



Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management
November 16 – 18, 2011
Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Walker County, Huntsville, Texas

Specialist Program Purpose:

To provide advanced training whereby Master Gardeners can obtain specialization in areas that support or expand designed programs of Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management:

In an effort to provide training, the Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management training was created as a hands-on, intensive multi-day training that will empower Master Gardeners with knowledge and skills required to effectively support and multiply Texas AgriLife Extension efforts in educational programs.

Master Gardeners who fulfill specified training and volunteer requirements will be recognized as a Master Gardener Specialist in the specific field of Greenhouse Management. This certification does not empower the individual with supervisory or administrative authority within his/her local county programs.

Participation Requirements:

To be eligible for the Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management training, an individual must possess an up-to-date Master Gardener certification, or be an employee of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Master Gardener application must be approved by their local County Extension Agent.

Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management:

The Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management program is designed to train and certify Master Gardeners to become part of a state corps of Greenhouse Management experts and educators. To become a certified Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management, Master Gardeners are required to attend the Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management training to fulfill training requirements and subsequently meet service requirements described below. Training activities during the course will empower Master Gardeners to complete these service requirements.

Position Description:

The Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management is charged to increase awareness and provide training in Greenhouse Management.

Time Commitment:

The Master Gardener is required to serve a minimum of one year as a Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management providing a minimum of 20 hours of service.

Training and Service Requirements:

- Attend the Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management training
- Serve as a local Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management resource
- Assist with Greenhouse Management training for Master Gardeners and trainees
- Conduct community/youth Greenhouse Management education programs
- Increase clientele knowledge about Greenhouse Management through: presentation, workshops and mass media efforts (i.e. radio, newspaper, television, newsletters)

Specialist Recognition and Certification:

Upon completion of the Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management service requirements, the Master Gardener will be formally recognized at the annual Texas Master Gardener Conference, at which time they will be awarded a Master Gardener Specialist Certificate and lapel pin.

Resources Available to Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management:

Greenhouse Management training

Educational materials on Greenhouse Management

Direct access to Texas AgriLife Extension Service, County Extension Agent - Horticulture

If you need any special accommodations, please contact Duane Robinson at 903-720-3181 by October 21, 2011 so we can consider your request.

Provisions from the American Disability Act will be considered when planning educational programs and activities. Please notify the Walker County Extension Office if you plan on attending an Extension Educational program and need specialized services. Notification of at least two weeks in advance is needed, so that we may have ample time to acquire resources needed to meet your needs. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. The information given herein is for educational purposes only. Reference to commercial products or trade names is made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by Texas AgriLife Extension Service is implied.

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Master Gardener Specialist - Greenhouse Management course will include high quality training combined with hands-on experience.

Course Location: Walker County Storm Shelter & Conference Center; 455 SH 75 N; Huntsville, TX.
(See #3 on map)

Phone Number: 936-435-2426

Accommodations: Please See attached list of Hotels

- Transportation & lodging is on your own and not included in the registration fee.

Cost:

Registration fee of \$175.00 per person includes:

- One lunch & one dinner, 2 continental breakfasts, snacks and drinks
- Greenhouse Management Notebook.
- a copy of the Master Gardener Training for Greenhouse MGMT on flash drive.
- all required materials and supplies.

***Denim Greenhouse Management Specialist shirt available for additional \$32.00.

Please select size on registration form and add \$32.00 to your payment.

***Greenhouse Management Specialist ball cap available for additional \$9.00.

Please select on registration form and add \$9.00 to your payment.

DRESS: Dress casually, wear comfortable closed toe shoes and bring insect repellent.

For more information, contact Duane Robinson, WCMGA Treasurer, 903-720-3181 or ddrobinson55@hotmail.com or Walker County Texas AgriLife Extension Office, 936-435-2426.