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**Master Gardener Training Information Session for Lehigh, Northampton, and Carbon Counties**

 **UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.-** Those who enjoy gardening and are passionate about community service may benefit from a Penn State Extension webinar about the Master Gardener program and application process. “Master Gardener Training Information Session for Lehigh, Northampton, and Carbon Counties” will occur from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, June 22, 2023. This event is designed for adults in Lehigh, Northampton, and Carbon Counties who are interested in learning about the Master Gardener program application process.

The webinar will cover:

* The purpose and goals of the Master Gardener program.
* A brief history of Penn State Extension and the Master Gardener program in Pennsylvania.
* Educational activities of the Master Gardeners in Lehigh, Northampton, and Carbon Counties.
* What is included in the training classes and when they will be offered.
* Application details, including deadlines, acceptance process and program fees.

Penn State Extension offers this webinar free of charge. However, participants must register by June 22, 2023, to receive the link to access the webinar. Registrants also will receive access to the webinar recording.

More information is available on the Penn State Extension website at:

<https://extension.psu.edu/master-gardener-training-information-for-lehigh-northampton-and-carbon-counties>

*Master Gardener volunteers support Penn State Extension's educational programs in consumer horticulture. They develop their horticultural expertise through participation in educational training classes conducted by Penn State University faculty and Extension staff.*

*The Penn State Master Gardener volunteer program supports the outreach mission of Penn State Extension by utilizing unbiased research-based information to educate the public and our communities on best practices in sustainable horticulture and environmental stewardship.*



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