



**Advanced Master Gardener Training
Greenhouse Management
October 17, 18 & 19, 2019
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Tarrant County
1801 Circle Dr., Fort Worth, Texas 76119**

Advanced Training Program Purpose and information:

The “Advanced Master Gardener - Greenhouse Management” program is designed to provide advanced training and resources whereby Master Gardeners can obtain specialization in areas that support or expand designated educational programs of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Services.

To become a certified “Advanced Master Gardener - Greenhouse Management”, Master Gardeners are required to attend the “Advanced Master Gardener - Greenhouse Management” training and subsequently meet service requirements described below. This certification does not empower the individual with supervisory or administrative authority within her/his local county programs.

“Advanced Master Gardener - Greenhouse Management” training will be comprised of high-quality training including basic hobby materials, supplies and equipment; hoop houses; potting techniques and fertilization. The class is primarily centered on hobby greenhouse for more specialized situations. We will tour commercial greenhouses as well to see the differences.

Participation requirements:

To be eligible for the “Advanced Master Gardener - 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 applicants must be approved by their local County Extension Agent.

Position Description and Service Requirements:

The “Advanced Master Gardener – Greenhouse Management” is charged to increase awareness, provide training in greenhouse management and facilitate implementation of such on a home/neighborhood/community level. Training activities during the course will empower the Master Gardener to complete these serviced requirements.

Service requirements include, but are not limited to:

- Attending the “Advanced Greenhouse Management” training
- Volunteering 20 hours above and beyond the county’s current volunteer obligation within one year of advanced training
- Serving as a local “Advanced Master Gardener - Greenhouse Management” resource in the Extension program
- Assisting in educating Master Gardeners, interns, and the public in greenhouse management
- Increasing client awareness of greenhouse management through presentations, training, and mass media efforts (i.e. radio, newspaper, social media, television, and newsletters)
- Submitting a completed “Advanced Master Gardener - Greenhouse Management” Training Volunteer Report Form as directed
- Optional: Submitting TMGA reimbursement paperwork

Advanced Training recognition and certification:

Upon completion of the “Advanced Master Gardener - Greenhouse Management” service requirements, the Master Gardener will be awarded an “Advanced Master Gardener – Greenhouse Management” certificate and lapel pin.

Resources available to the “Advanced Master Gardener – Greenhouse Management:

- Advanced training on greenhouse management and networking with presenters
- Educational materials on greenhouse management
- Direct access to the Texas A&M Extension Services County Extension Agent – Horticulture

Registration Form
Advanced Master Gardener Training -
Greenhouse Management
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service,
Tarrant County
Fort Worth, Texas
October 17 - 19, 2019



Class time: *Thursday, October 17* 12:00pm – 6:00pm; *Friday, October 18* 8:45am-6:00pm;
Saturday, October 19 8:30am - 12:30pm

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Email 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 7, 2019**.

Shirt Size: Ladies _____ Men _____
Long Sleeve _____ Short Sleeve _____
S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____
<u>Extra \$2 for XXL and XXXL</u>

- 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 two (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 than October 7, 2019. We must order supplies in advance so there will be **no refunds after October 7th**.

For more information Contact: Steve Chaney (SACHaney@ag.tamu.edu)

If you need any special accommodations, please contact Steve Chaney at 817-884-1946 by October 7, 2019 so we can consider your request.

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 complete your volunteer work?**



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Water Works Learning Center
1801 Circle Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76119

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AGENDA

Thursday, October 17, 2019

12:00pm-12:30pm	Registration and Distribution of Handouts and Supplies
12:30pm-1:00pm	Introduction
1:00pm-3:30pm	Basic Hobby Greenhouse Equipment and Materials
3:30pm-4:00pm	BREAK
4:00pm-5:00pm	Basic Hobby Greenhouse Supplies
6:00pm	Enjoy Catered Dinner

(Apparel Recommendation: Wear layers as it tends to get chilly in the building.)

Friday, October 18, 2019

8:00am-8:30am	Carpool and meet at Fort Worth Botanic Garden Conservation Greenhouse –
8:45am-10:30am	Tour of Commercial Greenhouse – Hands-on
10:30am-11:00am	BREAK
11:00am-12:15pm	Tour of Begonia Greenhouse – Hands-on
12:15pm-1:00pm	Enjoy Box Lunch
1:00pm-2:00pm	Tour of BYVG & Hobby Greenhouse
2:00pm-2:30pm	Carpool back to Water Works Learning Center
2:30pm-2:45pm	BREAK
2:45pm-6:00pm	IPM, Potting Techniques, Fertilization
6:00pm	Enjoy Catered Dinner

(Apparel Recommendation: There will be a lot of walking outside the Greenhouses, so dress accordingly. You may still want to wear layers for class time inside the building.)

Saturday, October 19, 2019

8:00am-9:00am	Hoop House Introduction
9:00am-10:00am	Hoop House Construction
10:00am-10:15am	BREAK
10:15am-12:15pm	Hands-on in Greenhouse
12:15pm	Course Wrap Up

(Apparel Recommendation: There will be a lot of outside walking in the heat, so dress accordingly.)

****Agenda subject to minor changes depending on weather.****