

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
San Miguel/Mora County Extension Master Gardener
Application to Volunteer and for Basic Class

New Mexico's County Extension Master Gardener Programs promote better gardening through volunteers trained in the most current science-based horticulture information and practices available through New Mexico State University. This program provides intensive horticultural training to public volunteers who, in turn, share their knowledge and expertise with others. As a volunteer, they participate in educational projects including community events, plant clinics, grower's markets, demonstration gardens, and home visits.

Please type or print - all questions must be answered (attach separate sheet (if necessary)).

Name: _____

Name as you want to appear on Name Badge: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone (daytime): _____ Mobile: _____

E-mail address: _____

Male ___ Female ___ Are you 18 or older? _____

1. How did you learn of the NMSU's Extension Master Gardener Program?

2. Are you presently employed? _____ Full-time _____ Part-time _____

3. Have you previously participated in a County Extension Master Gardener Program?

_____ When? _____ Where? _____

4. Please list your gardening and/or horticulture training classes, experience, or jobs.

5. Please list your other volunteer experience (i.e., schools, churches, senior citizens, etc.) _____

6. Have you had experience in the following areas? (Check all that apply)

Teaching _____ Public Speaking _____ Administrative/Clerical _____
Computers _____ Grant Writing _____ Board/Committee Membership _____
Web/Social Media _____

7. Please list your group affiliations (garden clubs, community gardens, plant societies, etc.) _____

8. Why do you want to become an Extension Master Gardener and what special knowledge and/or experience will you contribute to the program?

9. NMSU's EMG Program supports the Americans with Disabilities Act and will provide auxiliary aid to individuals, as feasible. Do you have any barriers to learning for which auxiliary aid may be required? Yes/No? If yes, please explain.

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NMSU's Extension Master Gardener Programs have gone green! Access to the internet is necessary for this training. All class information and lecture outlines will be available online. Computers and internet access is usually available at local libraries. In addition, your County's Extension Master Gardener website is an important communications and information resource. Please visit your county website at: [http://mastergardeners.nmsu.edu/programs.html](http://<u>mastergardeners.nmsu.edu/programs.html</u>) . Master Gardener information is available on our website: www.smmemga.org. (San Miguel/Mora Extension Master Gardener Assn.)

Notice: No class fees will be refunded after classes begin.

I understand that applications will be screened to select the best candidates to assist with my County's community gardening and horticulture education needs. First priority is given to residents of my county. If selected for the program, I understand that I serve at the request of the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application deadline is December 15, 2022 (Classes begin early in January 2023).

Training Tuition is \$150.00. This fee covers 14+ weeks intensive online training. Please make your **check for \$150.00** payable to "**San Miguel/Mora Extension Master Gardener Program and mail the Application, Volunteer Agreement, and photo release to:**

**Yvonne Tallent, President
San Miguel/Mora Extension Master Gardener Assn.,
PO Box 861
Rociada, NM 87742**

**to register as both agents are unavailable during this registration time period.
Call Yvonne at 281-813-9513 for questions or information and please leave a message!**

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San Miguel County

San Miguel County Extension Office

PO Box 2170 W. Branch

Las Vegas, NM 87701

Physical Address: 20 Gallegos Road, Las Vegas, NM 87701

Mora County

Suzanne DeVos-Cole, Agent

PO Box 390

Mora, NM 87732

Physical Address: Hwy 518 M>M. 29#1 Court House Drive, Mora, NM 87732

1. A completed application
2. Your check for \$150.00
3. Your completed and signed Volunteer Agreement and photo release
4. Scholarships may be available and awarded based on demonstrated need for assistance. Contact Yvonne 281-813-9513 for more information to apply.

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NOTE: if you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service please contact your County Cooperative Extension Service.



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I have read this release and sign below. I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____



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