

Where to Begin

The desire to help others is the first and absolute requirement. A personal commitment to complete the training and to serve the required volunteer service hours is equally important.

Enrollment is limited so call today and learn how you can become a Bradford County Master Gardener.

904-966-6299



Florida Master Gardener Program Information

<http://mastergardener.ifas.ufl.edu>



Ten Gallon Hat



Bradford County Extension Office
2266 N. Temple Ave.
Starke, FL, 32091
Phone: 904-966-6299
Email: jtd@ufl.edu



Program Description & Class Locations Inside!



Is the Florida Master Gardener Program for you?

To help you decide, ask yourself the following questions:

- * Do I want to learn more about plants, growing things, and gardening?
- * Am I eager to participate in a practical and intensive training program?
- * Do I look forward to sharing my knowledge with people in my community?
- * Do I have enough time to attend the training and to complete my volunteer commitment?

If you answered yes to these questions, the Florida Master Gardener Program may be for you. Call the Extension office in the county of your residence and request an application packet.

Program for 2017

Classes are on Wednesdays 9:30 to 3:30

7/12: Application Deadline

7/26: Orientation - Bradford County Extension Office

Classes in St Johns County Extension

8/2: Plant Propagation, Ecosystems & Plant Communities, Florida Friendly Landscaping

8/9: Right Plant, Right Place, Florida Friendly Landscape Design, Botany

8/16: Vegetable Gardening, Fruit in Home Landscape, Vegetable. Pest ID

8/23: Plant Pathology, Trees, Tree Pruning

9/6: Invasive Species, Entomology, Integrated Pest Management, Mosquitoes, Scavenger Hunt

Classes in Clay County Extension

9/13: Soil Science & Fertilizer, Nematodes, Compost

9/20: Turf, Turf Pests, Irrigation, Weeds

9/27: Household Pests, Landscape for Wildlife, Information Searching, Nuisance Wildlife, Firewise Landscaping

10/4: Pesticide & Exam, Customer Service

10/11: Graduation Field Trip- UF/IFAS Horticulture, Fifield Hall, Gainesville

The 2017 class is a Bradford, Clay, St. Johns County Extension team effort. Classes, except the orientation and graduation, will be held at the in St. Johns County or Clay County Extension Offices with many Extension educator instructors.

Master Gardeners are required to volunteer 75 hours within the first year following their training, and 35 hours per year thereafter to remain an active Master Gardener. Cost for the 10 week course is \$100.00 per person.

Meeting Locations

Bradford County Extension Office
2266 N. Temple Ave.
Starke, FL, 32091
Phone: 904-966-6299
Email: jtd@ufl.edu

Clay County Extension Office
2463 State Road 16 West
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043-0278
Phone: (904) 284-6355

St. Johns County Office
3125 Agriculture Center Drive
St. Augustine, FL 32092-0572
Phone: (904)209-0430