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Pasco County offers free preview of new Master Gardener Class *~~Pre-registration required for 'Meet and Greet' sessions in March~~*

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- The [UF/IFAS Pasco County Cooperative Extension Service](#) is offering two free 'Meet and Greet' sessions for anyone who would like to apply for the 2017 UF/IFAS Master Gardener Volunteer Training Class. Potential applicants must attend one 'Meet and Greet' session on either **Friday, March 17, 2017** from **10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** or **Friday, March 24, 2017** from **1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Both sessions will be held at the **Land O' Lakes Community Center** located at 5401 Land O' Lakes Blvd., Land O' Lakes, FL.

At the sessions, potential Master Gardener Class applicants will meet veteran Master Gardeners and learn about the training and volunteer requirements. Applicants will also visit with County Extension Director/Urban Horticulture Agent and Master Gardener Coordinator Dr. Whitney Elmore and Florida-Friendly Landscaping Program Coordinator and Class Instructor Mr. Jim Moll.

To be considered for the 2017 Master Gardener Class, applicants must first attend a 'Meet and Greet' session. Pre-registration for the 'Meet and Greet' sessions is required, as seating is limited.

To register for the March 17, 2017 'Meet and Greet' session, please visit: [March 17 Session](#). To register for the March 24, 2017 session, please visit: [March 24 Session](#).

The 2017 UF/IFAS Master Gardener Volunteer Training Class will be held from May through August, 2017 in Land O' Lakes.

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 more information, including volunteer opportunities, visit our website: <http://bit.ly/2iB6040> or call us at 352.518.0156.

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