

Would you like to become a Master Gardener?

The Louisa Extension Master Gardener program is a volunteer program affiliated with Virginia Tech and the Louisa County Extension Service. There are Master Gardener programs located in all 50 states and four Canadian provinces with approximately 95,000 active Master Gardeners who provide an estimated 5,000,000 volunteer service hours per year to their communities.

Individuals or couples interested in gardening and volunteering to share their skills take a course that includes classroom lectures, hands-on demonstrations, and field trips. You'll find Master Gardeners volunteering at the Mineral Farmers Market, the Louisa County Agricultural Fair, the Virginia State Fair, area schools, community gardens, and countless other activities.

- Classes include:
 - *Basic botany*
 - *Soil, nutrients and fertilizers*
 - *Herbaceous and woody plants*
 - *Turfgrass and weeds*
 - *Plant propagation and pruning*
 - *Entomology and pest management*
 - *Plant diseases and pesticides*
 - *Diagnosing plant damage*
 - *Vegetable gardens and fruit trees*
 - *Herbs and their uses*
 - *Water quality and conservation*
 - *Native plant and organic gardening*
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- **Cost: \$185, plus a separate \$12.50 for required background screening**
 - **Scholarships may be offered on a case-by-case basis**



- **Classes begin February 2, 2023, through about the 1st week in April**

For an application click on the QR code:



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No experience necessary!

Come grow with us!

