Who are Master Gardeners?
Master Gardeners are adults of all ages who love to garden. They are members of the community who are interested in lawns, trees, shrubs, flowers, gardens & the environment.

Who can be a Master Gardener?
YOU can if you:
♦ Want knowledge and/or experience in gardening.
♦ Are willing to learn & provide Master Gardener information to the public.
♦ Attend the Master Gardener Core Class training sessions.
♦ Volunteer 30 hours to horticulture education the first year after the course. Followed by 20 hours per year in succeeding years and 6 hours of continuing education.

If you said yes to any of these statements then the information provided in this course will be of interest to you.

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Master Gardener
Spring Core Class
2016

Tuesday Evenings
January 26 through
April 5
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

to be held at:
Family Impact Center
105 East Ash Street
Columbia, MO 65203
Boone County
Spring Master Gardener Class
January 26 to April 5
(Order of Classes subject to change)

January 26: Orientation: Introduction to Master Gardening & Plants
February
2: Soils – Soil Composition & Testing, & Fertility & Properties
9: Insects - Horticulture Insects
16: Vegetables - Vegetable Gardening
23: Plant Propagation
March
1: Plant Health - Plant Diseases & Pesticide Safety
8: Herbaceous Ornamentals - Flowering & Leafy Garden Plants, Landscaping
15: Woody Ornamentals - Woody Plants in the Garden & Landscape
22: Fruit Production - Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Garden & Brambles Production
29: Turf - Lawn Care, Grass types & varieties, plus Irrigation
April
5: Role Playing, Resources, Questions and Graduation

All classes will be from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Family Impact Center.

Cost: Course fee - $150. Fee includes: • Missouri & Local County Master Gardener membership, • Master Gardener Core Manual notebook, • one soil test and other references.
Additional person(s) from the same household will be $60 ea. (based on sharing one set of materials)

Registration: Registration deadline - January 19, 2016
Payment options
1) Send in $140 ($150 - $10 discount*) by January 12th (Preferred method)
2) After January 12th thru January 19th — $150. (no discount with this option)
3) Additional member from same household based on sharing one set of materials and soil test $60 ea.

Sponsors: Boone University of Missouri Extension, Missouri Master Gardener Program, Heart of Missouri Local Master Gardeners, and the MU Family Impact Center