

2022 Extension Master Gardener Training

Residents of Knox and surrounding counties are invited to participate in the 2022 UT-TSU Extension - Knox County Master Gardener volunteer training!

The Extension Master Gardeners of Knox County is an award-winning volunteer organization comprised of gardening enthusiasts who are passionate about horticulture, volunteering, and educating in their community.

The training will be held every Friday morning from 9am to 12pm starting January 14th and ending April 29th, 2022. Certain classes will be held virtually on Zoom, and the rest will be held in-person at the UT Extension Eastern Region office located on Downtown West Blvd., Knoxville, TN. Topics include Basic Botany, Integrated Pest Management, Soil Science/Nutrition, Fruit and Vegetable Gardening, and more!

Applications should be submitted by November 15th, 2021. The cost is \$175 and is due by December 15th, 2021. Registration fee includes all training materials and is due *after* receiving an acceptance letter. Upon completing the training course, participants are required to complete 40 hours of volunteer service in Knox County and 8 hours of continued education.

For more program information or to apply, please contact the Knox County Master Gardener program coordinator, Rylan Thompson, at 865-215-4593 or cthomp55@tnstate.edu

*An informational session will be held via Zoom on October 15th, 2021

**Information may change based on current UT Extension COVID-19 guidelines

The Tennessee Extension Master Gardener program is open to all gardening enthusiasts, whether you are a beginner or a professional!

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