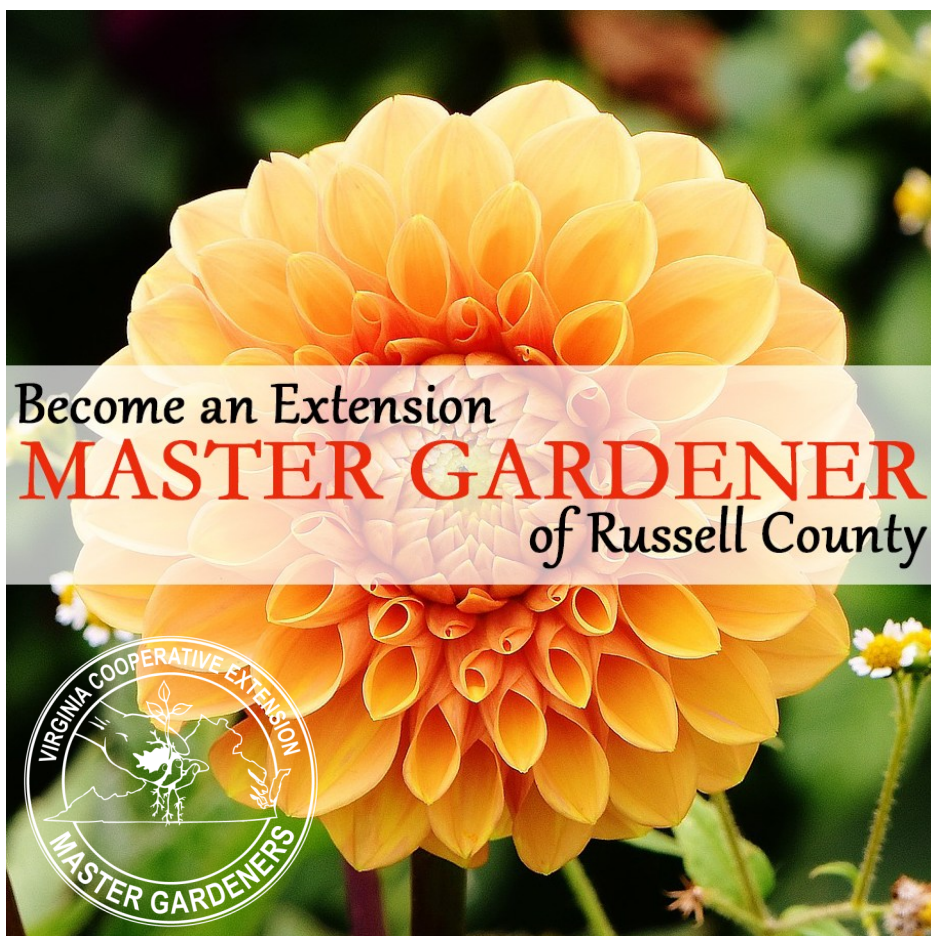




Who are the Russell County Master Gardeners?

A group of volunteers working through Virginia Cooperative Extension to encourage, promote and educate their community in horticulture, and who are dedicated to enhancing the beauty of Russell County.

If you have an interest in gardening, vegetable or flower, or just an interest in nature, this class just might be what you are looking for!

The Master Gardener training is based on a wealth of educational materials developed by The Virginia Cooperative Extension of Virginia Tech. This program is open to those individuals in southwestern Virginia who are willing to commit to providing horticultural education, information and assistance to the citizens of our communities. The training consists of 50 hours of classroom instruction and a requested minimum of 50 hours of community service within twelve months after completing the classroom training. Master Gardeners commit to 20 hours of horticulture-related service and 8 hours of continuing education hours each year after completing the training. Classes are open to gardeners of all levels and will be taught by instructors from Virginia Tech, Virginia Cooperative Extension, and experienced Master Gardeners. There will be hand-on experiences such as seed planting, lawn management, etc. Topics include Soils, Botany, Vegetable Gardening, Plant Pathology, Plant Propagation, Fruits in the Home Garden, Wildlife Habitats and many more!

CLASSES

Russell County Extension Office
143 Highland Drive, Lebanon, VA
Every Tuesday
January 27, 2026 - May 19, 2026
6:00 pm

COST

\$115.00

Includes a digital copy of the
Master Gardener Handbook

****Payment plans are available****

2026 Russell County Master Gardener Training Registration

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

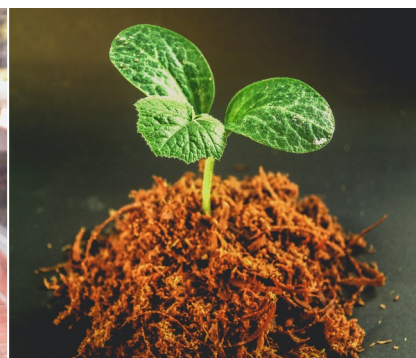
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**RETURN APPLICATIONS TO THE
EXTENSION OFFICE OR BY MAIL
TO:**

VCE – Russell County
143 Highland Drive
Lebanon, VA 24266

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
VCE - Russell County

For more information:
276-889-8056
russellcountymg@gmail.com



Candidate Questionnaire

1. How did you hear about the Master Gardener program?
2. Tell us about your gardening/horticulture interests and experience.
3. Your volunteer commitment is important to our program. What do you hope to get out of being a Master Gardener volunteer?
4. What is/has been your biggest gardening challenge?
5. While the class subjects are well defined, we will work with the presenters to refine their content for our program. Please briefly describe any specific topics you would like to learn about: