



JOIN

the
Grayson County

master

GARDENER

PROGRAM

You can find our registration form for Master Gardener training, whether online or the traditional class, on our MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM page at

graysoncountymastergardeners.net.

The cost of the class is \$125.

Website and login information for the online class can be obtained from Joyce White, our Family and Community Health Agent, at the Texas A&M Agri-Life office at the courthouse in Sherman. You can contact her at 903 813 4203 or her email address is Ja-white@tamu.edu

The traditional classes consists of eight training modules which correspond to the eight chapters in our Texas Master Gardener textbook. Each module is equal to four education hours.

The entire online class will equal 32 education hours and can be started at any time.

You need 50 education hours to become certified.

We will offer three Saturday opportunities TBD to get the remaining 18 hours for our online students.

We also ask our students to volunteer 50 hours of service with our various Master Gardener projects. You will have all of the current year to complete the 50 hours.

Complete the registration form along with your check and mail it to the address below. Optionally, you can drop it off at the AgriLife office at the Sherman courthouse.

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Grayson County MG Online Course Outline

Chapter 1: Plant Growth & Development

- Plant Uses & Types
- Classification
- Naming
- Parts
- Reproduction
- Processes

Chapter 2: Soil, Water & Plant Nutrition

- Soil Basics
- Physical Characteristics
- Irrigation
- Plant Nutrients
- Fertilizer

Chapter 3: Earth-Kind landscaping

- Water Conservation
- Energy Conservation
- Reduced Chemicals
- Reduced Waste

Chapter 4: Plant Health

- The importance of plant health
- Pests
- Disease
- Environmental Stress
- Weeds
- Pesticides & Safety

Chapter 5: Fruit & Nut Plants

- Introduction to fruit & nut plants
- Site Selection
- Methods for getting started
- Management
- Harvest & Storage

Class descriptions for the traditional class training can be found in the Registration Packet.