Registration Form
Tarrant County Master Gardener Association
Advanced Master Gardener Training
Trees and Tree Care
March 30 – April 1, 2023
1801 Circle Dr., Ft. Worth, Texas 76119

Deadline to register is March 1, 2023. 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 **$200.00**, includes lectures, tours, trees field guide, thumb drive with presentation materials and resources, 1 dinner, 2 lunches and snacks.

Denim shirt order – to purchase an Advanced Trees and Tree Care denim shirt for **$35.00 (includes tax),** please complete the information below.

Shirt Size: Ladies _____   Men _____

S_____M_____L_____XL_____XXL_____($2 additional) XXXL_____($4 additional)

Short Sleeve _____   Long Sleeve _____

Registration fee	=	**$200.00**
(Optional) Denim Shirt @ $35.00 each x Qty _____	=	_____
Guest(s) attending Friday dinner _____ X ($25.00 each)	=	_____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	=	_____

*If you need a special diet (vegan or allergies), please specify: _____

Mail check made out to **TCMGA** along with registration form to: Tarrant County Master Gardener Association, Advanced Propagation Course, Attn. Brittnay Meyer, 200 Taylor, Suite 500, Fort Worth, Texas 76196-2008. **Deadline is March 1, 2023**. For additional information please contact: Veronica Cabral at 817-884-1946. **COURSE IS LIMITED TO 30 APPLICANTS, two per county.** _(Please note we have to order supplies in advance so there will be no refunds after March 1, 2023.)_

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<u>TENTATIVE AGENDA</u>

<u>Thursday, March 30, 2023</u>

12 p.m. — 12:30 p.m. Registration (Eat lunch before you come or bring your lunch.)

12:30 p.m. — 12:45 p.m.   Introduction, overview

12:45 p.m. — 1:45 p.m. Why Trees Are Important, Benefits of Trees — Steve Houser, owner/arborist, Arborilogical Services

1:50 p.m. — 2:30 p.m. Tree Biology — Steve Houser

2:30 p.m. — 2:45 p.m. **BREAK**

2:45 p.m.— 3:35 p.m.   Best Trees for Texas. — Brittnay Meyer, Tarrant County home horticulture agent

3:40 p.m.— 4:40 p.m.   Right Tree, Right Place — Brittnay Meyer

4:45 p.m.— 5:15 p.m.   Get Acquainted Time, Friday instructions

5:15 p.m. — DINNER

Questions/Adjourn for evening

(Friday and Saturday schedule continued on next page)

Tentative Class Schedule — continued

Friday, March 31, 2023
8:45 a.m. — Meet at Fort Worth Botanic Garden, Conservation Green House Classroom

9 a.m.— 10 a.m. Tree ID — Courtney Blevins, Texas Forest Service

10 a.m.— 11:25 a.m. Tree ID in the Field (Botanic Garden) — Courtney Blevins

11:30 a.m. — 1 p.m. Travel to 1801 and lunch(Show Heritage Trees video during lunch)

1 p.m. — 2 p.m. Tree Pruning **—** Craig Fox, City of Fort Worth arborist

2:05 p.m. — 3:05 p.m. Tree Pests and Diseases — Gareth Harrier, local office manager/ arborist, Bartlett Tree Experts
3:05 p.m. — 3:15 p.m. BREAK

3:15 p.m. — 4:15 p.m. How to Preserve Trees in Difficult Situations — Gareth Harrier

4:20 p.m. — 5:20 p.m. nursery operation, how they source for seeds, selecting a tree (container, balled & burlap, bare root), fruit & nut trees **TBD**

5:25 p.m. — information on Saturday activities and adjourn

Saturday, April 1, 2023
8:45 a.m. — Sign in and carpool to nearby Rolling Hills Tree Farm

9 a.m. — 9:30 a.m. Propagation from Seed — Hannah Johnson, tree farm manager

9:35 a.m.— 10:30 a.m. How to Select and Plant a Tree — Rolling Hills staff

10:35 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. Tour of Rolling Hills Tree Farm

11:45 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. – Back to 1801 and Lunch
Critters and Trees: Trees as an Ecosystem – Hester Schwarzer, Master Gardener/Master Naturalist

12:30 p.m. — 1 p.m. – **Exploring Information Tables —- Other resources**

1 p.m.— 1:30 p.m. – **What next? Information on certifying, other questions**

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Additional Information

Advanced Master Gardener Trees and Tree Care course will include high quality advanced training combined with tours to Fort Worth Botanic Garden for tree ID and City of Fort Worth-owned Rolling Hills Tree Farm.

Dress: Dress casually, wear comfortable closed-toe shoes, wear MG nametag

Hotel Accommodations:

Along I-35W:

Days Inn, 4213 South Freeway, Fort Worth, TX, 76115; (817) 246-4961)

Baymont Inn, 6504 South Freeway, Fort Worth, TX, 76134; (817) 568-9500

Along I-20:

Hampton Inn, 4799 Southwest Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX, 76132; (855) 271-3622

LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 3346 Forest Hill Cr., Ft. Worth, TX 76140; (817) 293-5800

Comfort Inn, 3232 Southeast Loop 820, Forest Hill, TX 76140; (817) 551-5200

Along I-30:

Holiday Inn Express, 1111 W. Lancaster, Fort Worth, TX 76102 (888) 978-6498

Fairfield Inn, 1505 University Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76107 (800) 881-1523

Courtyard by Marriott, 3150 Riverfront Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76107 (817) 335-1300

Course Location:

Resource Connection, 1801 Circle Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76119

Take Campus Drive Exit from Interstate I-20. Go north and turn left at Joe B. Rushing Rd. Turn left on Circle Drive to the Water Works Learning Center, Building 1801 on the left. Parking in Lot D across the street.

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