Would you like to become an Athens Area Master Gardener?

Established in 1990, the Athens Area Master Gardener Program provides novice and seasoned gardeners with an intensive educational experience in horticulture principles, practices and pest management. Classes are taught by UGA faculty and other subject area experts.

After completing the educational component of the program, participants perform 50 hours of volunteer service in their community before the end of the calendar year. Master Gardener Extension Volunteers answer gardening questions at the ACC Extension office, staff informational booths at farmers markets and local events, conduct plant clinics, help with Plant a Row for the Hungry gardens, assist curators at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia, teach Junior Master Gardener programs at local schools and more.

Course topics include:

- Botany & Plant Physiology
- Soils & Plant Nutrition
- Entomology
- Plant Pathology & Disease Control
- Landscape Design
- Vegetable Gardening
- Fruit Gardening
- Herb Gardening
- Organic Gardening
- Annuals, Perennials & Bulbs
- Plant Propagation
- Composting
- Weed Science
- Integrated Pest Management

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Athens-Clarke County 2016 Master Gardener Extension Volunteer Program

Dates
Tuesdays and Thursdays, January—March, 2016

Times
8:45—11:30 a.m.

Cost
$210
(Includes 50 hours of instruction, name badge, handbooks, reference materials, certificate and graduation reception upon course completion)

To apply
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