



**REGISTRATION FORM  
TEXAS MASTER GARDENER ADVANCED TRAINING -  
TREE CARE**

Noon, Wednesday-June 12th through Noon, Friday-June 14th, 2019  
Hill Country Master Gardeners – Kerrville, Texas

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS *Friday, May 24, 2019* PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ *(Please wear Master Gardener name tag)*

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

**MG Coordinator/Extension Agent Signature (Required)** \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee of **\$185.00**, includes lecture thumb drive with resource materials, 1 dinner, 1 lunch and snacks.

**Denim shirt order** – to purchase an Advanced Trained Master Gardener – Tree Care denim shirt for **\$32.50**, please complete the information below.

Shirt Size: Ladies \_\_\_\_\_ Men's \_\_\_\_\_  
 S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ (\$2 additional) XXXL \_\_\_\_\_ (\$4 additional)  
 Short Sleeve \_\_\_\_\_ Long Sleeve \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** Registration fee = **\$185.00**

Spouse would like to attend Wednesday night dinner @ \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) Denim Shirt @ **\$32.50** each x Qty \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed = \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please indicate if you need a Special Diet \_\_\_\_\_ or Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check made out to HCMG along with registration form to: Hill Country Master Gardener, Advanced Trained - Tree Care, c/o Kerr County AgriLife Extension 3775 Hwy 27, Kerrville, Texas 78028 no later than May 24, 2019. For additional information please contact Jackie Connelly, jconnelly@stx.rr.com **4 PEOPLE PER COUNTY. COURSE IS LIMITED TO 40 APPLICANTS.**  
*(Please note we must order supplies in advance so there will be no refunds after May 24, 2019)*



## **“Advanced Master Gardener – Tree Care” Training Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Services**

### **Advanced Training Program Purpose and information:**

The “Advanced Master Gardener - Tree Care” 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 - Tree Care”, Master Gardeners are required to attend the “Advanced Master Gardener - Tree Care” 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 - Tree Care” training will be comprised of high-quality training including tree benefits, tree biology and function, site selection, tree species selection, proper planting techniques, proper training and pruning, tree nutrition, common stress factors, alleviating soil compaction, abiotic tree problems, common pests and diseases, tree risk assessment, legal issues and hiring a professional arborist.

### **Participation requirements:**

To be eligible for the “Advanced Master Gardener - Tree Care” 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 – Tree Care” is charged to increase awareness, provide classroom and field training in tree care and facilitate implementation of tree care practices on a home/neighborhood/community level. Training activities during the course will empower the Master Gardener to complete these service requirements.

Service requirements include, but are not limited to:

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

### **Advanced Training recognition and certification:**

Upon completion of the “Advanced Master Gardener - Tree Care” training and service requirements, the Master Gardener will be awarded an “Advanced Master Gardener – Tree Care” certificate and lapel pin. Resources available to the “Advanced Master Gardener – Tree Care”:

- Advanced training in tree care and networking with presenters
- Educational materials on tree care
- Direct access to the Texas A&M Extension Services County Extension Agent - Horticulture



## "Advanced Master Gardener – Tree Care" Training

June 12-14, 2019

Hill Country Youth Events Center – Kerrville Texas

We have reserved a block of rooms, listed under Texas Master Gardener Advanced Master Gardener – Tree Care Training at the Y.O. Ranch Hotel, 2033 Sidney Baker Street, Kerrville TX 78028 from Tuesday June 11, through Thursday June 17, 2019, at a rate of \$89 per night (single or double).

Please be aware that if you are sharing a room with another, both names must appear on the room reservation by the hotel. Reservation requests must be made on or before noon, May 12, 2019.

We know that, for many attendees, finding the lowest possible hotel rate is paramount, therefore we have included the website for the Kerrville Convention & Visitor's Bureau <http://www.kerrvilletexascvb.com/> which includes not only *Accommodations* throughout our area but also *Things to Do* and *Dining* choices.

**EVENT NAME: 2019** under Texas Master Gardener Advanced Master Gardener – Tree Care Training

**Reservations:** Individual Reservations:

Individual guest must make their own reservations by calling **830-257-4400 by May 12, 2019**. They must identify themselves as members of the Group.

<http://www.yoranchotel.com>

<http://www.facebook.com/YOHotel>

EVENT LOCATIONS:

**Hill Country Youth Event Center**, 3785 Hwy 27 W, Kerrville Texas

<http://www.hillcountryyoutheventcenter.com/>

**Riverside Nature Center**, 150 Francisco Lemos Street, Kerrville Texas

<https://riversidenaturecenter.org/>



Master Gardener Advanced Training – Tree Care  
**Tentative** Course Agenda – June 12 – 14, 2019  
 Kerrville, Texas

<b>Wednesday, June 12, 2019</b>		
<b>Location: Hill Country Youth Event Center, Kerrville, TX 78025</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
Noon – 12:15 p.m.	Welcome and Course Overview	Erin Davis, Texas A&M Forest Service
12:15 p.m. – 5 p.m. (Break from 2-2:30 p.m.)	Tree Benefits Tree Biology Pruning Tree Nutrition/Care	Dr. David Appel
5:30 p.m.	Catered Dinner and Social Time	
<b>Thursday, June 13, 2019</b>		
<b>Location: Riverside Nature Center, Kerrville, TX 78025</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
8 a.m. – noon (Break from 10–10:30 a.m.)	Tree Stress Factors (including construction topics) Abiotic Tree Issues Biotic Tree Issues Diagnostic Tree Risk Assessment	Dr. David Appel
Noon – 1 p.m.	Lunch	
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Tree Planting Demonstration Tree Pruning Demonstration	Robert Edmonson, Texas A&M Forest Service
2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	On-Site Diagnostic Tree Risk Assessment	Dr. David Appel
<b>Friday, June 14, 2019</b>		
<b>Location: Hill Country Youth Event Center, Kerrville, TX</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
9 a.m.– 10 a.m.	Legal Issues How to Select/Hire an Arborist	Gene Gehring, International Society of Arboriculture
10 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.– 11:45 a.m.	Questions and Answer	Panel
11:45 am - noon	Tips for Home Visits and Phone Inquiries) Course Evaluation and Closing Remarks	Anne Brown, HCMG