

Announcing
Master Gardener Volunteer Training Program 2018





Tuesdays and Thursdays
February 27, 2018 - April 6, 2018
6:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Community Resources Building
30 Duke Street, Room 105
Prince Frederick, MD 20678



For more information call the Calvert County Extension office at 410-535-3662

What is a Master Gardener?



A Master Gardener is someone

-  who has an interest in gardening.
-  who wants to help others garden successfully.
-  who has been trained by University of Maryland Extension faculty.
-  who continues to acquire gardening knowledge by participating in advanced training classes.

How are Master Gardeners trained?

-  Training classes are conducted by University of Maryland Extension specialists, educators, and other horticultural professionals.
-  Topics covered: Botany, Composting, Plant Diseases, Entomology, Weeds, Vegetable Gardening, Soils & Fertilizers, Herbaceous and Woody Perennials, and other subjects of horticultural interest.

Fee

-  The cost is \$175.00. This pays for a Maryland Master Gardener Handbook (\$69 value) and other materials and costs needed to teach and administer the program at the county and state level.
-  In addition to the class, an application must be completed before acceptance as a Maryland Master Gardener Intern. MG Interns must provide 40 hours of volunteer service to the program within 12 months to become certified as a MG Volunteer.