



REGISTRATION FORM
 TEXAS MASTER GARDENER SPECIALIST TRAINING
Tree Care Specialist Program
 12:00 pm October 28 through 12:30 pm October 30, 2013
 Tarrant County Master Gardeners – Ft. Worth, Texas

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS October 10, 2013 PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

NAME _____ *(Please wear Master Gardener name tag)*

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY / ZIP CODE _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

COUNTY _____

MG Coordinator/Extension Agent Signature (Required) _____

Registration fee of \$225.00 includes lecture, hands-on instruction sessions, tree care equipment, thumb drive with resource materials, 2 dinner, 1 lunch, and snacks.

Denim shirt order – to purchase a Tree Care Specialist denim shirt for \$28.00, please complete the information below.

Shirt Size: Ladies' _____ Men's _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ (\$2 additional) XXXL _____ (\$4 additional) Short Sleeve _____ Long Sleeve _____
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<u>TOTAL:</u>	Registration fee	= \$ <u>225.00</u>
(Optional) Denim Shirt @ <u>\$28.00</u> each x Qty _____		= _____
Guest(s) attending Mon & Tue dinner (\$20.00 each) x # attending		= _____
	Total Amount Enclosed	= _____

*Please indicate if you need a Special Diet _____ or Vegetarian _____

Mail check made out to TCMGA along with registration form to: Tarrant County Master Gardener Association Tree Care Specialist Program, Attn: Billie Hammack, P. O. Box 1540, Fort Worth, Texas 76101-1540 no later than October 1, 2013. For additional information please call Billie at 817-884-1296 or e-mail Billie at blhammack@ag.tamu.edu. **MAXIMUM OF 2 PEOPLE PER COUNTY.**
COURSE IS LIMITED TO 36 APPLICANTS. *(Please note: we have to order supplies in advance so there will be no refunds after October 1, 2013.*



Master Gardener - Tree Care Specialist Program
October 28 - 30, 2013
Tarrant County Master Gardeners



Specialist Program Purpose:

To provide advanced training whereby Master Gardeners can obtain specialization in areas that support or expand designated educational programs of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

Master Gardener Specialist–Tree Care Specialist:

In an effort to provide advanced training, the Master Gardener Specialist - Tree Care Specialist Training was created as a hands-on, intensive multi-day training that will empower Master Gardeners with knowledge and skills required to effectively support and multiply Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service efforts in educational programs.

Master Gardeners who fulfill specified training and volunteer requirements will be recognized as a Master Gardener Specialist in the specific field of Tree Care Specialist. This certification does not empower the individual with supervisory or administrative authority within his/her local county programs.

Participation Requirements:

To be eligible for Master Gardener - Tree Care Specialist training, an individual must possess an up-to-date Master Gardener certification, or be an employee of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Master Gardener applicants must be approved by their local County Extension Agent.

Master Gardener Specialist-Tree Care Specialist:

The Master Gardener Specialist – Tree Care Specialist Program is designed to train and certify Master Gardeners to become part of a state corps of Tree Care experts and educators. To become a certified Master Gardener Specialist – Tree Care Specialist, Master Gardeners are required to attend the Master Gardener Specialist – Tree Care Specialist training to fulfill training requirements and subsequently meet service requirements described below. Training activities during the course will empower Master Gardeners to complete these service requirements.

Position Description:

The Master Gardener Specialist – Tree Care Specialist is charged to increase awareness and provide training in Tree Care.

Time Commitment:

The Master Gardener is required to serve a minimum of one year as a Master Gardener Specialist - Tree Care Specialist providing a minimum of 20 hours of service.

Training and Service Requirements:

- Attend the Master Gardener Specialist - Tree Care Specialist Program
- Serve as a local Master Gardener Specialist - Tree Care Resource
- Assist with Tree Care Training for Master Gardeners and trainees
- Conduct community/youth Tree Care education programs
- Increase clientele knowledge about Tree Care through: presentations, workshops and mass media efforts (i.e.) radio, newspaper, television, newsletters)

Specialist Recognition and Certification:

Upon completion of the Master Gardener Specialist - Tree Care service requirements, the Master Gardener will be formally recognized at the annual Texas Master Gardener Conference, at which time they will be awarded a Master Gardener Specialist certificate and lapel pin.

Resources Available to Master Gardener Specialist - Tree Care:

Tree Care Training

Educational materials on Tree Care Training

Direct access to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, County Extension Agent - Horticulture



Master Gardener - Tree Care Specialist Program
Tentative Course Agenda - October 28-30, 2013



Monday, October 28, 2013

- 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM - Registration
- 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM - Housekeeping
- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Texas drought effects on Urban Forestry
Melanie Adams--Fort Worth Forestry
- 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM - Break
- 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM - Diagnosis of problems, Irrigation, Pruning principles, Proper tools, Proper Maintenance, Hazard detection
- 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM - Break
- 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM - Dinner
- 8:00 PM - Done

Tuesday, October 29, 2013

- 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM - Start
- 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM - Break
- 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM - Start
- 12:15 PM - 1:00 PM - Lunch
- 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM - Start
- 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM - Break
- 3:15 PM - 5:30 PM - Start
- 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM - Break
- 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM - Dinner
- 8:00 PM - Done

Wednesday, October 30, 2013

- 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM - Start
- 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM - Break
- 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM - Start
- 12:30 PM - Done



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Master Gardener – Tree Care Specialist course will include high quality training combined with hands-on experience.

Dress: Dress casually, wear comfortable closed toe shoes.

Hotel Accommodations:

- Along I-35W: Days Inn, 4213 South Freeway, Fort Worth, TX, 76115; (817) 246-4961
Baymont Inn, 6504 South Freeway, Fort Worth, TX, 76134; (817) 568-9500
- Along I-20: Hampton Inn, 4799 Southwest Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX, 76132; (855) 271-3622
LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 3346 Forest Hill Cr., Ft. Worth, TX 76140; (817)293-5800
Comfort Inn, 3232 Southeast Loop 820, Forest Hill, TX 76140; (817) 551-5200

Course Location: Resource Connection, 2300 Circle Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76119
Take Campus Drive Exit from Interstate I-20. Go north and turn left at Joe B. Rushing Rd.
Turn right on Circle Drive to Building 2300 on left.

