

DC MG Gardening Projects



**Butterfly Garden at
Deer Lick Park**

**Demonstration Garden at the
Master Garden Garden**

[beside the Public Health Building
on Selman Drive]

**Children's Garden at the DC
Public Library**

Feed the Hungry Campaign

Spring Plant Sale

**Nature Trail at the
DC Courthouse**



**Douglas County Master
Gardener Association**

Friends of Master Gardeners

If you do not have the time or inclination to become a Master Gardener, you may join DCMGA as a Friend of Master Gardeners. For a \$ 15.00 **FOMA** membership fee, you will receive notification of our meetings and programs and our monthly newsletter *Douglas County Dirt*.

All meetings and programs sponsored by the DCMGA are open to the public. You are always welcome to join us and learn more about gardening in Georgia.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THE MASTER GARDENER TRAINING COURSE OFFERED?

The Master Gardener training program is most often taught during a 10 to 12 week period in the fall or winter. A minimal registration fee, which varies from county to county, is charged to cover the cost of the training manual and supplies. A special Teacher Master Gardener class is taught in a one-week session during the summer.

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What is a Master Gardener?



**GEORGIA
MASTER GARDENER
VOLUNTEER
PROGRAM**

Douglas County
Extension Office
Phone: : 770-920-7224
Douglas County Court House

www.dcdirt.org

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Training



Master Gardener training is designed to meet the needs of the home gardener.

Class topics include vegetable and fruit gardening, plant disease identification, insect identification and control, ornamental shrubs, tree care, turfgrass management, annuals, perennials, pest identification, pest control, composting, and xeriscaping.

Douglas County residents take classes at the Carroll County Agriculture Center in Carrollton. Classes are usually held during the winter months or in a one-week session during the summer.

Interests

GMGA Mission Statement:

To stimulate the love for and increase the knowledge of gardening, and to voluntarily and enthusiastically share this knowledge with others.

Putting Knowledge to Work

A Master Gardener is an individual who:

- ✦ Has the desire and time to do volunteer work**
- ✦ Is interested in a long-term volunteer commitment**
- ✦ Has some knowledge and personal experience with gardening in this area**
- ✦ Enjoys learning about horticulture**
- ✦ Likes people and enjoys helping them**

Responsibilities



Master Gardener interns commit to at least 50 volunteer hours during the first year as an intern. After this service, he or she becomes a certified Master Gardener. Each year thereafter, a Master Gardener must volunteer for at least 25 hours to remain a certified Master Gardener and pay the annual membership fees.

The Douglas County Master Gardener Association meets regularly on the first Thursday of each month. Programs of interest to the club members and to the general gardening public are presented. Go to <http://www.dcdirt.org> for more details.