



Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management
October 18, 19 & 20, 2018
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Tarrant County
1801 Circle Dr., Fort Worth, Texas 76119

Specialist Program Purpose:

To provide advanced training whereby Master Gardeners can obtain specialization in areas that support or expand designed programs of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management:

In an effort to provide training, the Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management training was created as a hands-on, intensive multi-day training that will empower Master Gardeners with knowledge and skills required to effectively support and multiply Texas A&M AgriLife Extension efforts in educational programs. The class is primarily centered on hobby greenhouse for more specialized situations. We will tour commercial greenhouses as well to see the differences.

Master Gardeners who fulfill specified training and volunteer requirements will be recognized as a Master Gardener Specialist in the specific field of Greenhouse Management. This certification does not empower the individual with supervisory or administrative authority within his/her local county programs.

Participation Requirements:

To be eligible for the Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management training, an individual must possess an up-to-date Master Gardener certification, or be an employee of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Master Gardener application must be approved by their local County Extension Agent.

Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management:

The Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management program is designed to train and certify Master Gardeners to become part of a state corps of Greenhouse Management experts and educators. To become a certified Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management, Master Gardeners are required to attend the Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management training to fulfill training requirements and subsequently meet service requirements described below. Training activities during the course will empower Master Gardeners to complete these service requirements.

Position Description:

The Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management is charged to increase awareness and provide training in Greenhouse Management, both hobby and commercial areas.

Time Commitment:

The Master Gardener is required to serve a minimum of one year as a Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management providing a minimum of 20 hours of service.

Training and Service Requirements:

- Attend the Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management training
- Serve as a local Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management resource
- Assist with Greenhouse Management training for Master Gardeners and trainees
- Conduct community/youth Greenhouse Management education programs
- Increase clientele knowledge about Greenhouse Management through: presentation, workshops and mass media efforts (i.e. radio, newspaper, television, newsletters)

Specialist Recognition and Certification:

Upon completion of the Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management service requirements, the Master Gardener will be formally recognized at the annual Texas Master Gardener Conference, at which time they will be awarded a Master Gardener Specialist Certificate and lapel pin.

Resources Available to Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management:

Greenhouse Management training
Educational materials on Greenhouse Management
Direct access to Texas AgriLife Extension Service, County Extension Agent - Horticulture

If you need any special accommodations, please contact Steve Chaney at 817-884-1946 by October 8, 2018 so we can consider your request.

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**Registration Form
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Class time: *Thursday*, October 18 12 - 6 P.M.; *Friday*, October 19 8:30 A.M. - 6 P.M.; *Saturday*, October 20 8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____ County you are from: _____

Required MG Coordinator/Agent Signature: _____

Registration fee: **\$225.00** \$ _____
(Includes dinner (2), lunch (1), snacks, drinks, Greenhouse Management equipment, Power Point Thumb Drive and resource materials distributed during course).

Spouse would like to attend Thursday/Friday night dinner **\$20.00 Per night** \$ _____

Greenhouse Management Specialist Button Down Shirt for an additional **\$35.00** \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

If you have any **special dietary needs**, please contact Steve Chaney at 817-884-1946 by **October 8, 2018**

Shirt Size:	Ladies _____	Men _____
	Long Sleeve _____	Short Sleeve _____
	S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____	

- Transportation and lodging is on your own. There will be tours of various greenhouses.
- Course is limited to the first 30 applications to send check and application.
- **A maximum of 2 Master Gardeners from each county.**

Mail check made payable to: Tarrant County Master Gardener Association (TCMGA) along with the registration from to: Tarrant County Master Gardener Greenhouse MGMT Course, P.O. Box 1540; Fort Worth, TX 76101-1540.
NO LATER then October 8, 2018. We must order supplies in advance so there will be no refunds after October 8th.

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To better serve you as far as your educational needs and expectations, please answer the following three questions before sending in your registration:

1. **Do you or your MG Association currently have a Greenhouse? If so, what size is it, age, materials, etc.?**

2. **What do you hope to gain from this class?**

3. **Have you visited with your agent on how might be the best way to do your volunteer work?**
