

BECOME A MASTER GARDENER IN 3 EASY STEPS

1: TAKE THE TURF AND LANDSCAPE COURSE (8 Hours Classroom Time)

This course prepares you with the same information taught to professionals in the horticulture field. Learn to propagate, grow, and maintain trees and shrubs, annuals and perennials, cool-season and warm-season lawns, basic equipment use and maintenance, including scientifically verified information on soils and fertility, pest management, plus control of invasive and noxious weeds and pests. These skills apply to organic as well as traditional landscaping and turf.

2: TAKE THE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES COURSE (8 Hours Classroom Time)

You will learn the information taught to growers and producers of fruits and vegetables. The course includes propagation, growth, maintenance and harvest of tree fruits, small fruits, and garden crops like tomatoes, vine crops, leaf crops, and root crops. Season extension with cold frames, hoop houses and high tunnels will also be covered. Organic methods and traditional methods will be discussed. You will be introduced to research on new crops for this area.

3: CERTIFICATION AND EXPERIENTIAL TRAINING (8 Hours Classroom Time plus Two 3-Hour Hands-On Sessions)

"Helping others learn to grow" is our mission. The third and final step to becoming a Master Gardener is to learn the best ways to help others learn to grow. Take the certification course and follow up with hands-on learning at specified Master Gardener projects in the area. This class will help you learn to be part of a team in delivering horticulture information to the public. This selective admissions course requires adequate and timely completion of course 1 and 2 as well as an aptitude for volunteerism.



REGISTRATION FOR MASTER GARDENER SUPERSESSIONS

STEP 1: CHOOSE ONE OF THESE TURF AND LANDSCAPE SUPERSESSIONS\$80

- February 16 in Carthage, MO
- March 9 in Ozark, MO
- March 23 in West Plains

STEP 2: CHOOSE ONE OF THESE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES SUPERSESSIONS\$80

- February 23 in Carthage, MO
- March 16 in Ozark, MO
- March 22 in West Plains

STEP 3: SIGN UP FOR CERTIFICATION SUPERSESSION AND EXPERIENTIAL TRAINING

You must complete Supersessions 1 and 2 before taking Supersession 3

- April 13 in Mount Vernon

TOTAL ALL 3 WORKSHOPS.....\$200

Please register by Monday before the class.

For more information, please call Jasper County Extension at 417-358-2158 or email: jasperco@missouri.edu

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ County of Residence: _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO : JASPER COUNTY EXTENSION COUNCIL

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

SEND CHECK TO : JASPER COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE, COURTHOUSE BASEMENT, 302 S. MAIN, CARTHAGE, MO 64836

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