



Master Gardener Advanced Vegetable Training
February 19, 20, 21, 2020
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service/Dallas County Satellite Office
715 Rowlett Road, Garland, TX 75040

Advanced Program Purpose:

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

Master Gardener Advanced Vegetable Training:

The Master Gardener Advanced Vegetable Training was created as a hands-on, intensive multi-day training that will empower you with knowledge and skills required to effectively support and multiply Texas A&M AgriLife Extension efforts in educational programs.

Master Gardeners who have advanced training and volunteer requirements will be recognized as an Advanced Master Gardener – Vegetables. 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 Advanced Master Gardener Vegetable training, an individual must possess an up-to-date Master Gardener certification or be an employee of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Your application must be approved by your local County Extension Agent.

Advanced Master Gardener - Vegetables:

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



Time Commitment:

You are required to serve a minimum of one year as an Advance Master Gardener - Vegetables to providing a minimum of 20 hours of service.

Training and Service Requirements:

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

Advanced Master Gardener Recognition and Certification:

Upon completion of the Advanced Master Gardener- Vegetables service requirements, you will be awarded an Advanced Master Gardener-Vegetables Certificate.

Resources Available to Advanced Master Gardener- Vegetables:

Direct access to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service County Extension Agent – Horticulture Free Soil Test coupon.

- Three Free vegetable books
- Jump drive with over 1200 files, including power points from training
- Pocket loupe for insect ID

If you need any special accommodations, please contact Steve Hudkins at 214-904-3050 by February 7, 2020 so we can consider your request.

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Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
Dallas County, Dallas, Texas
February 19-21, 2020



Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Chapter: _____ County: _____

Required MG Coordinator/Agent Signature: _____

PLEASE ASK YOUR COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT TO FAX REGISTRATION FORM TO 214-904-3080 to ensure meeting the deadline.

Registration fee: **\$ 235.00**

(Includes dinner Wednesday Night, lunch (2), snacks, drinks, equipment, jump drive and resource materials distributed during course).

Spouse would like to attend Monday night dinner: **\$20.00** \$ _____

Vegetable denim shirt **\$32.00** \$ _____

Vegetable baseball cap **\$ 9.00** \$ _____

TOTAL.....\$ _____

If you have any **special dietary needs**, please contact Steve Hudkins at 214-904-3050 or stephen.hudkins@ag.tamu.edu by February 7, 2020.



Please check:

Shirt Size: Ladies _____ Men _____ Short Sleeve _____ Long Sleeve _____

S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____

- Transportation and lodging are on your own.
- Course is limited to the first 50 applicants to send check and application.
- **A maximum of 4 Master Gardeners from each county.**
- **After the deadline registration will be reopened if enrollment is not reached.**

Deadline: February 7, 2020

We must order supplies in advance, so there will be **no refunds after February 7, 2020.**

Mail check made payable to Horticulture Committee, along with the registration form to:

Advanced Master Gardener - Vegetables Training
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
c/o Stephen Hudkins
6820 LBJ Freeway, Suite 3200
Dallas, TX 75240

For more information Contact:

Steve Hudkins: (Stephen.hudkins@ag.tamu.edu) - 214-589-7021

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Advanced Master Gardener Vegetable Training course will include high-quality training combined with hands-on experience.

Course Location:

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715 Rowlett Road, Garland, TX 75040
Phone: (214) 904-3050 or (Cell) 214-952-0519

Accommodations:

- Transportation to Dallas will be on your own.

Cost:

Registration fee of **\$235.00** per person includes:

- 2 Lunches, 1 dinner, snacks and drinks
- Advanced Vegetable training
- Direct access to Texas AgriLife Extension Service County Extension Agent – Horticulture
- Free Soil Test coupon
- Three free vegetable books
- Jump drive with over 1200 files including power point presentations from training
- Pocket loupe for insect ID
- All required materials and supplies

***Denim Vegetable shirt available for additional \$32.00. Please select size on registration form and add \$32.00 to your payment.

***Vegetable baseball cap available for an additional \$9.00 (add to total).

DRESS: Dress casually, wear comfortable closed toe shoes and bring insect repellent. For more information, contact Steve Hudkins, Extension Horticulturist, 214-904-3050 or Stephen.hudkins@ag.tamu.edu