

# Pulaski County Master Gardener Program



*An Outstanding Volunteer Organization  
Helping to Beautify and Educate  
Pulaski County*

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Classes begin Fall 2017



University of Kentucky  
College of Agriculture,  
Food and Environment  
*Cooperative Extension Service*



## HOW DO I BECOME A MASTER GARDENER?

*Master Gardeners are a nationwide group of trained volunteers who work with the staff at their local Extension Service to provide consumers with reliable, up-to-date research based information about gardens and landscapes.*

**C**omplete a 13 week training course in core subjects taught by the horticulture agent and other University of Kentucky specialists.

In return for that training you must complete 40 hours of volunteer time within one year of course completion. After the first year, volunteers are required to contribute 20 volunteer hours per year plus 10 hours of Continuing Education.



*Working at  
Cancer Center  
garden*

**I**f you are interested in learning how to prune, how to fertilize, how to control pests, what, where and when to plant (anything from garden vegetables to landscape plants to lawn grasses to fruit trees) you will benefit from the Master Gardener Program.





*June meeting potluck*

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**S**tep into the opportunity to attend educational field trips and conferences, learn from professional guest speakers and attend monthly learning sessions.

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BECOME TRAINED IN THE AREAS OF

- Entomology      Botany      Soils and Fertility
- Home Fruit and Vegetable Production
- Annuals and Perennials      Woody Plant Care
- Native Plants      Identifying Plant Diseases
- Pesticides and Pesticide Safety      Composting
- Lawn Establishment and Care      Propagation

*Meeting and working on long range projects  
with a variety of people with  
diverse backgrounds and diverse knowledge.*

*Teaching concrete leaf casting*



*Garden gathering*





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To sign up or for more information contact the:

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## What do the Master Gardeners do to fulfill the service requirement?

Some of the projects of the Master Gardeners have included:

*Pulaski County Garden Tour*

*Supervising and working at the Children's Botanical Garden*

*Volunteer education at local schools*

*City beautification projects*

*Display/ Demonstration Gardens at Extension Office*

*Writing columns for the Pulaski County Horticulture Program*

*Assisting at Youth Day Camps*

*Educational talks to local civic clubs and organizations*

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