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Pasco County Offers Free Preview Sessions of New Master Gardener Class

~ Pre-Registration is required for meet and greet sessions in March ~

PASCO COUNTY, FL- The UF/IFAS Pasco County Cooperative Extension Service will offer two free meet and greet sessions for those wishing to apply for the 2016 UF/IFAS Master Gardener Volunteer Training Class to be offered May-August of 2016 in Land O' Lakes.

All potential applicants must attend one meet and greet session to be considered for acceptance and seating is limited. At the sessions, potential applicants will be introduced to veteran Master Gardeners, learn about the training and volunteer requirements, and visit with Dr. Whitney Elmore, County Extension Director/Urban Horticulture Agent and Master Gardener Coordinator as well as Mr. Jim Moll, Florida-Friendly Landscaping Program Coordinator and Class Instructor. Pre-registration for the meet and greet sessions is required. Potential applicants can choose between a meet and greet session offered on Thursday, March 10, 2016, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Land O' Lakes Community Center (5401 Land O' Lakes Blvd., Land O' Lakes) or Thursday, March 17, 2016, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Land O' Lakes Library, 2818 Collier Parkway, Land O' Lakes, Florida.

To register for the March 10, 2016, meet and greet session, please visit: [Registration for March 10](#). To register for the March 17, 2016, meet and greet session, please visit: [Registration for March 17](#). Or, go to <http://pasco.ifas.ufl.edu> and register using the calendar link.

The Pasco County Cooperative Extension Service assists Pasco County residents by developing and delivering practical, educational programs in environmental horticulture, sustainable agriculture, 4-H and youth development, and family and consumer sciences. For additional information, or volunteer opportunities, please visit the website at <http://www.pascocountyfl.net/Index.aspx?NID=381>, or contact them at 352.518.0156.

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