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## **Master Gardener Program Offered for Clear Creek County Residents**

Grow your love of mountain horticulture by becoming a Master Gardener!

Applications are now being accepted for the 2015 Clear Creek County CSU Extension **Colorado Master Gardener (CMG)** program, which includes a local volunteer commitment of 50 hours the first year. **Colorado Gardener Certificate (CGC)** is offered for those not able to make the volunteer commitment. The cost for the CMG program is \$175 and the cost for the CGC training is \$535; text book is a separate cost. Partial CMG scholarships are available for those who qualify.

Completed applications for the Clear Creek County program must be received by the County Extension Office **no later than 4pm on Friday, November 21, 2014.**

This 10-week course will be held on **Wednesdays** from **January 21** through **March 25, 2015**, from **9am – 4pm**, at the Denver Botanic Gardens, Jefferson County Fairgrounds, and a location in Broomfield.

Classes will be taught by horticulture experts from Colorado State University and topics will include:

- The Colorado Master Gardener Program: Planting Gardens, Growing People
- Plant Health Care and the Diagnostic Process
- How Plants Grow
- Soils, Fertilizers and Soil Amendments
- Entomology
- Plant Pathology
- Lawn Care
- The Science of Planting Trees and Identifying Shrubs
- Weed Management
- Vegetables
- Small Fruits
- Natives in the Landscape

In early April, an orientation will be held for apprentice and continuing Master Gardeners to discuss our 2015 volunteer projects for Clear Creek County.

### **For an application and/or additional information, please contact:**

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