

# 2016 VCE MASTER GARDENER CLASS



Do you enjoy gardening? Love nature? Appreciate the environment? Want to share your outdoor passions with others? Welcome to the Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Program where you will meet others with your interest(s), update your current knowledge, and help the community grow through your volunteering at education events and programs. Members personally grow by advancing their knowledge and by participating in educational opportunities.

The **Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardeners Association** will be holding the 2016 VCE Master Gardener Class in Winchester, Virginia, beginning in February, meeting Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, and will run until early May. This course is mandatory for certification for Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners. This is a minimum 50 hour course to be followed by 50 volunteer hours to become certified.

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**Certification  
through VCE for  
Master Gardener  
Volunteer**

**Classes to be  
held in  
Winchester, VA**

**Class to begin  
2/09/16 –  
Tuesdays and  
Thursdays  
1:00 PM to 4:00  
PM**

**Cost: approx.  
\$225 per person**

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