Master Gardener Program Offered for Clear Creek County Residents

Grow your love of mountain horticulture by becoming a Master Gardener!

Applications are now being accepted for the 2015 Clear Creek County CSU Extension Colorado Master Gardener (CMG) program, which includes a local volunteer commitment of 50 hours the first year. Colorado Gardener Certificate (CGC) is offered for those not able to make the volunteer commitment. The cost for the CMG program is $175 and the cost for the CGC training is $535; text book is a separate cost. Partial CMG scholarships are available for those who qualify.

Completed applications for the Clear Creek County program must be received by the County Extension Office no later than 4pm on Friday, November 21, 2014.

This 10-week course will be held on Wednesdays from January 21 through March 25, 2015, from 9am – 4pm, at the Denver Botanic Gardens, Jefferson County Fairgrounds, and a location in Broomfield.

Classes will be taught by horticulture experts from Colorado State University and topics will include:

- The Colorado Master Gardener Program: Planting Gardens, Growing People
- Plant Health Care and the Diagnostic Process
- How Plants Grow
- Soils, Fertilizers and Soil Amendments
- Entomology
- Plant Pathology
- Lawn Care
- The Science of Planting Trees and Identifying Shrubs
- Weed Management
- Vegetables
- Small Fruits
- Natives in the Landscape

In early April, an orientation will be held for apprentice and continuing Master Gardeners to discuss our 2015 volunteer projects for Clear Creek County.

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