



## Marin Master Gardeners

### Application Procedures and Important Dates for the Class of 2010



#### Application Procedures:

1. Download the Marin Master Gardener 2010 Application from the website [www.marinmg.org](http://www.marinmg.org). Please type the application, print it and send it to:

UCCE, Marin County  
Master Gardener Application  
1682 Novato Boulevard, Suite 150B  
Novato, CA 94947

*Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., September 11, 2009.*

2. All applicants must be Marin County residents.
3. Because of the growing popularity of our program, we regret that we will not be able to accommodate or interview all that apply. We welcome reapplication in subsequent years.
4. If accepted into the program, the fee for the training course is \$275. Do not enclose the fee with your application.
5. As volunteers who work in the community, the University of California Cooperative Extension requires that you be fingerprinted by the Marin County Sheriff's office if you are accepted into the Marin Master Gardener Program. *Fingerprinting must be completed by November 30, 2009 in order to participate in the program.*

#### Marin Master Gardener Class of 2010 Important Dates

<b>August 20 (Thursday)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b> – Information Session at University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Office, 1682 Novato Blvd., Suite 150, Novato.
<b>September 3 (Thursday)</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b> – Information Session in the Livermore Room, Marin Art & Garden Center (MAGC) 30 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Ross. Attendees are invited to attend the Continuing Education event that evening.
<b>September 11 (Friday)</b>	All applications are due in the UCCE Novato office by 4 p.m.
<b>October 8 – 9, and 12-14 (Thursday – Wednesday)</b>	Applicant interviews in the UCCE Novato Office.
<b>October 16 (Friday)</b>	Notification of accepted applicants mailed.
<b>October 30 (Friday)</b>	All accepted applicant course fees must be received at UCCE Novato Office.
<b>November 12 (Thursday)</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b> – Orientation Luncheon for 2010 Trainees at MAGC.
<b>November 30 (Thursday)</b>	All fingerprinting must be completed.
<b>December 3 (Thursday)</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b> – Master Gardener Continuing Education and Holiday Event – all accepted applicants are invited. This is an opportunity to enjoy a holiday reception and Continuing Education evening with other Master Gardeners.
<b>January 7, 2010 (Thursday)</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b> – First day of the 2010 Training Program at MAGC. Classes meet every Thursday for 18 weeks from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; location varies between MAGC and College of Marin - Indian Valley Campus.
<b>May 6, 2010 (Thursday)</b>	Graduation.
<b>May 20, 2010 (Thursday)</b>	Marin Master Gardener Annual Meeting