Extension Center  
707 W. Electric Ave.  
McAlester, OK  
918-423-4120



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## ***Is the Master Gardener Program for You?***

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To help you decide if you should apply to be a Master Gardener, ask yourself these questions:

- Do I want to learn more about the culture and maintenance of many types of plants?
- Am I eager to participate in a practical and intense training program?
- Do I look forward to sharing my knowledge with people in my community?
- Do I have enough time to attend training and to serve as a volunteer?

If you answered yes to these questions, the Master Gardener program could be for you.

## ***Why should I Become a Master Gardener?***

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You will become knowledgeable about a wide array of gardening subjects. The practical training is designed to:

- Increase your confidence and horticultural skills.
- Enable you to help the public with questions and problems involved with gardening.

- Help you contribute to your community.
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- Give the pleasure and reward of working with others who share your interests.

## ***Training***

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If accepted into the Master Gardener program, you will attend a Master Gardener training course. Classes are taught by OSU State and County Horticulture Specialists.

The program offers instruction that covers topics including lawns; ornamental trees and shrubs; insect, disease, and weed management; soils and plant nutrition; vegetable gardening; home fruit production; garden flowers; and other horticulture areas.

**You will receive:** 1 free soil test, 3-ring binder for your educational information and a Master Gardener name tag.

## ***Volunteer Commitment***

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Once you successfully complete the training program and pass the final exam, you will begin a volunteer internship. This is where you will really learn more about plants.

Master Gardeners are resource people for horticultural questions that come in to their local Extension centers. Their efforts multiply the capabilities of county Extension educators.

## ***Master Gardener Application***

If you are interested in entering the Master Gardener training program, please mail or take this form to your OSU Extension Office:

OSU Extension Center  
707 W. Electric Ave  
McAlester, OK 74501  
918-423-4120

***MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:***  
“OSU Extension Center”

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