

# 2023 Cleveland County Master Gardener Training

Interested in...

Gardening? Education? Volunteer opportunities?  
Fellowship with other gardeners?

## The Master Gardener Training is for you!

Master Gardener Volunteers help others in the community develop their horticulture knowledge and assist the Cleveland County OSU Extension Service in distributing research-based information.

We invite you to join us on **May 12<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12pm for a Cleveland County Master Gardener Association Open House!** Learn more about the training program, volunteer opportunities, and tour our Teaching and Demonstration Gardens.

Visit our website at [www.clevelandcountymastergardeners.org](http://www.clevelandcountymastergardeners.org) or call the Cleveland County OSU Extension Office at 405-321-4774 for more information



**CLEVELAND COUNTY  
EXTENSION**



## Class Schedule

Class begins at 9:30am and ends at 3:30pm, with an hour break for lunch between 12:00pm and 1:00pm.  
Class is held in the Cleveland County Extension Classroom "C", 601 E Robinson, Norman, OK 73071.

<b>July 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Class Orientation (10am-12pm)	<b>September 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Arboriculture
<b>August 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Basics of Botany Soil	<b>September 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Herbaceous Ornamentals
<b>August 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Science	<b>September 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Vegetables
<b>August 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Field Trip to Stillwater	<b>October 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Pesticide Safety
<b>August 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Lawn and Turf	<b>October 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Fruit and Nuts
<b>September 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Entomology and IPM	<b>October 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Plant Detective
<b>September 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Plant Pathology	<b>November 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Final Exam

Persons who require alternative means for communication or program information or reasonable accommodation need to contact Cleveland County OSU Extension at 405-321-4774 or email [courtney.dekalb@okstate.edu](mailto:courtney.dekalb@okstate.edu) by July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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# Cleveland County Master Gardener Training Application

I would like to participate in the Extension Master Gardener Training Program. I understand that if accepted, I agree to no less than 68 hours of public service to the Cleveland County OSU Extension Service upon completion of the class. A non-refundable fee of \$150 is due by July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

What do you enjoy about gardening?

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What interests you about being a Cleveland County Master Gardener?

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Please return a copy of the application to the Cleveland County OSU Extension Office at 601 E Robinson, Norman, OK 73071 or email a digital copy to [courtney.dekalb@okstate.edu](mailto:courtney.dekalb@okstate.edu). You will be contacted for an interview after May 12<sup>th</sup>.

## PROGRAM

Participating in the Cleveland County Master Gardener Training will get you...

1. 50+ hours of training from OSU State and County Extension Specialists
2. Copies of "Major Insects of Oklahoma", "Growing Oklahoma's Fruit, Nuts, & Vegetables Handbook" and "Field Guide to Oklahoma Plants"
3. A flash drive with copies of OSU Fact Sheets, The Extension Agents Handbook, and the Master Gardener Training Manual
4. Skills in teaching and providing horticulture information to residents in the community



## QUALIFICATIONS

1. High school diploma or equivalent
2. An interest in horticulture and research-based practices
3. Enjoys fellowship with other gardeners and gardening related programs
4. Basic computer skills and familiarity with email communication

## SERVICE HOURS

To become a certified Master Gardener, participants must complete 68 payback hours by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

Service hours include:

- Responding to horticulture related questions from Cleveland County residents by phone, email, or walk-ins at the extension office
- Maintenance in the CCMGA Demonstration and Teaching Gardens
- Assisting with the farmer's market info booth
- Assisting with community educational classes
- Assisting with Saturday garden tours