



Virginia Cooperative Extension

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2025 Master Gardener Course Application

Classes are usually held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9 a.m. until 12 noon, beginning February 27, 2025, and ending April 29, 2025, at the Louisa County Office Building located at 1 Woolfolk Avenue, Louisa, VA or a remote site.

Class Cost: \$185. Application deadline is February 15, 2025. Scholarships may be available on a case-by case basis. In addition, a \$12.50 fee is required for a background screening for all volunteers accepted into the Master Gardener program.

Seating is limited to the first 25 qualified applicants

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Numbers (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

E-Mail _____ Date of Birth _____

A Criminal Background Screening is required by Virginia Cooperative Extension for all volunteers before your application can be accepted. You will receive instructions about the web site to access for completion of the background screening.

I wish to become a Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardener and would like to be accepted for Training beginning February 27, 2025. Upon completion of classroom training, I agree to complete 50 hours of additional volunteer activities. This would be accomplished by working with a certified Master Gardener for a minimum of 10 hours at the Mineral Farmers Market, 6 hours at the Horticulture Help Desk and 1 shift at a hands-on Master Gardener activity.

I understand the class fee covers the cost of the training manual, materials, handouts, and other supplies, but does not include the cost of the background screening.

Signature _____

Date _____

For the class make checks payable to:

Louisa Extension Master Gardeners
c/o VCE – Louisa Master Gardeners
P.O. Box 399
Louisa, VA 23093

For the Background Screening make checks payable to:

Treasurer, VT
c/o VCE – Louisa Master Gardeners
P.O. Box 399
Louisa, VA 23093

Mail this application form along with your checks or money orders to the address above.
Payment may be made in person at the Extension Office, 200 E. Main Street, Louisa, VA 23093

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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2025 Master Gardener's Class

February 27 – April 29, 2025

The Louisa Extension 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, Meeting Room second floor, 1 Woolfolk Ave. Louisa, VA. or on field trips at offsite locations.

The course provides a total of 50 hours of instruction consisting of classroom lectures, hands-on demonstrations, and field trips to local farms 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
- Entomology & Pest Management
- Pesticide Use and Safety
- Native Plants & Gardening
- Herbaceous Plants and Trees
- Turf Grass and Weeds
- Vegetable Gardening
- Herbs
- Invasive Species
- Water Quality & Conservation



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To learn more about the Master Gardener program or to download a class application, visit the Louisa Extension Master Gardener website at www.louisacvmg.org or contact the VCE Louisa County Extension Office at 540-967-3422 or e-mail mgclass@louisacvmg.org.

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