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MASTER GARDENER APPLICATION

I wish to become a Master Gardener in Mississippi County. I want to be accepted into the 40-hour Master Gardener training program offered by the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service in cooperation with Arkansas Northeastern College. I understand that in exchange for the training, I will volunteer at least 40 hours of my time to help plan, conduct, and maintain projects of the Mississippi County Master Gardener program and agree to acquire 20 additional learning hours within the next year. I understand that I will become a certified Master Gardener when I complete the training and pass the examination. In order to retain the Master Gardener designation in subsequent years, I will volunteer 20 working hours and obtain 20 learning hours annually.

NAME (signature) _____ Date _____

NAME (print) _____

ADDRESS _____ Phone (day) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ Phone (night) _____

Best time to call you _____

Email _____

Please complete the following:

Years of gardening experience _____

Type of gardening experiences and related training _____

List areas of specialties or hobbies (e.g., flowers, herbs, ornamentals, etc.) _____

List experiences in working with the community, school, churches, youth, senior citizens, etc. _____

Please list group affiliations: garden clubs, plant societies, etc. _____

How did you learn of the Master Gardener Program? _____

Why do you want to become a Master Gardener? _____

The Master Gardener Program training will be held on each **Saturday, February 7, 14, 21, 28,** **and March 7, 2009,** from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Craighead County Cooperative Extension Service Office, 611 E. Washington, Suite A, Jonesboro. A \$65 registration fee (non-refundable) will cover all literature, first year membership in Master Gardeners, and a permanent name tag. **Return this application with your check made payable to: U of A Coop Ext. Service MS County Depository Acct.** You must complete all five classes to be certified as a Master Gardener.

The Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service offers its programs to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status, and is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer."

COMMENTS:

RETURN APPLICATION BY: **March 9, 2009**

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