

Erath County Master Gardener Training

Sept 14th-November 2023

Intensive, Unbiased, Current Instruction

Thank you for expressing an interest in the Master Gardener Program. Attached is the registration information for the 2023 Fall class. During this class, you will receive the most current information from top-notch Extension Specialist, County Extension Agents, and Horticultural Professionals. If you are interested in horticulture, landscaping, or gardening, this is the training for you. The first class will be held on **Sept. 14th from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm with a work through lunch.** (Brown bag lunch), at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research Extension (1229 N. US Hwy 281, Stephenville, TX). **Subsequent classes will meet every Thursday through November 2023 from 9:00 am - 1:00pm. If you know you have appointments during this time and are not able to attend, notify Extension Office to make arrangements.**

Any interested Erath County resident can register. There is a one time fee of \$175 training fee which will include the Master Gardner Manual, all classroom instruction, volunteer screening and refreshments.

Each participant is required to complete 50 hours of instruction and complete 50 hours of community service through the Extension Office to become a Master Gardener.

This training would be comparable to any horticultural course and at a bargain price. For additional information contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Office today. To register return the registration form with the \$175 training fee no later than **Friday, September 8th at 5:00 pm.** Please make checks payable to: Erath Ag Committee. If you are not able to print the forms, please visit the office and we will gladly print them for you.

Office is located on the second floor of the Erath County Courthouse (100 West Washington, Stephenville)

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Topics of Discussion: Plant Growth and Development, Soils/Fertility, Earth-kind, Entomology/IPM, Pesticides, Turf Grass, Fruits & Vegetables, Plant Propagation, Water quality, and tours.

For more information about the Erath Master Gardeners contact Texas AgriLife Extension Service at: 254.965.1460

Registration Due: September 8th
First Class: September 14, 2023 Last Class: November 2023

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The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact Lonnie Jenschke at (254) 965-1460 **2 weeks prior to event**, to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.