

News Announcement
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Master Gardener Course Starts in January

The Master Gardener Program is a very popular Extension educational program. Participants receive 40 hours of instruction in a broad range of horticultural topics, including fruit trees, vegetables, soils, weed control, insect pests, disease control, home lawns, landscaping, and much more. In return the participants agree to give back 40 hours of volunteer work in their communities. This might include helping with school projects, church projects, community parks, educating youth or adults, and helping with future classes and tours.

Many of our Extension programs are now being presented on a regional basis. Shane Harris, our regional horticulture agent will be hosting the next Master Gardener Class in Dadeville. He is now in the process of accepting applications for the 2008 Tallapoosa/Coosa MG Course. All classes will be held during the day from 10 a.m to 3 p.m. on Fridays and will be held in the Tallapoosa County Courthouse Auditorium in Dadeville. Classes begin January 25, 2008.

If you know of someone who loves gardening, and working with people, please help us pass the word. The MG application and a proposed MG class schedule can be found at www.aces.edu/counties/Tallapoosa/master-gardener.php3 If you have any questions contact Roger Vines at the Coosa County Extension Office (256-377-4713) or Regional Horticulture Agent, Shane Harris (256-825-1050).