### Mission, Vision, and Values

### TN Extension Master Gardeners

### Mission

Tennessee Extension Master Gardeners seek to improve the lives of Tennesseans by promoting environmental stewardship and educating the general public about horticulture using research based information available through UT Extension delivered by a dedicated and skilled volunteer network.

### Vision

To provide useful, innovative and research-based horticulture information to all Tennessee residents and communities.

### Values

*Provide* research-based residential and consumer horticulture education in a responsive and timely manner to augment and extend Tennessee Extension and achieve the Extension mission.

*Collaborate*with Tennessee Extension personnel, local municipal and nonprofit groups to offer educational leadership for better horticulture practices and programs in communities across Tennessee.

*Foster* a vibrant and effective learning environment that supports committed and engaged volunteers and attracts new Extension Master Gardener volunteers to the program.

*Encourage*environmental stewardship, noncommercial food production and youth education in communities and cities across Tennessee through engaging education and outreach programs.

*Invest*in educational tools and events that provide information to meet present needs while laying the foundation to serve Tennessee residents and communities in the future.

