NC STATE EXTENSION MASTER GARDENERSM **VOLUNTEER PROGRAM: NEW MEMBER COURSE - 2020**

Do you enjoy plants and gardening? Looking to learn more and hone your skills...but don't know where to go? If you answered "yes", then register for the upcoming training and become an Extension Master Gardener Volunteer!



- Extension's Master Gardener Program will educate you on many aspects of horticulture and allow you to test your knowledge and skills — all while serving your local community.
- Volunteers receive expert training from Extension faculty and staff, then contribute time as volunteers, working with the Gaston Extension office to provide horticulture-related information throughout the community.
- Participants in the program must complete the training program, pass an examination, and volunteer a minimum of 40 hours per year (20 hours in subsequent years) through the Extension Office.

Volunteer Opportunities for Extension Master Gardeners

Assist with exhibitions and educational events Work with youth gardening programs Answer consumer gardening questions Work on community beautification projects Plus many more!



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North Carolina State University and North Carolina A&T State University commit themselves to positive action to secure equal opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability. In addition, the two Universities welcome all persons without regard to sexual orientation.

| 2020 COURSE SCHEDULE | |
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| Dates: | Tuesdays & Thursdays: February 25 - April 7th |
| Time: | 9:00am - 12:00pm |
| Cost: | \$55.00 (includes training materials and refreshments) |
| Instructor: | Julie Flowers, Extension Horticulture Agent julie_flowers@ncsu.edu 704.922.2104 |
| Location: | Citizens Resource Center |

1303 Dallas-Cherryville Hwy., Dallas, NC **Registration:** Complete application and mail with registration fee to: NC Cooperative Extension, PO Box 1578, Gastonia, NC 28053

(application available online at gaston.ces.ncsu.edu - under

Lawn & Garden Section)

Registration Deadline: February 18th