
How Do I Apply?

Call (318) 371-1371 to request an application. Applications must be received by April 1st for consideration for the next class. The applications are reviewed in April and participants are notified shortly thereafter. Because of class size and restrictions, you may need to reapply for the next class. Please be patient and keep applying.

Where are classes held?

Classes are held at the Webster Parish Extension Office at 1202 Homer Road in Minden on Tuesdays from 9AM until 2PM from the end of May through July.



For more information on the Louisiana Master Gardener program visit:
www.lsuagcenter.com



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Become A



Piney Hills Louisiana Master Gardener

Who are Master Gardeners?

Master Gardeners are people just like you and me who love gardening and have a desire to share with others. The Piney Hills Louisiana Master Gardener Program is a volunteer training program that trains people in horticulture in exchange for a return of 40 hours of volunteer service dedicated back into the program, sharing what has been learned with other gardeners. The program is provided by the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service and is open to all adults in Northwest and Central Louisiana.



Is there any cost to Participate?

The registration fee for the Master Gardeners class is \$100.00. The fee covers the cost of training manuals, publications and supplies for the class. The fee is payable upon acceptance into the class.

What kind of Training do Master Gardeners receive?

If you are selected for the Master Gardener program, you will receive 40 to 50 hours of horticultural training, both classroom lecture and hands-on. Classes are taught by Louisiana Cooperative Extension Specialists, university professors and other horticultural experts. You will learn about insects, plant health, vegetables, fruits, turf, ornamentals and more.

How Will I Volunteer?

Master Gardeners pay back their volunteer commitment in a variety of ways:

- Staffing a gardeners' telephone hotline
- Introducing children to gardening
- Organizing educational programs and conferences
- Creating and maintaining demonstration gardens
- Assisting in local parish extension offices



ONGOING PROJECTS:

Shadows Estate
Union Elementary Teaching Garden
Newsletter – *Can You Dig It?*
Lake Bistineau State Park
Jonquil Jubilee
Trails & Trellises-A Garden Tour
Buds & Blooms
Haynesville Butterfly Festival
Meadowview Nursing Home Garden