Master Gardener Volunteer Program

Florida Master Gardeners are University of Florida-trained volunteer teachers. Master Gardeners educate and provide research-based information to Floridians about gardening, America's most popular pastime. Their information about planning and maintaining urban, suburban, and rural landscapes always emphasizes environmental stewardship.

The Master Gardener Program is a major outreach that assists Extension in significant horticultural educational efforts in the community. Master Gardener volunteers provide much of the first contact through Plant Clinics, Plant Lifelines, and other educational programming.

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The annual Landscape Gardening Series sponsored by the University of Florida/IFAS Charlotte County Extension Service Master Gardeners will begin Friday, January 11th. Six sessions are scheduled to be held the Charlotte Harbor Events and Conference Center in Punta Gorda from 9:30 to 11:30 AM.

Gardening in Southwest Florida differs from anywhere else in the country. The lecture series is a condensed training for people to learn to successfully manage their gardens and landscapes. Newly transplanted residents and experienced gardeners alike will benefit from the expertise provided by the lecturers.

The cost of the series is $25.00 if pre-registered by January 7th or $5.00 per class at the door. For more information visit http://charlotte.ifas.ufl.edu or call 941.764.4340.