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TO: Potential Master Gardeners

FROM: Lucas Holman, County Extension Director

DATE: December 18, 2024

RE: Master Gardener Classes

I have received your request to become a Master Gardener intern for 2025. If you are still interested in taking the class, please forward your application and fee of \$150.00 per person or \$225.00 per couple to the University of Tennessee, 925 East Baddour Parkway, Suite 100, Lebanon, TN 37087. Make your checks payable to the University of Tennessee.

The classes will begin on Monday, February 10 and conclude on Monday, April 28. Classes each night will begin at 6:00 p.m. and be held at the James E. Ward Agricultural Center, East-West Building in Lebanon. A Saturday class will be held on April 26 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Requirements for certification include: 1) completion of the series of classes, 2) completion of 40 hours volunteer service, and 3) complete the online components. Each member and/or couple will receive a Master Gardener Handbook. This manual is an excellent source for a gardening reference.

Attached you will find the 2025 Master Gardener application and schedule. To be registered for the class, the application and fee need to be returned to my office no later than <u>January 24</u>, 2025.

For more information on registration or if you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 444-9584 or email me at lholman l@utk.edu