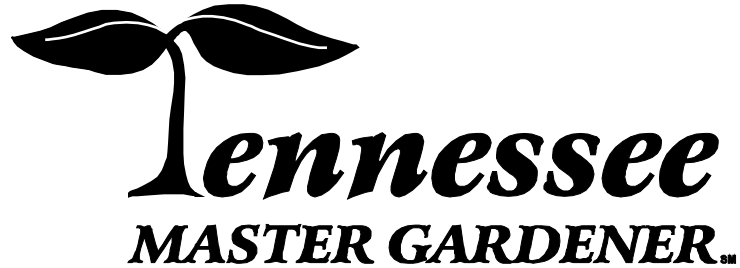


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Dear Future Master Gardeners:

The University of Tennessee will begin the yearly Master Gardener Training Course in January 2012. This course offers extensive training in gardening. Classes are taught by the highest-quality, trained instructors using research-based information from the University of Tennessee.

We are currently developing plans to bring you the newest and most practical information available on topics related to home gardens and landscapes. Past topics have included: wildlife, basic landscaping, flowers, trees, lawns, insects, plant diseases, and many others.

Night class will meet on Monday evenings, beginning January 9, 2012, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. The course will take 15 weeks to complete. Classes will be held at the Extension Office (just off Bonny Oaks Drive) and limited to 30 people.

OR

Day class will meet on Tuesday morning, beginning January 10, from 9:00am to 12noon. This course will take 15 weeks to complete. Classes will be held at the Extension Office (just off Bonny Oaks Drive) and limited to 30 people.

Enclosed is an application for enrollment. The cost for the Master Gardener Training program is **\$150**. Please return applications to UT Extension by **December 27, 2011**.

A deposit of **\$50**, made payable to the **UT Extension**, is required to hold your space in the program. Couples taking the class and sharing materials may enroll for **\$250**. Enclosed are a brochure and application which detail program commitment. Please return the completed application with your deposit.

Note: There are a few scholarships available for persons who would have difficulty paying the tuition. If you have been or plan to be a dedicated volunteer, we want to help with the tuition. Please call or email me with a short description so I can refer you to the tuition scholarship possibilities.

Looking forward to meeting you in the Master Gardener program,
Sincerely,

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