Would you like to become a Georgia Master Composter?

If you enjoy working with people, digging in the dirt and talking “trash,” the Georgia Master Composter Program is for you! Established in 2011, the program is both an adult education course and Extension volunteer program.

Through a comprehensive training, you will learn the chemistry and microbiology of composting, types of and reasons for composting, backyard composting techniques and teaching tools. After the course you will join other Master Composters in teaching your family, friends and community how to compost!

**PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS:**

1) Consent to a background check (UGA requirement).
2) Complete classes, field trip and final project.
3) Volunteer a minimum of 40 hours within the first year and 20 hours each year thereafter to retain certification. Volunteer activities are coordinated by program facilitators and designed to provide training and support to new Master Composters.

**PARTICIPANT COMMENTS:**

- What a great program. I am so excited to do my volunteering.
- You told me I would get a lot for my money, and I totally agree! [The program is] a great investment!
- I learned so much more than I expected! I really enjoyed it!
- Thank you for helping me restore a love for my yard again.

**GEORGIA MASTER COMPOSTER 2016 PROGRAM**

**CLASS DATES:**

Wednesdays, Feb. 10—April 13, 2016

**FIELD TRIP DATES:**

March 5
(rain date March 19)

**TIME:**

6-8:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:**

ACC Solid Waste Dept.
725 Hancock Industrial Way
Athens, GA 30605

**COST:**

$155

**TO APPLY:**

Call ACC Extension at 706-613-3640 or email atedrow@uga.edu
ugaextension.com/clarke/anr
athensclarkecounty.com/recycling

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