**Master Gardener Tree Care Advanced Training**

Conducted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Personnel,

Texas Forest Service Personnel and Tree Care Industry Professionals

Tree related questions are one of the primary things that make the phone ring in an Extension office. This training is designed to teach Master Gardener volunteers about landscape trees and troubleshooting common tree problems so they can serve county residents and extend the outreach of Extension programming into the community. The training is design to go above and beyond what you learned in the Master Gardener Training Course. Highly qualified instructors will provide advanced training in the classroom as well as outdoor demonstrations of tree care practices.

Major topics include: Tree Benefits, Biology and Function, Site Selection, Tree Species Selection, Proper Planting Techniques, Proper Training and Pruning, Tree Nutrition, Common Stress Factors, Alleviating Soil Compaction, Abiotic Tree Problems, Common Pests and Diseases, and more. A final course agenda will be available prior to the training.

Dates: Wednesday, March 13 through Friday, March 15, 2019

Times: Wednesday, March 13: 11:30 am to 5:30 pm

Thursday, March 14: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday, March 15: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location: Dallas County Road and Bridge District 1 and Texas A&M AgriLife Dallas County Extension Satellite office

715 Rowlett Road, Garland, Texas 75040

Cost: **$175** per person. This fee covers all instruction, educational materials, two meals, and refreshments.

Deadline: Registration deadline is **February 15, 2019**. Please note that as we must order

supplies and refreshments in advance, no refunds can be given after **February 1, 2019**

**Registration information will be on line November 1, 2018**

For more information contact the Dallas County Extension Office at 214-904-3050 or Stephen.hudkins@ag.tamu.edu

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