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## 2018 Master Gardener's Class

### February 22 – May 1, 2018

The Central Virginia Master Gardeners are looking for people who enjoy gardening and want to learn more, who want to share their skills and help the community. Horticultural professionals conduct two 3-hour sessions per week at the VCE Louisa County Extension Office, 1 Woolfolk Ave., Louisa, VA. or on field trips at offsite locations.

The course provides a total of 60 hours of instruction comprised of classroom lectures, hands-on demonstrations, and field trips to local botanical gardens and commercial nurseries. Topics include:

## Come Grow With Us!

- Basic Botany
- Soils, Nutrients and Fertilizers
- Plant Propagation and Pruning
- Plant Disease Identification, Management, and Control
- Insect Pest Identification, Management, and Control
- Pesticide Use and Safety
- Flowers and Bulbs
- Fruit Plants and Trees
- Turf Grass and Weeds
- Vegetable Gardening
- Herbs
- Organic Gardening
- Landscape Design



**Class Cost: \$175.** Application deadline is January 18, 2018. In addition, a \$10.00 background screening fee is required for all volunteers accepted into the Master Gardener program.

To learn more about the Master Gardener program or to download a class application, visit the Central Virginia Master Gardener website at [www.louisacvmg.org](http://www.louisacvmg.org) or contact the VCE Louisa County Extension Office at 540-967-3422 or e-mail [mgclass@louisacvmg.org](mailto:mgclass@louisacvmg.org).

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact CVMG/VCE Louisa at 540-967-3422/TDD\*) during business hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to discuss accommodations 10 days prior to the event. \*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

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