

WHAT IS THE MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM?

The Georgia Master Gardener Volunteer Program is an educational program offered through county offices of the Georgia Cooperative Extension. Through this program, individuals are trained and certified in horticulture and related areas.

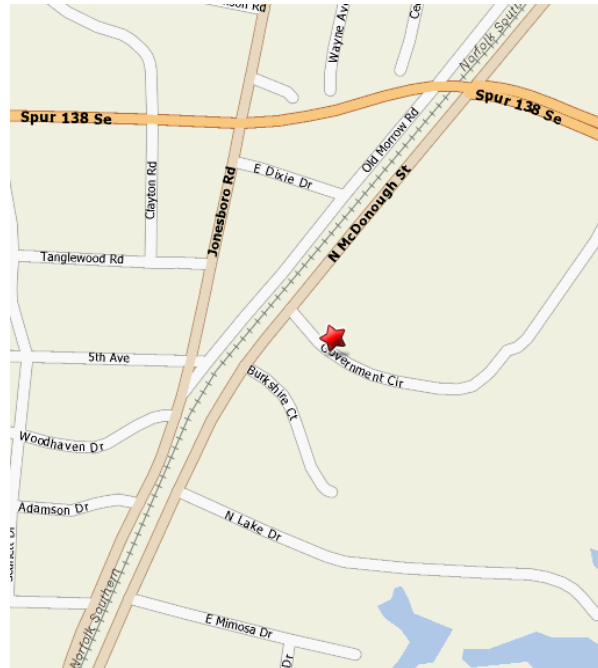
These individuals, in turn, volunteer their expertise and services, under the direction of their County Extension Agent, to help others through horticultural projects that benefit the community. Master Gardeners bring the latest horticultural information and practices from the world of research to their communities' landscapes and gardens.

Through the Master Gardener program, thousands of people in the United States and Canada have been trained as volunteers.



To stimulate the love for and increase the knowledge of gardening, and to voluntarily and enthusiastically share this knowledge with others

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Come join us for
January ~ March
Noontime Knowledge

Sponsored by
Clayton County Master Gardeners
Bring your sack lunch,
a pad and pen and learn
something while you eat!

FREE classes are held the
4th Thursday of each month
from 12:15 to 1 p.m. at
The Extension Office
1262 Government Circle
Jonesboro, GA

Classes are FREE, but you must
Register by calling: 770-473-5434
or Email: horttpa@uga.edu



Thursday, January 28, 2010
12:15 – 1 P.M.

Growing Blueberries

Blueberries not only provide fresh fruit but can be a source of fall color in the garden. They are relatively easy to grow. Fred will discuss the varieties which do well in our zone, as well as planting, growing and harvesting tips. He will also touch on growing raspberries and blackberries.

Taught by
Fred Hasty
Clayton County Master Gardener

Thursday, February 25, 2010
12:15 – 1 P.M.

Low Maintenance Gardening

Do you have enough time to keep your yard looking as you'd like it to look? Join us to learn some tips to decrease chores and increase enjoyment of your landscape.

Taught by
Karen Isaacson
Clayton County Master Gardener



Thursday, March 25, 2010
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.

Growing Up

Give interest to your garden by adding height. Experience the beautiful vines that can add to your garden in a vertical manner. The foliage can cover a structure and many have blooms as a bonus.

Taught by
Carolyn Hawkins
Clayton County Master Gardener

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