

# 2021 Extension Master Gardener Training Course

## Residents of Knox and surrounding counties are invited to participate in the 2021 UT-TSU Extension - Knox County Master Gardener volunteer training!

The Extension Master Gardeners of Knox County is an award-winning volunteer organization comprised of gardening enthusiasts who are passionate about horticulture, volunteering, and educating in their community while serving the University of Tennessee and Tennessee State University Extension

The training course will be held every Tuesday evening from 6pm to 830pm starting on January 12<sup>th</sup> and ending on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at a location to be determined in Knox County. Topics include Basic Botany, Integrated Pest Management, Soil Science/Nutrition, Fruit and Vegetable Gardening, and more!

Applications should be submitted by November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The cost is \$175 and is due by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Registration fee includes all training materials and is due *after* you receive an acceptance letter. Upon completing the training course, participants are required to complete 40 hours of volunteer service in Knox County (out of county residents may do half of the hours in their county of residence) and 8 hours of continued education.

For more program information or to apply, please contact the Knox County Master Gardener program coordinator, Rylan Thompson, at 865-215-4593 or [cthomp55@tnstate.edu](mailto:cthomp55@tnstate.edu)

\*Information may change based on current UT Extension COVID-19 guidelines

**The Tennessee Extension Master Gardener program is open to all gardening enthusiasts, whether you are a beginner or a professional!**

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