



Master Gardener Training Offered at Rend Lake



Master Gardener training will be held once a week from Tuesday, January 31 through Tuesday, April 18 at the Rend Lake Visitors Center in Benton, IL. Classes will run from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Those interested in participating in this program may apply anytime from now until December 11, 2016. Applications may be downloaded from our website or picked up at any of the local Extension offices. The registration fee for this program is \$190 which includes a copy of the Illinois Master Gardener manual and attendance at the training classes. go.illinois.edu/mastergardener2017

“Helping Others Learn to Grow”

The objectives of the Master Gardener program are to:

- Expand the capacity of the University of Illinois Extension Service to distribute horticultural information to individuals and groups in local communities
- Develop and enhance community programs related to horticulture. These programs are educational in nature and may involve environmental improvements, horticultural therapy projects, community and school gardening projects, or other programs determined by local need.
- Develop the leadership potential of Master Gardener volunteers through a volunteer administrative network designed to assist Extension staff in managing local Master Gardener activities and programs.



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