

# VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT SERIES

## MCMG 2019

**We want YOU!!** These classes are open *only to Master Gardeners*. This is an opportunity for Master Gardeners to dig deeper than their initial certification training and learn intensively in several different subject areas. My hope is that after training, you will feel equipped with the knowledge, resources, and confidence to share this information with others. It is encouraged that you lend your newly attained skills to the Speakers Bureau.

### **New Digital In-Depth Training for Master Gardeners**

4 Class Zoom Series on Vegetable Gardening that will be crop specific.

*The goal of this training is to offer horticulture content as well as prepare Master Gardeners to teach these concepts and better answer pest, disease, and diagnostic questions about home garden vegetables*

**March 1<sup>st</sup> 10:00am**

**March 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00am**

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00am**

**March 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00am**

**Contact Celeste Scott if you are interested in participating. Registration is REQUIRED.**

**March 12<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:00pm**

*Madison County Extension Office*

**March 26<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:00pm**

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**April 16<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:00pm**

*Madison County Extension Office*

**May 14<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:00pm**

*West TN Research & Education Center*

**May 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00-11:00am**

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**June 11<sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00pm**

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**July 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00-12:00pm**

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**August 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00-12:00pm**

*West TN Research & Education Center*

**September 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00-12:00pm**

*West TN Research & Education Center*

**October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1:00-3:00pm**

*Madison County Extension Office*

**November 12<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:00**

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### **Powerful Presentations**

*Power Point & Presentation Skills Review*

### **Compost Short Course**

*Composting in the Home Garden*

Bring an inexpensive plastic Trash Can with you and you will go home with your very own Kitchen Composter!!

### **Fair Judge Training**

*We will review major areas that you may be asked to judge, and criteria to look for in order to award consistent quality blue ribbons. Attendees will receive a reference packet with all guidelines.*

### **Native Plants in the Landscape**

*Incorporating regional native plants into your current landscape: the benefits and beauty that they may provide.*

### **Kaleidoscope Containers**

*Liven up your tired old containers! We will be experimenting with paints and how to bring a second life to old containers. Wear OLD clothes. Lead by Carol Reese!!*

### **Rooftop Runoff and Rain Barrel Workshop**

**Registration & a Fee will be required for this class.** Attendees will learn how to assess a landscape and calculate potential runoff from residential areas, and ways to manage that excess water on their own properties. Attendees will receive a training manual with instructional material.

### **Underused plants for difficult sites**

*We all have difficult sites in the landscape. Nothing is ever ideal. We will discuss how work with those areas instead of against them!*

### **Plant CSI Part I**

*Learn to be a Plant Detective!! Hands on Disease and Insect Identification Workshop: Focusing on Vegetable & Fruit Plantings*

### **Plant CSI Part II**

*Learn to be a Plant Detective!! Hands on Disease and Insect Identification Workshop: Focusing on Ornamental Plantings*

### **How fertile is your soil?**

*Assessing lawn, planting beds, vegetable garden, and fruit plantings. Please bring a soil sample from your own gardens with you.*

### **Landscape Options for Fall & Winter**

*The cold days of winter don't have to be dull and gray. We will talk about how to spice things up in your fall and winter landscapes with plant material and other design elements!*