



Welcome to the Master Gardener Program! Whether you are doing the program for personal development or for knowledge to start or enhance a business I am certain you will find the program very worthwhile.

The joys of gardening have no limits and the benefits many. Gardening provides great exercise and stress relief and provides a sense of accomplishment. As gardeners we never cease trying new plants, stretching the limits of plant locations and relocation of our plants and extending our gardening season. As gardeners we do much to beautify our surroundings and provide habitat and food sources for all forms of creatures from insects to mammals.

As a "Master Gardener in Training" you are invited to join the Atlantic Master Gardeners Association (AMGA) at no cost. As a member you are welcome to join in our monthly Zoom sessions that provide an opportunity to share ideas, seek information and receive further gardening education. It is a great opportunity to meet our members and we are there to offer you any assistance we are able to provide. We also host an annual conference with wonderful guest presenters. This conference is usually held on the Thursday and Friday of your Summer School and most years you join us for our Thursday presentations. On the Thursday evening we hold our annual banquet at which we time we present certificates to the members who have received their certification. It is a time of socialization and an opportunity to meet members of the Association. Our conference and banquet are open to all even if you are not attending Summer School.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to you as you progress through your education in the Master Garden Program and I look forward to meeting you and welcoming to our Association.

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