

**OBJECTIVE:**

To utilize the present skills and knowledge of experienced hobby horticulturists and to train such individuals further in sharing their expertise and knowledge with others in horticulture. This expertise will be used in assisting the horticulture program at the Oklahoma County OSU Extension Center.

**PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR:**

1. Anyone with a high school degree or equivalent with a genuine interest in horticulture who would enjoy sharing their research-based information with others.
2. Those interested in learning the latest OSU horticulture research results, techniques, and practices.
3. Anyone who enjoys fellowship with other gardeners and horticulturists and has an interest in community service.

**YOU WILL RECEIVE:**

- ◆ Approximately 60 hours of classroom training from OSU State and County Horticulture Specialists in: gardening, lawn care, fruit production, landscaping, tree planting and care, pruning, insect and disease control, pecan production, flower bed care, soil improvement, and other horticulture areas.
- ◆ A complete resource book of OSU Horticulture fact sheets and USDA publications will be provided.

- ◆ Numerous other educational publications and books.
- ◆ May attend all subsequent horticulture short courses at no charge as long as you remain a certified Master Gardener.
- ◆ Skills in teaching others.
- ◆ Certificate of graduation.

**FOLLOWING TRAINING YOU WILL:**

Have 60 hours of internship at the Oklahoma County OSU Extension Horticulture Program answering home horticulture related questions by phone or office visits.

**COST:**

Registration fee is \$80, non-refundable, to cover material costs. This fee is not due until after interviews and acceptance into the course. Master Gardeners who have repaid their hours may re-take the course without charge.



✂ Clip Off

**Fill Out and Return by May 9, 2008 — Master Gardener Class  
Do NOT Pay Now!**

I wish to become a Master Gardener and would like to be accepted in the training program beginning in September. I understand that if accepted into the Master Gardener training, I will agree to donate no less than 60 hours of public service in the Master Gardener Program during the next year. If you live in Cleveland County, please call 321-4774 for information on their Master Gardener Program. **This is not an application form\*. An interview with candidates will be held at the OSU Extension Center in June.** Priority will be given to Oklahoma County residents.

Orientation will be held May 21, 10a.m.-Noon or May 28, 1-3 p.m. and must be attended.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Return to: County Extension Horticulturist  
OSU Ext. Center, 930 N. Portland, OKC 73107

\*You will receive an application at a mandatory orientation on either May 21 or May 28.

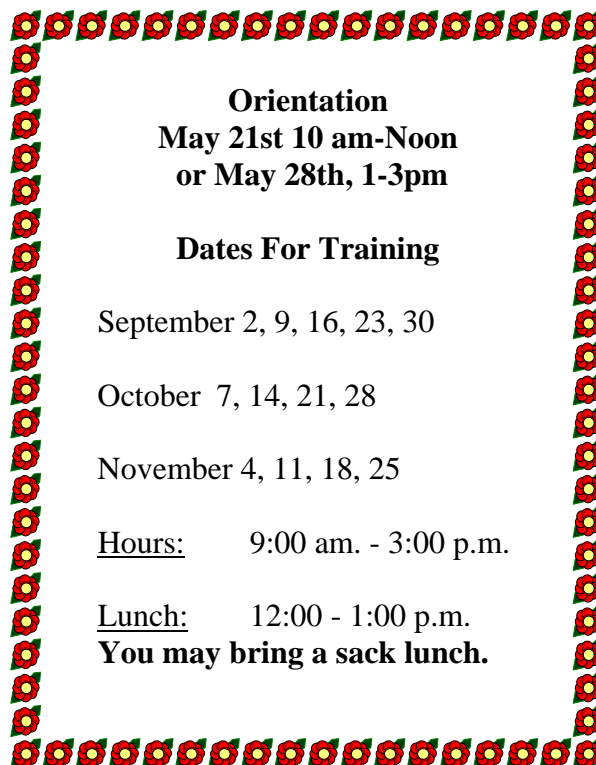
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Department of Agriculture, State and Local  
Governments Cooperating. The Oklahoma  
Cooperative Extension Service offers its  
programs to all eligible persons regardless  
of race, color, national origin, religion, sex,  
age, disability, or status as a veteran, and is  
an equal opportunity employer.

## IN THE MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM YOU WILL RECEIVE TRAINING IN:

- ◆ Composting
- ◆ Flower Bed Care
- ◆ Gardening
- ◆ Insect and Disease Diagnostics/Control
- ◆ Landscaping
- ◆ Lawn Care
- ◆ Pruning
- ◆ Soil Improvement
- ◆ Fruit Production
- ◆ Tree Planting and Care
- ◆ Other Horticulture Areas



**Orientation**  
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or May 28th, 1-3pm

### Dates For Training

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

October 7, 14, 21, 28

November 4, 11, 18, 25

Hours: 9:00 am. - 3:00 p.m.

Lunch: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.  
**You may bring a sack lunch.**

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