Are you interested in Gardening? Nature? Education? Fellowship with other gardeners? If so...

The Master Gardener Program is for you!



What You Receive

Approximately 60 hours of classroom training from OK State DASNR specialists and county horticulture educators in: gardening, lawn care,

backyard fruit production, vegetable gardening, tree and shrub selection– planting and care. Basic soil knowledge and nutrition for plants, insect and plant disease control, native

plants, pesticide labels and safety, diagnosing plant problems, and management of nuisance wildlife.

Certificate of graduation after course completion. Also included is your 1st year of intern membership to the Master Gardener Association of Rogers County.

Class Schedule

These classes TBD (by Ext Educator) **Class Orientation Botany Basics** Soils and Fertility Entomology **Plant Diseases** Turf and Lawns Fruit and Pecans Vegetables/Herbs Annuals and Perennials Woody Ornamentals **Plant Detective** Pesticide Labels/Safety Native Plants Nuisance Wildlife Mgmt. **Course Final Exam** Attendance is Required All Classes are in-person Weekly: Thursdays 9:30 AM - 3 PM

All students will have MG Mentors assigned for help with class and membership orientation



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2025 ROGERS COUNTY MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

Program Starts January 9, 2025 and runs until April10, 2025

> Questions? Contact Holly Dobbs, MGARC Coordinator at Rogers County Extension 918-923-4958 mgaroco@gmail.com

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Program Objective

This course is designed to educate interested residents in various areas of horticulture and gardening and to train these individuals to share their knowledge and experience with others in horticulture and environmental stewardship. This expertise will be used in assisting the horticulture programs offered through the Rogers County OSU Extension Service.

Program Designed For

*Anyone with a high school degree or equivalent with a genuine interest in horticulture and who would enjoy sharing research-based information with others. *Basic computer skills are also needed for presentations, quizzes and correspondence. *Those interested in learning the latest OSU horticulture research results, techniques and practices.

Tuition Includes:

Course Registration, MG Training Manual, Handouts, Nametag, Tshirt, 3 Reference Books and background check Cost: \$200 per student Scholarships available based on need

Is The Master Gardener Program For You?

To help you decide if you should apply to be a Master Gardener ask yourself these questions:

Do I want to learn more about the culture and maintenance of many types of plants?

Am I eager to participate in a practical and intense training program?

Do I look forward to sharing my knowledge with people in my community?

Do I have enough time to attend training and to serve as a volunteer? (50 volunteer hours during class/intern year)

If you answered yes to these questions, the Master Gardener Program could be for you.

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What You Give in Return

50 Hours of assistance/ volunteering to the Rogers County O.S.U. Extension and MGARC during current year.

Assist with answering of various home horticulture questions to the public.

Volunteer for activities/planting /maintenance at our Master Gardener Teaching Gardens at Will Rogers Park in Claremore.

Participate in Master Gardener public project work.

Research and help with Master Gardener educational events

Attend and participate in monthly educational meetings

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