



Requirements for Certifying as Master Gardener
In
Bluebonnet Master Gardeners Association (BMGA)
Of
Austin, Colorado, Fayette & Washington Counties

1. Signup and pay registration fee. 2013 fee was \$175. Registration is made in January each year. An open house is held at the Austin County Agrilife office in Bellville which is the most opportune time for registration. If unable to attend open house, the office will accept the registration prior to that date. Provide contact details on the sheet at this information table and Agrilife will notify you when the open house will be held.
2. Attend 14 classes (Typically Tuesday mornings from 8:30 AM to Noon), which begin in late January.
3. Successfully complete the examination during the 14th class and graduate to being a Master Gardener Intern.
4. Volunteer 50 hours of work on BMGA approved projects and report those hours via the online system within one year of graduation. BMGA has approved projects in all four counties.

Requirements for Annual Recertification

1. Volunteer 20 hours of work on BMGA approved projects including attendance at monthly general membership meetings.
2. Complete 10 hours of Continuing Education Units (CEU'S).
3. Report the above 30 hours via the online system by December 31st.
4. Pay annual dues by December 31st of year that hours were worked. (2013 dues are \$22)