



Pamlico County 2017 Master Gardener Volunteer Training Class

The 2017 Pamlico County Master Gardener Volunteer training class has been set for February 7, 2017 through March 23, 2017. This intensive 40-hour training course will cover a large array of horticulture related topics that include: Soils and Fertility, Plant Selection and Care, Vegetable Gardening, Insect and Disease control, and numerous other subjects. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday of every week from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm at the Pamlico County Cooperative Extension office. Applications for this program will be accepted from November 1, 2016 to February 1, 2017. If you are interested, applications can be obtained from the Pamlico County Cooperative Extension Service Office or they may be downloaded from the [Pamlico County Extension webpage](#). Space is limited so do not procrastinate. Those accepted into the program will need to pay a \$100.00 training fee by the first week of class. This fee will cover the cost of training materials, which includes the Master Gardeners Training Manual.

Volunteers who finish the class will be expected to complete 40 hours of volunteer service working with Cooperative Extension and Master Gardener projects. Only then will each student earn the Title of Extension Master Gardener. To maintain this title in subsequent years, volunteers must complete 20 hours of volunteer service. The Extension Master Gardener Program is a rigorous program designed to provide highly trained volunteers to meet the Horticultural needs in Pamlico County and our State. For those of you who have a desire to increase your Horticultural knowledge and share this information with your friends and neighbors, this program is for you.

To apply for this class, please submit your application to Daniel Simpson, Agriculture Agent, at the Pamlico County Extension office:

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