

Advance Landscape Series

The Advance Landscape Class Series is a new series of classes that the Central MO Master Gardeners and The Cole County Extension Center has not offered in the past. Tim Maloney, MU Landscape Instructor will be the presenter for the series.

Be among the first to sign up. Seating is limited and is only open to active master gardeners.

Call the office today or stop by. Payment must be made in advance and in the form of cash or check only.

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Master Gardener Advance Landscape Class Series



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Class 1: Site Analysis (Step 1 toward quality design) 11-14-09; 9 am -12 noon.

Students will receive a detailed, step-by-step process to bet initial site analysis. We will look closely at site issues such as drainage, slope, and exposure, and how these ultimately affect our designs. Students will need to be prepared to conduct a site analysis exercise where they will receive hands-on training in observing and recording site information. Students will need to bring a 100' measuring tape, directional compass, pad of paper, and a pen or pencil.

Class 2: Drawing to Scale: 11-14-09; 1-4 pm

Students will receive the knowledge necessary to convert site analysis measurements and sketches into working scale drawings. Students will receive hands-on experience in drawing working landscape plans. Details will be given on landscape symbolism and how to effectively use a drawing to produce functional and aesthetic landscapes. Students should bring engineering or architects scale, pencil, eraser, lined paper for drawing, and a means to draw circles of different sizes (either templates or a drafting compass.)

Class 3: Low Maintenance Design 12-12-09; 9 am—12 noon

One of the most often requested requirements of the landscape design is that it be low maintenance. Leisure time is at a premium these days and we would rather spend time enjoying our landscapes than maintaining them. Students will be given instruction on methods that can be taken at the design stage to help reduce overall maintenance...without reducing aesthetics and function.

Class 4: Contemporary Landscape Design 12-12-09; 1-4 pm

As time moves forward, landscape designers have built upon the experience and designs styles of those who have come before us. We will take a detailed look at some of the more classic styles of landscape architecture. We will then look at how the older styles have influenced what we now call contemporary landscape design. We will look closely at the requirements for a good contemporary design and how to achieve these in a functionally aesthetic way.

Class 5: Patio Design and Installation 01-09-10; 9 am—12 noon

Blurring the lines between indoor and outdoor living is one of the key elements in contemporary landscape design. One of the ways in which we can accomplish this is by building outdoor rooms. This class takes a detailed look at specifically the floor of these rooms. We will exam design basics for size, shape and function. We will also look at materials and methods for solid patio construction.

Class 6: Retaining Wall Design and Installation 01-09-10; 1-4 pm

A site is defined as a parcel of land suitable for development. With the aid of modern excavation practices and retaining walls construction, any parcel of land can be made suitable for development. With the materials available for use in retention today, we do not have to sacrifice aesthetics for engineering. We will take a close look at situations requiring retaining walls; methods of construction; materials available for construction; and pros and cons to building each type of retaining wall.

Class 7: Water Falls and Features 02-13-10; 9 am—12 noon

Our planet and our people are both approximately 70% water, a coincidence, I think not. People flock to our world's beaches, lakes, and waterways. Water means life and people want to inject that life into their landscape. This class takes a close look at the benefits, and pitfalls, to having various types of water features in the garden.

Class 8: Landscape Lighting 02-13-10; 1-4 pm

Most of our adult lives are spent away from our homes. Why allow our landscape investment be enjoyed mostly by others as they pass by during the daylight hours? Adding landscape lighting can increase the time and change the way in which we view our landscapes. We will look closely at different types of lighting systems and how they can help us increase the amount of time we enjoy our landscape by lighting up the night.

8 classes in all, \$20 each or \$125 for the series. Only Active Master Gardeners are eligible.

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