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## **Free Master Gardener Class ‘Preview Sessions’**

*~~Pre-Registration required for Meet & Greet sessions in March~~*

**LAND O’ LAKES, FL** ---- The [UF/IFAS Pasco County Cooperative Extension Service](#) is offering two, free ‘Meet & Greet’ sessions for anyone interested in applying for this year’s **Master Gardener Volunteer Training Class**.

Potential applicants must attend one ‘Meet & Greet’ session on either **Tuesday, March 6, 2018** from **10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** or **Thursday, March 8, 2018** from **3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** Both sessions will be held at the **Land O’ Lakes Community Center** located at 5401 Land O’ Lakes Blvd. in Land O’ Lakes.

Pre-registration for these sessions is required, as seating is limited.

To register for the March 6 session, please visit: [March 6 Session](#). To register for the March 8 session, please visit: [March 8 Session](#). You can also register for events directly through the Extension Events Calendar: <http://bit.ly/2Cguvxk>.

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.

The 2018 UF/IFAS Master Gardener Volunteer Training Class will be held from June through August in Land O' Lakes.

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